



Annual report 2014

YOUTH CENTER ARDHMERIA – KLINE/KOSOVO

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Introduction:

Youth Center was established on 1999 and since then organizes youth activities and also this year we developed youth projects, in this report are summary of all activities that were implemented inside Youth Center during 2014,

Youth Center activity processes is still ongoing and down are described below:

1. DAILY ACTIVITIES
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1. DAILY ACTIVITIES:

1.1 English Course

In regular bases we organize English course for young people every day, during these year we had 20 beneficiaries that attended English course.

1.2 French language Course French lessons was organize for young people that are in High School and have difficulties in French language, and during these year French Evs supported Klina Young by providing French lessons for 40 young people.

1.3 Italian language Course Italian language was facilitated by EVS and 25 children attended this course divided into 3 different Groups.

1.4 Spanish language Course- was facilitated by Spanish Evs and 6 young people were willing to learn Spanish language.

1.5 Albanian language CourseOur Center provides Albanian language lessons for international people that stay in Klina for a long time and want to learn Albanian, at these year local volunteer supported 11 international volunteers with Albanian language.

1.6 Cisco networking academy-Since March 2014 we are part of cisco academy and inside youth center we organize advanced course for IT in Klina.



2 ACTIVITIES:

2.1 History QUIZ about Kosovo

On 17th February is the Independence Day of Kosovo and youth center "Ardhmeria" decided to organize a Quiz about the history of Kosovo. The age of participants was 14-16, there were pupils from Primary School



and from High School in Klinë/a. The quiz had 40 questions and these questions were compiled from Young people that are good in History. The aim of this activity was to increase knowledge about our country and to involve young people in non-formal education.

Outdoor activities

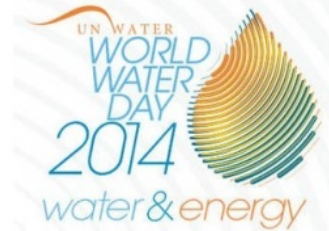
Every Month local volunteers organize outdoor activities and this depend on session, this space gives opportunity for a lots of children and young people to participate in leisure activities such as sport, games, cinema etc.





2.2 World Water Day 2014

This little project is concentrated in “the day of water”, the 22th of March that we celebrate the day before, Friday 21th of March In Klinë/a town, activity aimed to involve children from primary schools of Klinë/a.



Objectives:

- Know the importance of water
- Learn water saving techniques
- Create daily habits of saving water
- Educating for a sustainable society and community
- Fun learning and cooperating
- Unite young people for a common cause
- Contents and procedures:
 - Small-explaining workshop on the importance of water and give out tips, ideas and habits for saving water
 - Educational and fun activities and outdoor games, including questions and solve problems on the care and water saving
 - Crafting with recycled water bottles for children
 - Obtaining an accreditation card as components of “water savers”

For more information you can visit: <http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/home/en/>

2.3 Global Service Day /Klina 2014



Klina Youth Chapter Organized activity for young people, in order to aware young people and Community to contribute in their own Environment. In this activity participated 30 Young people and they painted Wall of the Bridge in Klinë/a City; the idea to paint the Wall came from Young people. Youngsters of Klinë/a were very happy and exacting to make Changes in their own Environment and also the Bridge looks more clean and

Beautiful after paintings. Activity was organized on 11 and 12 April 2014.

From Klina Youth Chapter participated 6 members

Worked by: Klina Youth Chapter on 12 April 2014

2.4 Promotion of voluntary work and Evs at Secondary Schools and Youth Centers in Klinë



Aim of this activity is to inform young people about YIA projects and also to Promote European Voluntary Service among young people in Klinë/a. This activity was leaded by Italian Evs and two local volunteers of Youth Center, they begin presentation at Secondary School “Luigj Gurakuqi” and then in Technical School “Fehmi Agani” in Klinë/a. After this was done also promotion at youth center in Skenderaj. They worked with three different Groups and mainly participated young people that are

graduating in Secondary school. Total number of participants was 95 young people aged 17-18 years old.

Result: this activity motivated young people to come in youth center to get information about Yia and also some young people are interested to search for Evs Projects in database, Italian Evs supported youngsters from Klinë/a to prepare Cv and Motivation letter and also to search Evs Projects.

