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YCC on new location!

We have this pleasure to inform you that Youth Communication Centre moved to new location.

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We would like also to use this opportunity to thanks City Administration of Banja Luka which provides us with new facilities free of charge for 2 years. We also thanks to Whalen Family Foundation and Citizens' Association "Nesto vise" for financial support for adaptation of new facilities.



Program izgradnje mira i razvoja demokratije

Final activities in frame of the project „Development of youth among youth“

Final phase of the project „Development of voluntarism among youth“ had been implemented with aim to present experiences related to the volunteering system of secondary school students in public institutions, but also to create recommendations for future activities in frame of this field.

During the implementation of the project a documentary movie was made and it consists of two parts. First part of the movie presents peer education on voluntarism in 21 Banja Luka and Prijedor secondary schools, and implementation of voluntary activities organized by Students' Councils. All voluntary activities were planned during the peer education. Second part of the movie presents experiences gained during voluntary engagement of 300 students in 6 Banja Luka and Prijedor public institutions. Aiming to present gained experiences, we also organized 2 round tables,



At round table in Prijedor present were representatives of the public institutions where volunteers were engaged (Pensioner Home and Special school "Đorđe Natošević"), representatives of local government, Centre for social work, non-governmental organizations, volunteers who participated in the program and YCC project team. After presentation of the movie participants had opportunity to discuss about volunteering system advantages for students, beneficiaries of public institutions and local community in general. It was concluded that it is necessary to develop further volunteering program related to the development of social welfare system through enlargement of beneficiary groups and more involved students as volunteers, but also to include relevant governmental institutions in the very implementation of the program.

Beside volunteers and volunteering program supervisors, representatives of City administration, Center for social work, IBHI and local non-governmental organizations took part in round table organized in Banja Luka. Over discussions main focus was on the document "Development Plan of Social Welfare in Banja Luka city 2005/2008" in which voluntarism is not identified as one of the Development Plan goals, neither recommended as important factor for development of social welfare. As document is already adopted by City Assembly, conclusion of the round table was to submit request to Commission responsible for document creation to include development of voluntarism in it. On June 23, Socio-geriatric centre was host of final Conference during which experiences of volunteering program and documentary movie were presented, and also recommendations for continuation and

development of program for the next school year was created. Beside YCC representatives, volunteers from Banja Luka and volunteering program supervisors, representatives of Republic Pedagogical Department, Rehabilitation institution "Dr Miroslav Zotović", Centre "Protect me", Orphanage "Rada Vranješević" were present at the Conference, Socio-geriatric Centre and IBHI. During June 20 students – volunteers, organized voluntary activities for beneficiaries of Pensioner Home in Prijedor and Socio-Geriatric Centre in Banja Luka. This additional part of the project is result of initiative and willingness of volunteers to continue with voluntary activities during the summer holiday and also an answer to the needs of the beneficiaries and conclusions made at the round tables and final conference.

This project was financially supported by Swiss Agency for development and cooperation (SDC) and Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues (IBHI).



Project "Informing and mobilizing youth"

Project is being implemented in three phases as it follows:

- Training for representatives of student organizations and Secondary School Councils;
- Creation and realization of shows on radio "Balkan" related to the issues of students and secondary school students;
- Creation and realization of advocacy campaigns aiming to promote and solve issues related to the students and secondary school students.

During the May, needs assessment of student organizations and Student Councils from Banja Luka was realized in frame of the first part of the project. On the basis of collected data training modules, training was created and one of special interest for this target group. In total 4 training modules were created for representatives of the Student Councils of all Banja Luka secondary schools.

These training modules were realized through 12 days of training. Two training modules through 6 days of training were realized on June with aim to develop skills and provide knowledge in area of team work, leadership, communication, conflict management and organizing youth. Third and fourth module were realized over July and the topics were advocacy, creation of youth campaigns, image of organization, citizen participation, involving youth in democracy processes in local community and state, election processes, voluntarism and activism. 24 participants, representatives of Student Councils had participated at the training and they had opportunity to use gained knowledge through practical working tasks during the realization of training modules.

