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Introduction:

Ardhmeria-Klinë Youth Center was founded in 1999, since this year the center has been organizing activities for young people and also this year youth programs and initiatives have been developed. This report summarizes all the activities and projects carried out in the Ardhmeria-Klino Youth Center during the calendar year 2022.

The activities of the Ardhmeria-Klinë youth center which have been developed and are ongoing

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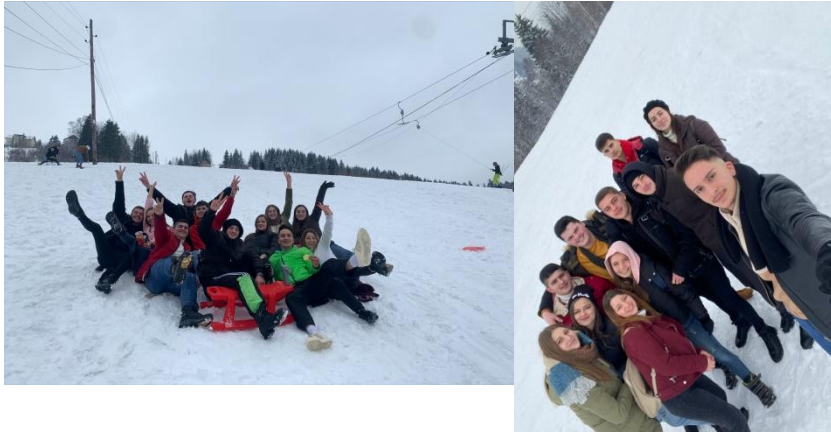
1. ACTIVITIES & YOUTH INITIATIVES:

1.1 One-day trip to Boga

We started the year 2022 with the first activity by carrying out a one-day walk in Bogë. The group of volunteers spent a very good day in the mountains of Rugova enjoying skiing and snowboarding.

It was a day of relaxation and socialization among young people, as well as a motivational activity for the volunteer activities of 2022.

Developed on January 11, 2022



1.2 Independence Day of Kosovo

"February 17" Kosovo's Independence Day" The young people decided to organize a survey of citizens with the aim of collecting statistics on how much the citizens of our country know about the declaration of Independence. The young people have created a digital platform in order to have the opportunity in a two-week period to receive the answers from the research in the field. Each answer was anonymous and served as a reflection of citizen knowledge. A large number of citizens responded positively to our initiative and we found information that are published in a digital video.

Developed on January 17th 2022

1.3 INFORMING SESSION

The Youth Center has held an informative session about the opportunities for young people for education in America and, in particular, for applying to various American universities and colleges. The informative session was carried out in cooperation with the Advising American Center. The session is attended by young people aged 15-17 who intend to study in America.

Developed on March 3, 2022



1.4 **THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER**

In the Youth Center, an educational workshop has been held for young people of young ages, the members of the Voluntary youth group have been engaged for some time to prepare the working material and organize themselves for a dignified presentation in front of the younger age group. part of the young people of two primary schools in the city of Klinë marked the world water day and the activation of young people in the conservation and efficient use of water.

Volunteers also promoted the educational workshop and the experience of organizing the youth initiative at Radio Alba https://fb.ëatch/bVLMabrYU_/ The volunteers: Blina Gashi and Rinor Berisha participated in the studio.

Developed on 22 March



1.5 **GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY**

Global youth service day - the youth group "Klina youth chapter" visited the nature and landscape of the city of Klinë, and collected some photos to promote the landscape and biodiversity of Klinë. With this information and photos, they made a video and presented it to the public at the YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watchchannel>.

1.6 **Bajram Activity**

The Youth Center organizes charity activities, and also on the occasion of Fiter Bajram, the Youth Initiative continued to help and support three of the families with severe economic conditions in the Municipality of Klina (Sferkë, Siqevë and lower Qupevë).

The Klina Youth Chapter youth group secured financial resources from private businesses and charitable citizens and contributed to the humanitarian activity for the Eid holiday.