Worked on: 25 Maj 2014

2.5 European Day 2014



On 9 Maj 2014,

Aim of this activity is to aware Youth about European citizenship, activity was organized by young people that are willing to make changes in our community.

Activity was done in a bridge of one of the rivers in Klinë/a, young people paint the wall with colors.

In this activity were involved 25 young people aged 11-14 years old and local volunteers of Youth Center

2.6 Flowers with sweets – Children’s Activity



Flowers with Sweets

This activity for children continues with the project about environment. In this case, we used sweets to create beautiful flowers, that after they can give like a present to someone who they love.

This activity involved 24 children from Klinë/a, Kosovo.

They enjoyed creating and participating in this activity, and helping the others to make the flowers

2.7 What do you know about European Union

As a lack of non-formal education and creative learning in Primary Schools in Klinë/a we decide to organize learning points about European Union at three Schools in Klinë/a area:” Ali Krasniqi” Ujmirë, Dëshmoret e Qëndresës” Gllarevë “At’ Shtjefen Gjeqovi” Zllakuqan.



We had a good Cooperation with schools and together we achieved to work with 60 youngsters. Young people attended a presentation about European Union and also Quiz, youngsters were very active and very interesting about this Topic.

Worked on: 6/06/2014

2.8. 1st of June – Children day

Every year in our town we organize activities for children and also this year we organized a creative day for children and 20 children of very young ages could participate, at this activity children learnt how to use things that we don't use any more but we can use them to make games and good looking things for them.

On Craft activity children used Rice, Balloons, Scissors, Plastic bottle and markers



2.9 Drawing Course

This proposal of drawing and color course, aimed for young, consist of two main sources, the technical and the emotional and personal. These courses are intended to exercising the values of concentration, relaxation, creativity, sensitivity and increase their knowledge of drawing and color. Duration of activity was from March 2014 –July 2014



2.10 Dance Course

This proposal of dance space, aimed at young of all ages, seeks to bring together in one space and through coordination and supervision of volunteer, to all those who like to dance, move, make physical activity and fun at the same time. We will use dance to bring all its positive properties and passing them on the young people.

The youth center is working with two groups of dance space, children and young people, who are being prepared to perform in a Drini festival for Klinë/a by Youth Center "Ardhmeria".

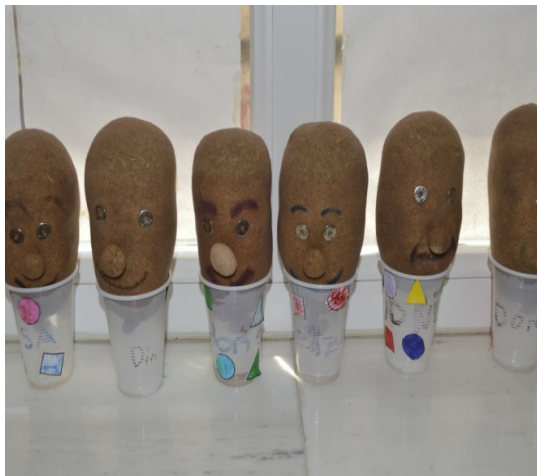


2.11 Grass Heads - Environmental Project for Children

One of the activities for the environmental project, was create a Grass Head, creative and nice activity for children when, after few days, they can see how the grass is growing in the head they created.

The materials we used:

Tights, sawdust, grass seeds, elastic band, plastic glass, permanent markers and thumbtacks.



2.12 Bike Marathon



15 young participants of Klinë/a prepared their bicycles to make the marathon of 16,2km, the young volunteers of youth center supported marathon bike in different control points, water point and promotion of marathon. The bike marathon started on 10am, Saturday 21 June, three faster bike riders were awarded. Moto of marathon bike was to promote sport activity, healthy life style and protection of environment. The faster bike rider was Anton Perllushi 17 years old that he made 16km for 31.17 min.

The way of 16, 2 km is the way that young people of Klinë/a do not use that way a lot for bike riding and it has a beautiful landscape across 2 different rivers, participants enjoyed having one sport activity that they really love.