For representatives of the student organizations 4 training modules had been created with an aim to strength capacities of student organizations coming from Banja Luka faculties. Training modules for 31 representatives of student organizations was realized during July (9 days of training) and during the August (3 days of training). Participants had opportunity to gain skills and knowledge on team work, leadership and management, image of organization, communication and conflict management, decision making process, fundraising, creation and realization of campaigns, involvement of and motivating youth, democracy processes in local community and state, election processes, citizen participation, voluntarism and activism.

In period June – August radio "Balkan" realized in total 21 radio shows with aim to increase media promotion of issues and problems related to the students and secondary school students.

Student Journal (11 radio shows) are weekly shows focused on students which cover following topics: adoption of law about high education in Bosnia and Herzegovina and role of students in this process, Role of rectors on universities and relationship among professors and students, Role of student organizations in

democracy processes in school, Reform of education system, Role of secondary practical schools and development of new occupations.

Above mentioned radio shows was prepared and realized by students of journalism who are the part of the radio "Balkan" team.

During September and October for representatives of student organizations and Student Councils we planned technical assistance, aiming to follow up practical usage of gained knowledge during the trainings and development of students' organizations and Student Councils.

This project was financially supported by National Endowment for Democracy (NED).

Projekat "Partnership of citizens and government"



In cooperation with CRS in period July – September 2005, YCC is implementing project "Partnership of citizens and government". Aim of the project is strengthening and developing of existing mechanisms of cooperation among citizens and government, and also development of new mechanisms.

First part of the project is covering mobilization and education of activists about effective mechanisms of cooperation among citizens and government. In frame of the education of activists a training "Citizens' participation" was realized on August 15 – 17. 20 representatives of 9 local non governmental organizations participated at the training.

During September a media advocacy campaign will be implemented aiming to inform citizens, and also do a follow up of implementation of laws that had been recently adopted by National Assembly of Republic Srpska.

Project "Active Citizens and Good Governance"

During July 2005 in frame of the project "Active citizen – good governance" which YCC implementing in partnership with CRS, Scout group "22nd April" was granted with small grant in total amount of 2000 BAM for implementation of advocacy campaign "With Quality of Programs until Solution of "Problem" called YOUTH". Campaign was realized in period July 1 – August 10 with aim to advocate for support to existing programs for youth, and also creation of joint NGO and youth initiative in order to secure quality of programs for children and youth.

Državna konferencija „Mreže u BiH“

From August to September 2005 YCC, supported by International Orthodox Christian Charity (IOCC), is realizing a project named "Sustainable and successful networks in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

Goal of the project is supporting the networks of non-governmental organizations in processes of sharing information, exchange of experience, communication, development of cooperation among networks that are active in the same sector as well as initiation of cooperation among networks from Bosnia and Herzegovina and region that are active in development of civil society.

During the August we carried assessment in BiH about networks that included defining of major needs, problems and difficulties that those networks during their work are facing with. Besides that, representatives of different networks from Bosnia and Herzegovina and region had an opportunity to apply for participation in National conference "Networks in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

Conference will take place in Banjaluka, from 22nd till 25th of September.

During the conference 50 representatives of networks from BiH and region and representatives of donors working in BiH, will have an opportunity to create recommendations aiming to develop sustainable and successful networks and which will be related to: development of sustainability of networks, relations between networks and donors, relations between networks and government, efficient mechanisms of communication inside networks and among different networks and creation of documents that will enable efficient functioning of networks.

During the October we will create and distribute a brochure that will present all recommendations and conclusions from the conference.

Psihosocijalni program

Psihološko savjetovište OKC-a kontinuirano obezbjeđuje uslugu psihološkog savjetovanja, individualni i grupni psihoterapijski rad te usluge profesionalne orijentacije za sve građane Banjaluke. Savjetovište i na novoj lokaciji OKC-a radi svakim radnim danom od 17 do 20 časova.

