DECEMBER WITH YIC

Dear readers, we are happy to present the monthly newsletter, which will tell you about our organization activities done in December.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS DAY

On December 5, Gyumri "Youth Initative Centre" NGO celebrated the International Volunteers day with the participation of local and international volunteers.

YIC NGO president Artur Najaryan gave certificates and certificates of gratitude to the volunteers for active involvement in the activities of the organization and the implementation of volunteer work.

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The main topics of the workshops were
Human rights and the guarantors of human rights protection,
Universal declaration of Human Rights,
What is hate speech and how to join the “No Hate Speech” movement,
How to fight against hate speech without spreading hate speech,
Counter and alternative narratives for human rights.
The local workshops were run by YIC youth worker Mariam Hakobyan and volunteers Meline Shahnazaryan and Syuzanna Petrosyan.

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ANNUAL EVENT OF "YOUTH HOUSE" AND CHRISTMAS FAIR

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ENGLISH CLUBS

In Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO the six-month-long English club for beginners and pre-intermediate ended. During the last meeting of the clubs, the participants shared their impressions and achievements, as well as awarded with the certificates.

DECEMBER AT "YOUTH HOUSE"

"Youth House" always provides young people an educational and busy day.
In parallel with the ongoing clubs, the dance club has started which leads YIC ESC volunteer Hanna.
The debate club is in its active process.
Youngsters started to make natural and eco-friendly soaps with the help of YIC ESC volunteer Hanna.
On December 5 the International Volunteer Day was celebrated in the centre. Success stories videos were screened from the center's active youth.
On December 9, the youngsters of the centre had study visit to Yerevan to meet RA Minister of Health Arsen Torosyan.
The students from Sociology Department held their practical work at the centre under Artur Najaryan's supervision.
And the 4th year students of "Social Work" department came for a study visit to the centre to learn about the open youth work.
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On the eve of New Year, youngsters got present tickets from one of the actors of the theatre who was a special guest at the centre throughout the year.
The year was summed up with a New Year event for youngsters.

FOLLOW

YIC AWARDS

On the 27th of December YIC "Thank you and Glintwine" award ceremony took place at Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO.
Also the titles "Member of the Year", "Staff Member of the Year" and others were awarded.
The event was accompanied by hot wine and pleasant music.

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