Cooperation:

Sport sector of Klinë/a municipality and local volunteers that were engaged on information points, advertisement, police security and Medical support

Worked on: 22/06/ 2014



2.13 Herbarium Activity-21-22 July 2014

Her-barium Activity is developed in Klinë/a city and there were involved 4 animators and 1 teacher to work with children. Activity had information point in professional school leaded by main animator and in this point were given all infrastructures and main aim of her-barium activity.

Children were divided in 4 small Groups and they collected plants and leafs next to the rivers and also close places in green areas in Klinë/a city, they had 2 hours to discover in nature. Children with support of Animator after the collection of plants they send all plants at information point where was created workshop for children, children learnt were plant grows up, forms of leafs, Color etc. Each group created one her-barium that was ready to be exposed in Drini fest event.



Outcomes: during animators reflection meeting and their point of view there were lots of children that they never touched a plant and some of them could not make difference among plant and leaf! The majority of children recognize some plants from book pictures but never having opportunity to touch them. Children were



very happy and willing to learn more about plants and they were exciting to present their her-barium in cultural event.

Worked by: school teacher & Evs and Local animators

2.14 Drini Fest- 24th-25th July 2014

In July 2014, the youth center Ardhmeria of Klinë/a implemented the Drini Fest activity with the EU/Coe Support to the promotion of Cultural Diversity (PCDK). The program was entitled to provide Cultural education for Children and Young people Through Cultural Event next to the River called Drini.



The Drini Fest was successful and 103 participants could participate during two days activities that were implemented such as:

Poetry, Songs, Puppets show, Her-barium exhibition, painting and also painting exhibition, Creative work with children, outdoor games with all participants.

Each activity had a specific message for environment Protection and promotion of Klina Biodiversity and also we created a space that children can send their message by drawing or writing a message for natural environment.

Technical issue and Cooperation:

For organizing Drini fest we got support from Klinë/a Municipality and they cleaned a space next to the river (close to the professional school), also they supported us by providing a small scenes that children can perform puppets show.

Worked by:

Youth Center working team & Spanish Evs & local volunteers



2.15 Community Consultation Groups in Klinë/Klina

Duration: 1st August-23rd September 2014



In Klinë/Klina, total 12 roundtable discussions with local community were planned. From August to September 2014, total 12 events took place where different community groups participated. The groups include: children, High school students, vocational students, University students, teachers, adults – women and man, business community, local authorities, municipal authorities, artists, environmentalists and diaspora.

The roundtable discussions were led by a community leader that have experience in working with different target groups of communities in order to trigger creative thinking on vision identification and development and to enhance the interest and ownership of the local communities in particular issues-in this case Landscape Biodiversity and Rivers in Klinë/Klina.

2.16 The Natural Heritage Days 10-12 October 2014



The Natural Heritage Days have been organized with support of JP EU/CoE Support to the Promotion of Cultural Diversity (PCDK) and implemented by the partner NGO Youth Centre Ardhmeria in close cooperation with Municipality of Klinë/Klina and Heritage Community Network.

The activities of Natural Heritage Day in Klinë/a were realized from 10 to 12 of October 2014. During these days we had 12 professional painters who painted paintings that shows the beauty of landscapes of Klinë/a in a very creative way. Landscapes, those are very attractive for visitors and tourists in the future.

Natural Heritage Days were visited by NGO Mundësia from Mitrovica with a 43 children from the Primary School from Vushtria together with their teachers. Also we had 30 children from Klinë/that joined us in this activity and painted all together.

Children of two different regions planted together 2 different trees: One of the trees was alive and another was a dead tree. On the dead tree kids put pictures of different parts of Klinë/a, a parts which are known with too many garbage and trash. On the other tree, the one that was alive kids put the pictures of the most beautiful parts of Klinë/a, such as landscapes, rivers, forests etc. This activity raised the awareness of the kids of the importance of protecting the environment and keeping it clean. Also, it has given a message to all of us about the damage with the do to the nature by not protecting it. We also had tables with traditional foods and drinks.