Edukativni programi

Okc od septembra organizuje kurs engleskog jezika (5 stepena) na novoj lokaciji u ulici Pave Radana 32. Tromjesečni ciklus (septembar - decembar) pohađaće 75 polaznika.

Globalna partnerstva i volonterski programi

OKC postao kontakt tačka za program Evropske komisije "MLADI"

OKC je selektovan kao kontakt tačka za program Evropske komisije "MLADI" pored ostalih 11 organizacija iz Hrvatske, Bosne i Hercegovine, Srbije i Crne Gore i Makedonije na period od 15 mjeseci. U Bosni i Hercegovini, pored OKC-a, kao kontakt tačke izabrani su Omladinski kulturni centar Abrašević iz Mostara i Omladinski centar iz Jajca. Glavna uloga ovih kontakt tački će biti asistencija SALTO SEE resursnom centru u povećanju promocije i pristupa programu "MLADI" u navedenim zemljama. Ova uloga takođe uključuje pružanje korisnih informacija vezane za mogućnosti učešća NVO-a u programu "MLADI", kao i tehnička asistencija i savjetodavni rad.

Dalje, od 10. do 14. avgusta u Igalu, Crna Gora, SALTO SEE resursni centar je organizovao trening za kontakt tačke sa fokusom na:

Koje informacije i savjete o programu "MLADI" davati organizatorima projekata Slanje informacija / promocija programa "MLADI"

- Postavljanje ciljeva i podciljeva za slijedećih 15 mjeseci
- Monitoring i evaluacija rada kontakt tačaka
- Ostala pitanja potrebnih za diskusiju sa predstavnicima kontakt tačaka

Ako ste zainteresovani da saznate više ili vam je potrebna pomoć vezano za program "MLADI" slobodno nas kontaktirajte i odgovorna osoba će vam se javiti.



Ljetni volonterski kamp "Osmjeh 2" realizovan!

OKC i Dječiji dom "Rada Vranješević" od 5. do 15. avgusta realizovali su ljetni volonterski kamp "Osmjeh 2".

10 regionalnih volontera pomagali su u kreiranju i sprovođenju radionica/aktivnosti za djecu i mlade Dječijeg doma "Rada Vranješević". Volonterima su u obavljanju svakodnevnih zadataka pomažali i vaspitači i direktor Doma, kao i OKC volonteri koji su volontirali u Domu i imaju već iskustva u organizaciji aktivnosti u Domu.

Na kampu je učestvovalo 13 volontera iz Bosne i Hercegovine, Srbije i Crne Gore i Makedonije, a kamp je finansijski podržan od strane Mreže mladih jugoistočne Evrope (SEEYN-a).

Proslava Svjetskog dana životne sredine

Omladinski Komunikativni Centar u saradnji sa Mladim istraživačima Banjaluke ove godine realizovao je aktivnosti promocije 5. juna – Svjetskog dana životne sredine.

Niz aktivnosti je realizovano tokom maja i juna - medijska kampanja, kampanja lecima i drugim promotivnim materijalima, potpisivanje peticije, javne rasprave u mjesnim zajednicama na temu učešća javnosti u upravljanju vodama.

U okviru obilježavanja Svjetskog dana životne sredine, realizovano je i više uličnih aktivnosti. Interesantno je napomenuti da je oko 20 mladih ljudi iz drugih evropskih zemalja – učesnika "Ekotopija biciklističke trke" – takođe bilo uključeno u jednu od uličnih akcija. Upravo u Banjaluci počela je njihova vožnja od 1800 kilometara, koja završava u Saharni (Moldaviji). Pored učešća u trci koja promovise mogućnosti održivog prevoza, biciklisti su sa volonterima akcije dijelili flajere građanima Banjaluke u centru grada.

Postavljena je www.kampovi.ba!

Postavljena je stranica www.kampovi.ba, kojom OKC i Centar mladih Livno promovišu ljetne volonterske kampove, koji se održavaju širom planete.