1.7 **WORLD ANTI-TOBACCO DAY**

Volunteers of the organization have engaged and organized educational workshops against smoking. Smoking is a negative phenomenon very present among young people, and especially among very young people. Our activity was aimed at raising awareness about the consequences of smoking as a negative phenomenon and attempt to decrease usage amongst young people. Young people aged 12-14 from the city of Klina participate in this workshop.



1.8 **HOLIDAY OF 1ST JUNE- Children's Day**

Children's Day is celebrated on June 1 worldwide. Children of all ages want to feel happy and celebrate with their parents and peers on this day. Even in our city of Klina, the volunteers of Ardhmeria Youth Center marked the day of June 1 with many creative games for children in the city park "Ilir Merturi". On June 1, children have their day of celebration, and the young people develop various activities to make this day as beautiful as possible for the little ones. A large number of children participated in this activity, where you could see joy and a smile on the faces of each child. This activity is done in cooperation with the local schools and students and parents.



1.9 **PRESENTATION-PROMOTION**

The dignified presentation at the regional conference of Peja, by the volunteer Rinor Berisha for the mobilization of volunteers to conduct interviews and distribute awareness brochures for the prevention of corruption in the Municipality of Klinë. The mobilization of volunteers has been made possible by the project "Strengthening the ties between civil society and Public Institutions for the promotion of the rule of law in Kosovo" which is developed by NGO HUMAN - Organization for Community Development, Kosovo



1.10 **SUMMER PROGRAM 2022**

The summer program took place from July 12-23 and lasted two weeks with activities for children. The program aimed to develop young people to lead and develop the skills and capacities of young people to work with children.



The program was developed every day and many volunteers were engaged every day to carry out the activities with children. Activities have started with games and educational activities for ages 6-10. Animations, workshops and outdoor games have also been developed as part of the program.



During the development of the activities, non-formal education methods and creative teamwork were used to educate children and at the same time develop games and have fun at the same time.

To complete the entire program, we have reflected on all the activities developed, also the secret friend has been revealed which throughout the program each participant was supported by the secret friend, with gifts and messages, to follow the learning process and the socialization of each participant. Volunteers organized a cocktail party for the children and also games and dancing for the group. All the young people had a wonderful time during the summer program.



Developed from 12-23 July 2022

1.10 ROUND TABLE-SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF MINORS

Within the framework of the project: Strengthening the ties between Civil Society and Public Institutions for the promotion of the rule of law in Kosovo, a Round Table was organized with the theme: "The disturbing phenomenon of violence and sexual harassment among minors"

This Table was realized in the Youth Center, organized in cooperation with the organization HUMAN - Organization for Community Development, Kosovo from Peja.



Developed on 19 September 2022, in Klina

1.10 DEBATE ON THE RADIO

Debate on the rights of young people and participation in decision-making! This topic was addressed by: Mrs. Fatjona Gashi - director of the Directorate for Youth, Culture and Sports in Klina, Mrs. Vitore Zefi - manager of the "Ardheria" youth center in Klina and Mrs. Elsa Zenunaj - vice president of the Student Council of the "Luigj Gurakuqi" Gymnasium in Klina.

Young people from the city of Klina and the villages of Zllakuqan and Gremnik also gave their opinions on this topic.

Developed on 20 Sep 2022

1.10 YOUTH WEEK IN KLINA

Under the care of the Directorate for Culture, Youth and Sports, "Youth Week 2022" was also realized in Klina. The trainings were held at the Ardhmeria Klinë Youth Center and we carried out the first day of the training to inform young people about the "Law for participation and empowerment of youth" and the importance of supporting young people from government institutions.

During the training on the topic: VOLUNTEERING. The held training aimed to inform young people about the work of Volunteering at national and international levels, and the many and possible opportunities through volunteering work and practices, Training which was supported by the Directorate for Youth, Culture and Sport-Klina, and was organized and implemented by the Youth Center "Ardhmëria" Klinë. The training on the topic of Volunteering involved 21 young people from the municipality of Klina, which also concluded the activities held for the Youth Week in Klina.

