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One World in Schools in Georgia - Promotion of Human Rights through Documentary Films

Project is funded by the European commission within the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights program (EIDHR) and is focused on human rights promotion through documentary films. People in Need has extensive experience with organizing one of the biggest Human rights documentary film festival One world in Europe. Eight years ago the festival became a pillar of huge educational program One world in schools using documentary

films for teaching of different topics. People in Need is going to share its experience in Georgia and pilot this educational program in Imereti region: Kutaisi, Terjola, Samtredia, Tskaltubo, Tkibuli at 20 schools. The main activities of the project are: 1. Preparation of the educational toolkit for schools. It will contain 5 documentary films on human right topics and didactic guidelines for teachers (documentary films will be pre selected form exten-

sive archive of People in Need)

2. Trainings of teachers on using documentary films for teaching, human rights topics, and interactive way of teaching. 3. Providing small grants for youth initiatives promoting human rights in their communities



Civil Society (Youth) Project

In cooperation with other CZ NGO (Agora CE), PIN is implementing civil society (youth) project. Main project aim is to support citizen participation in decision making and establishment and actual operation of citizens' initiatives on local level in five towns of Georgia: Tkibuli, Terjola, Samtredia, Khoni and Lanchkhuti.

The general aim of the project is to increase the quality of citizen competencies of the Georgian generation close to pro-

ductive age and to enable a gradual increase of its influence on public life in Georgia.



Youth initiatives of secondary schools will receive small grants, which will be given on the basis of open competition. The competition will have two rounds

and will focus on participatory approach to projects. For all projects, a contribution of local authorities will be required. It will be necessary to create a document that certifies co-financing. Representatives of the funded initiative groups will be conducted trainings and seminars for their capacity building.

PIN is going to intensify working with local authorities to hand over its three years experience of supporting youth initiatives and thus contribute to the civil society development in Georgia.

Meeting in the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of Georgia

In order to promote civil society project activities and youth initiatives in the regions, meeting was organized in the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of Georgia. PIN was represented by Head of Mission - Pavla Pijanova and Youth Program manager - Nana Kurashvili. Ministry was represented by Head of Regional Department - Irakli Megrelishvili and Head of International Relations Division - Manana Kavtaradze. They have been introduced the project background and activities planned for year 2011-2012. It was agreed, that the ministry will support the project and idea of civil society development at the local level. There will be prepared Memorandum of Understanding between PIN and the Ministry and coordinated further steps for cooperation

Information meetings held in schools

In the frames of the project "One World in the Schools in Georgia- Promotion of Human Right through Documentary Films" the information meetings were held with the heads of local resource centers, school administration, teachers and students.



In Imereti region 20 schools from 5 cities Kutaisi, Samtredia, Tskaltubo, Terjola, Tkibuli are involved in the project. More than 700 participants have been attended the meetings. They have been introduced main goals and objectives of the

project, possibilities and criteria for their involvement. The participants have been given opportunity to discuss the interesting details concerning the project. They express their interest and willingness to be actually involved in the project activities.

The project is funded by European Commission and is supported by the Ministry of Education and Science

Meetings with local authorities

Support of local initiatives and active citizenship is one of the main goals of the Youth Program. In order to continue active cooperation with the regional self governments, meetings have been organized in Tskaltubo, Terjola and Khoni. Heads of the municipality councils have been in-

roduced to the new project and

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emphasized the importance of participatory approach of all activities. PIN is going to hand over its three year experience of the sup-

port of local initiatives and promote policy change in the system of public cooperation in the community. During the year capacity building trainings and seminars will be conducted for representatives of local authorities on the topics of: youth policy, strategic planning and public cooperation in the community.

Film screenings at schools

The model screening of the documentary film "Poison Fire" has been organized by PIN in the frames of the project "One World in Schools in Georgia - Promotion of Human Rights through Documentary Films". The screenings were held in



Kutaisi Public School # 24 and

Tskaltubo public School # 1. Main topics of the films were: environmental protection, civil respon-

sibility and globalization.

More the 40 students public schools have been attended



model screening. The participants had got

the brief information of the project. They were handed out the questionnaires before and after the screening for their attitude mapping. The screening was followed by interesting discussion with active participation of all

the students. They expressed their attitude towards the film topics, shared their reactions and evaluation on the film.



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