Na stranici možete pronaći informacije o tome šta je to ljetni volonterski kamp, kako otići na kamp, šta ponijeti; možete pogledati galeriju slika i priča o kampovima koji su završeni, te pretraživač sa ponudom od preko 2000 ljetnih volonterskih kampova širom planete!

Izradu i postavljanje ove stranice finansijski je pomogla Mreža mladih jugoistočne Evrope (SEEYN).

Sastanak direktora SEEYN-a



Od 21. do 28. avgusta u organizaciji Omladinskog kulturnog centra Bitolja održan je niz sastanaka Izvršnog odbora Mreže mladih jugoistočne Evrope (SEEYN-a) i predstavnika rukovodstava 14 organizacija članica SEEYN-a.

Na ovim sastancima najzad je konkretizovan rad na registraciji Mreže, te su predstavnici 14 nevladinih organizacija prisustvovali i osnivačkoj skupštini Asocijacije Mreža mladih jugoistočne Evrope, sa sjedištem u Sarajevu, koja treba do kraja godine da se registruje u Bosni i Hercegovini.

Ovo je bila i prilika za detaljan rad na unutrašnjim aktima nove Asocijacije, te rad na ispunjenju zahtjeva Ministarstva vanjskih poslova Danske – još uvijek glavnog donatora SEEYN-a.

Studijska posjeta – VSO, UK

U okviru River SEE projekta, koji ima za cilj regionalnu integraciju kroz program volonterskih razmjena, predstavnica OKC-a (ujedno i UN volonter na River SEE projektu) bila je dio grupe koja je od 26. juna do 2. jula posjetila omladinske

omladinske organizacije Birminghama, Lutona i trening centre Volonterskog prekomorskog servisa (Voluntary Service Overseas - VSO) u Birminghamu i Londonu, ali i prisustvovala treningu na temu volonterskog upravljanja.

Učesnici studijske posjete bili su predstavnici omladinskih/nevladinih organizacija iz Hrvatske, Bosne i Hercegovine, Srbije i Crne Gore (uključujući Kosovo), Makedonije, Albanije, Bugarske, Nigerije, kao i predstavnici omladinskih/nevladinih organizacija iz Londona, koje rade na polju razvoja volonterizma u sredinama gdje živi stanovništvo nedomicilnog porijekla, te njihovom povezivanju sa dijasporom (Bangladešom, Šri Lankom, Nigerijom..).

Učesnici studijske posjete imali su priliku da se upoznaju sa mehanizmima razvoja i podrške volonterizmu u Velikoj Britaniji, kako uraditi uspješnu promociju volonterskih programa, regrutovanje i selekcija volontera, edukacija volontera, podrška volonterima prilikom volontiranja, milenijumski razvojni ciljevi i UN volonteri.

Studijsku posjetu VSO and Velikoj Britaniji omogućili su UN volonteri, Mreža mladih jugoistočne Evrope (South East European Youth Network – SEEYN) i Volonterski prekomorski servis (VSO).

Šta nosiš u svom koferu?

OKC volonterka prisustvovala je pripremnom sastanku predstavnika omladinskih/nevladinih organizacija iz Poljske, Rumunije, Albanije, Belgije, Bosne i Hercegovine i sa Kosova, koje ovog ljeta – od 5. do 15. avgusta - realizuju zajednički razmjenu mladih.

Ovaj sastanak bio je prilika da se vođe timova upoznaju i zajednički isplaniraju aktivnosti koje grupe od 7 mladih iz ovih krajeva treba da realizuju. Ideja je da mladi u mjestu Kortrijk od priručnih materijala uređuju dječije igrište u nekoliko dijelova grada, te da organizuju radionice za rad sa djecom na igralištima.

Projekat Marvalies podržan je kroz Akciju 1 (Razmjene mladih) Programa MLADI Evropske komisije.

Multilateralni EVS projekat SEEYN – YAP

Sa realizacijom pripremnog treninga održanog u Briselu od 3. do 7. jula, zvanično je počela implementacija multilateralnog EVS projekta. Ovaj trening je imao za cilj pripremu volontera za dugoročno volontiranje.