Developed from 21st & 22nd October 2022



1.10 COMPETITION GAME FOR HALLOWEEN

The work group was facilitated by the volunteers of the Future Center. The process of the workshop and the work done brought the rewarding game for all the participants of the activity. The educational workshop included a number of young people who worked and decorated pumpkins for the HALLOWEEN party. The pumpkins were made by the young people who participated in the educational-cultural workshop and those works that were liked on social networks were rewarded by the organizers.

Developed on October 31, 2022



1.10 - NOVEMBER 20 - INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

November 20 - International Children's Day aims to promote the well-being of children everywhere, to prevent any form of violence or abuse against them, and to encourage understanding between children around the world. To mark this day, we have organized educational workshops for children so that they can express themselves freely to say their rights and spend a creative day together with the Volunteers of the organization.

The activity was made possible by young people in cooperation with the "Motrat Qiriazhi" elementary school, as well as in coordination with the teachers of the 5th class.

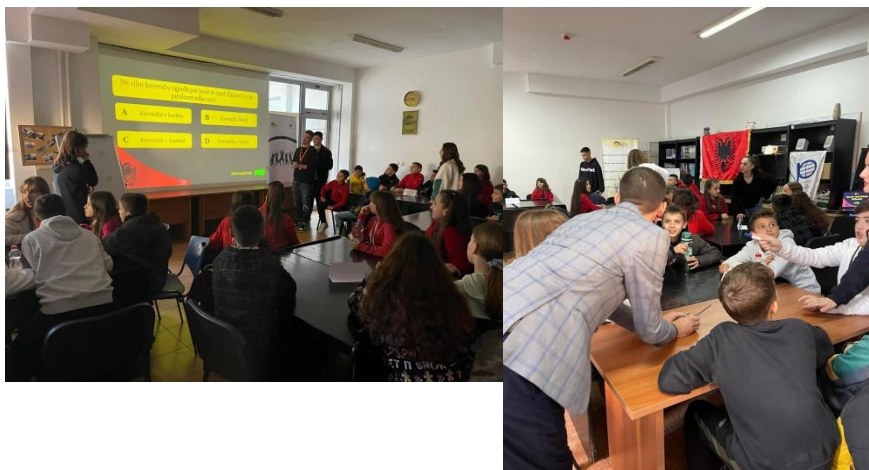


Developed on November 2022

1.3 NOVEMBER 28 HOLIDAY

In honor of the national flag holiday, the youth of the organization have organized a knowledge quiz. 25 6th grade students, participants from two primary schools in the city of Klinë, take part in this educational-cultural activity.

We thank all collaborators, primary schools and volunteers for their commitment and contribution to youth initiatives.



1.3 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HIV/AIDS

On December 1, we marked the international day of HIV/Aids with awareness training for young people. This training was led by three volunteers who had the opportunity to develop their skills for leading an educational training; also the participants were very interested and active in the topic of HIV/AIDS.

December 2022



1.3 CHARITY HOLIDAY GIFTS

During the month of December 2022, in preparing and decoration cards to raise money for the youth center. After the preparation of the postcards, the volunteers were engaged in selling the postcards in the main square of Klinë. The sale of these materials purchased aid packages for families. By doing so, a fund was created to purchase items and fill gift packages for families. The volunteer supported by the "Ardhmeria Youth Center" went door to door to wish needy families the end of the year holidays with a gift package of food and hygiene items that were given by Santa Claus. Through this activity, "Ardhmeria Youth Center" was committed to preparing young people with humane values and raising their feelings for voluntary work to serve others in need.

Special thanks go to all the citizens of Klinë who contributed to the purchase of postcards and enabled the purchase of packages for families in need. Thanks for the tireless and full-willed work of the volunteers who worked non-stop during this cold time and achieved the goal with their creativity and full of positivity that they brought to the city. Volunteers: Alketa Gashi, Floresita Berisha, Rinor Berisha, Gresa Agushi Blendi Berisha, Rilind Gashi, Sadik Zenunaj, Rrezarta Berisha, Ermira Gashi, Dorela Kamberi.