The Natural Heritage Days in Klinë/a were closed with a closer ceremony organized at the Technical School where we had the representatives of PCDK, vice mayor of Klinë/a Municipality, representative of educational institutions of Klinë/a, students, parents, painters and children. While we had the closer ceremony we opened the exhibition with the paintings of the other day and the guests were invited to join our very delicious traditional food and drinks that we prepared.

2.17 Visits to the Historical Monuments in Kosovo

Youth Center "Ardhmeria" with support of JP EU/CoE Support to the Promotion of Cultural Diversity (PCDK) organized visits to the historical monuments in Kosovo with 4 different



general public Groups. On these visits was opportunity for 182 people to visit Historical monuments and cultural places in Kosovo.

These visits were organized during October 2014



2.18 School Visits to artisans

Youth Center “Ardhmeria” within support of EU/CoE Support to the Promotion of Cultural Diversity (PCDK), School Visits were organized to 4 different artisans in Kosovo, in these visits were involved 6 Primary schools of Dukagjini region (Gjakovë/a, Pejë/a, Junik, Isniq, Klinë/a) and children had an opportunity to visit artisans during one day trip and also they were involved in traditional games and traditional old stories of Kulla in Junik.



Visits were organized during October 2014.

2.19 Painting Exhibition

Klina city is known as city surrounded with 6 rivers and also with beautiful landscape, we





organized paint Exhibition in three different schools in order to promote cultural diversity and attraction landscape of our city.

Worked on 14 November 2014

2.22 Theater Play "Love NATURE"

The Theater play has been organized by Youth Centre Ardhmeria in close cooperation with famous actor Mr. Ismet Krasniqi (LALA) from Klinë/Klina.

Theater aimed to Promote Cultural Diversity and environment awareness, we used theater as a tool to give a clear message to Klinë/a Community. Love NATURE was performed by 13 young people that enjoyed 3 weeks of preparation and finally they performed for the first time in a stage of Cultural house in Klinë/Klina.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwH6K0GwezU>



Worked on 16 December 2014

2.22 Humanitarian activity 20th-30th December 2014

Working Group

YC Center Working Team: 3

Klina Youth Chapter: 20



Target Group: Helping poor families

Beneficiaries: 6 Families

Executive Summary:

At the end of December 2014, Klina Youth Chapter decided to continue youth group. So in this year we are lucky because we have 24 members in Klina Chapter and all of them are looking to organize this year a lot of humanitarian activities.

First activity started to collect money from private companies and also asking for individual support from local citizens.

Then we organized cinema for teenagers and we used public culture house to show movie "Home Alone".

We used income of activities to support 6 poorest families in our city for the New Year's Eve 2015. All the families were so thankful and we were all so happy that we could give a little smile on their faces.



The aim of this activity is to aware young people to support other people and actually this is the most important activity that we will keep doing as a youth chapter, and we hope we will be able to help more families, of course with the support of our society.

Technical issue and Cooperation:

For organizing humanitarian activity we got support from Klinë/a Municipality for transport and also from Culture house team.

Worked on: 30/12/2014



Place:Klinë/a-Kosovo

President: Ardian Toplanaj

Vice President: Alberina Isufi

2.23 Christmas Party

At the end of 2014 Youth Center team organised an event to make closure of all activities that we organised during all year long, the event was organised as Christmas party in order to appreciate young people that worked during 2014, it was a bit of reflection and also it was an occasion that all workers enjoy the evening with games, Caraoke songs and appreciations for young volunteers.

Worked on 23 December 2014



3 PARTNERSHIPS

3.1 Happy Klina

The initiative to organize a Clip Called "Happy Klina" came up from French Volunteer, together with local youth they wanted to promote our town, and also this clip was the first one organized in Kosovë/o with Klinë/a citizens.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B17Sj4LTkS0>



Worked on February 2014

3.2 Training Course “Diversity to improve my skills”

Training course was organized in Montedoro in Italy by our partner Arci Strauss, at this international training participated two members of youth center in order to improve skills for international cooperation in youth in action projects in future.

Implemented in Montedoro-Italy from 3rd -10th April 2014

3.3 Cuprija Caravan 2014

Every second year there is organized in Bosnia Heritage camp, this camp is organized by Luxembourg Scout Organization, and our Youth Center is main partner in this Camp, 12 young people from Kosovo participated and also other participants were from Luxembourg and Bosnia. The high number of young people from 3 different nations stayed and worked together in a summer camp in Bosnia, it was a good opportunity to share information and cultural exchange among young people.