Ovaj projekat je kreiran i biće implementiran u okviru partnerske saradnje Youth Action for Peace (YAP) i South East European Youth Network (SEEYN). Projekat uključuje 9 dugoročnih

volontera (3 iz SEEYN-a i 6 iz YAP-a) koji će provesti punih 6 mjeseci na projektima organizovanih od strane organizacija-članica i partnera obje mreže u zapadnoj i jugoistočnoj Evropi. Ovaj projekat je nastavak uspješne saradnje SEEYN-a i YAP-a bazirane na pozitivnim rezultatima prethodnog EVS projekta u kojem je takođe učestvovalo 9 dugoročnih volontera. Projekat je finansijski podržao program "MLADI" Evropske Komisije.

Podržano 8 volonterskih projekata putem malih grantova

U okviru projekta "Razvoj volonterizma u BiH – II faza" koji je finansijski podržan od strane Međunarodne pravoslavne dobrotvorne organizacije (IOCC) podržali smo 8 volonterskih projekata putem malih grantova u iznosu do 1000 KM:

Svi projekti podržani kroz male grantove imaju fokus na socijalno ugrožene kategorije stanovništva kao korisnici. Projekti su raznoliki, a realizovaće se u periodu od 20. avgusta do 20. septembra 2005. godine.

Slijedeće organizacije i njihovi projekti su podržani putem malih grantova:

1. „Sedmica kulture i prijateljstva“, Savez udruženja za pomoć mentalno retardiranim osobama u FBiH – Sumero, Sarajevo
2. „Pomoć djeci socijalno ugroženih porodica“, Humanitarno udruženje za afirmaciju razvoja sela – Ars, Istočno Sarajevo
3. „Šah za sve“, UG „Centar mladih“, Kotor Varoš
4. „Sve možemo ako hoćemo“, Udruženje žena sa invaliditetom „Impuls“, Bijeljina
5. „Podarimo osmijeh đaku“, Udruženje građana pomagača u zajednici „Sunce“, Bugojno
6. „Ja volonter – korak dalje“, Udruženje paraplegičara, oboljelih od dječije paralize i ostalih tjelesnih invalida regije Doboje, Doboje
7. „Pomoć djeci sa problemima ponašanja za lakšu socijalizaciju u njihovo okruženje“, O.I. „Trebinje“, Trebinje
8. „Primjetite nas!!“, Multimedijalni centar mladih, Zvornik

Tokom realizacije projekata, OKC će u saradnji sa gore navedenim organizacijama realizovati i okrugle stolove na temu "Uloga volonterizma u ratvoju građanskog društva" u njihovim lokalnim zajednicama čiji je cilj podizanja svijesti o potrebi za kvalitetnijom podrškom volonterizmu kao metodologiji koja može umnogu doprinijeti rješavanju postojećih problema u lokalnoj zajednici, a samim tim i razvoju našeg građanskog društva.

Najave

Albert Ajnštajn projekat – II (posljednja) faza

Uskoro završavaju aktivnosti Albert Ajnštajn projekta. U proteklih 18 mjeseci realizovan je niz aktivnosti – realizovane su kampanje za promociju projekta, raspisivani su konkursi za dodjelu 70 malih grantova, kao i konkursi za izbor najboljeg amaterskog filma na temu «volonterizam», od kojih je napravljen omnibus na svim jezicima zemalja učesnica, urađeno je istraživanje o volonterizmu u zemljama učesnicama u projektu...

II faza treba da obuhvati promociju rezultata projekta – omnibus filma, istraživačkog dokumenta, te brošure sa opisima volonterskih inicijativa podržanih kroz projekat. Organizacije učesnice u II fazi projekta su Volonterski Centar Zagreb (Hrvatska), Omladinski Komunikativni Centar – OKC (Bosna i Hercegovina), Adp ZID (Crna Gora), Omladinski forum OKO (Makedonija) i Balkanski omladinski klub (Bugarska).

Projekat je finansijski podržan od strane Mreže mladih jugoistočne Evrope (SEEYN).