Developed on 20 December 2022





1.20 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We ended 2022 with our final Christmas party event.

The volunteers spent a festive and very entertaining evening, where they also reflected on all the activities organized throughout the year 2022.

The volunteers are certified for volunteer work throughout the year 2022, also the organization team is very grateful to all those who contributed to the development of youth activities in Klinë.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023 🌲🎁🎉🥳



2. BASHKËPUNIME DHE PARTNERËT

2.1 PARTNERSHIP-FEBASI, KATANIA SICILI - SHAKE YOUR SOUND

A dedicated group of young people (8 people) of the "Ardhmëria" Youth Center participated in the Erasmus + project, organized by Febasi in Catania, Sicily. The youth exchange was held from 10 to 17 July gathering 40 participants from Finland, Portugal, Kosovo, Poland and Italy. This project week had a positive impact on our volunteers, where they learned how to communicate and accept other cultures. All the countries organized workshops and intercultural evenings. We taught others about our country Kosovo, our traditions, our background and cultural heritage!



During this week we had the opportunity to evaluate and take important parts of each participant who participated there. We had enough free time to get to know each other and get important parts from each of us. We had a project called "Shake Your Sound." This experience was important to our participants because they reflected in a positive way on their experience.

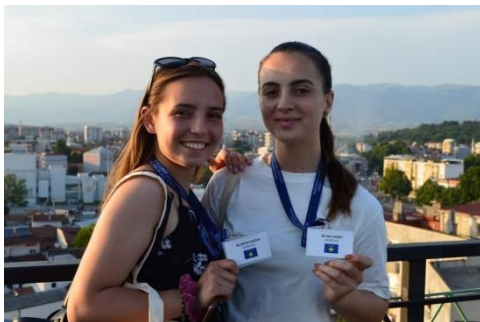
Developed on July 2022

2.2 PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL

Two young people from the "Klina Youth Chapter" Youth Group participated in the PTPI World Conference 2022 that took place in North Macedonia, with great people from Switzerland, Sweden, Kosovo, Denmark, Germany, UK, USA, Romania, Bulgaria and Armenia .

Two volunteers, Blinera Gashi and Blina Gashi, represented Kosovo for the first time and presented the activities of the non-formal group.

The conference lasted 5 days, June 21-26, 2022 in Skopje.



2.3 PARTNERSHIP –PALS-GERMANY-ESC.

The partner organization from Germany has selected a volunteer from Rahovec (Edisona Franca) to work as a European solidarity volunteer in Stayberg for a period of 12 months. Ardhmeria Youth Center is the sending organization and the project started in October 2022 and will end at the end of September 2023. The project is funded by Erasmus+ with the aim of developing youth skills and exchanging different cultures.

September 2022

2.4 PARTNERSHIP – HUMAN

In the project "Strengthening the ties between CSOs and public institutions in promoting the rule of law in Kosovo" QRAK is a local partner and is responsible for mobilizing volunteers and visiting families door-to-door, talking with family members and distributing leaflets, thus increasing the awareness of citizens in rural areas about anti-corruption, the rule of law, ethics in government and the public, and education.

Developed from January -December 2022.



2.5 BASHKEPUNIM – KORPUSI I PAQES.

The American organization Peace Corps has brought us a volunteer to work as a Peace Corps volunteer in Klinë for a period of 24 months. The activity started in November 2022. The volunteer will work in the management of the Youth Center and will support the project team.

November 2022

3. PROJECT

3.1 RINIA AKTIVE NË KLINË

The project "Active Youth in Klinë" was organized by the Ardhmëria-Klinë Youth Center with the support of the Subsidy of the Municipality of Klinë and in particular the Directorate for Culture, Youth and Sports. The project enabled the realization of activities: Lectures for awareness and prevention of infectious diseases, Lectures for personal hygiene awareness, Workshop for the development of soft skills, Motivational campaigns for youth initiatives in the community.

December 2022