Implemented on 2nd -14th august 2014, Bosnia and Herzegovina

3.4 TC Our Margin for theater

One of our good partners is People to people international and also we have a group of young people that are members of this international network, and this year we were partners in a training course organized by PTPI in Berlin for youth groups, at this training course participated one leader group and 2 young people to learn about theater tools and improve our group skills on developing youth work through theater.

Implemented in Berlin/Germany on 17th -24th August 2014

4. STATISTICS /BENEFICIARIES

TABLE 1: YOUTH CENTER BENEFICIARIES BY ETHNICITY					
Period	Albanians	Serbs	RAE	EU	Total
1/12/2014	340	0	8	8	356
%	95.51	0.00	2.25	2.25	100.00

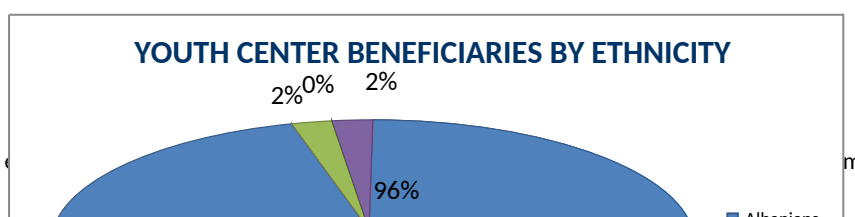




TABLE 2: YOUTH CENTER BENEFICIARIES BY ORIGIN

Period	Rural	Urban	Total
1/12/2014	113	244	357
%	31.65	68.35	100.00

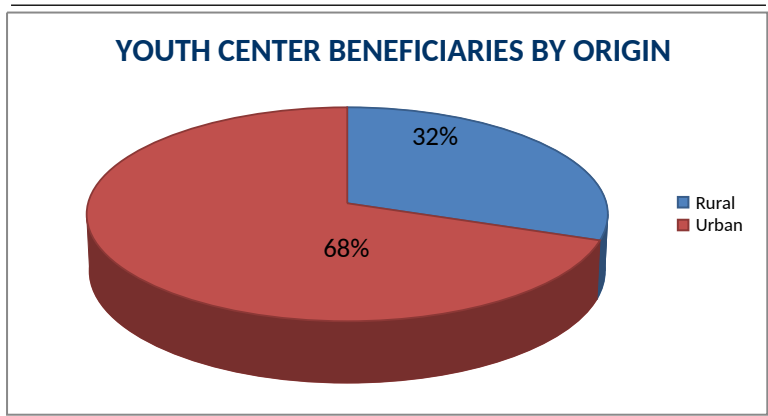


TABLE 3: YOUTH CENTER BENEFICIARIES BY AGE

Period	<15	15-18	19-21	22-24	>24	Total
1/12/2014	159	107	12	7	72	357
%	44.54	29.97	3.36	1.96	20.17	100.00

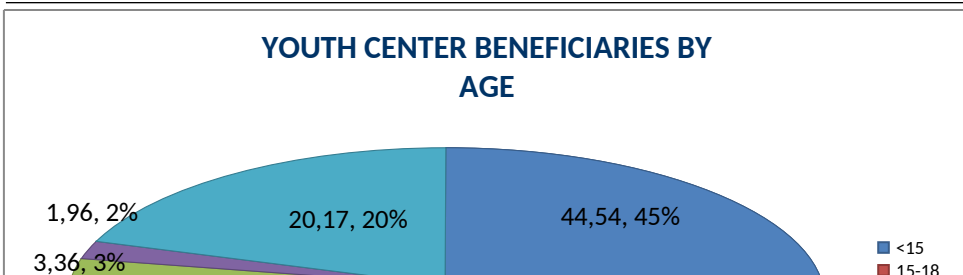




TABLE 4: YOUTH CENTER BENEFICIARIES BY GENDER			
Period	Male	Female	Total
1/12/2014	182	175	357
%	50.98	49.02	100.00

