



Annual report 2025

YOUTH CENTER ARDHMËRIA– KLINË

KOSOVË

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Introduction:

The Ardhmëria-Klinë Youth Center was established in 1999, since that 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 implemented at the Ardhmëria-Klinë Youth Center during the calendar year 2025.

The activities of the Ardhmëria-Klina youth center that have been developed and are ongoing:

1. DAILY COURSES

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4. PROJECT

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1. DAILY COURSES

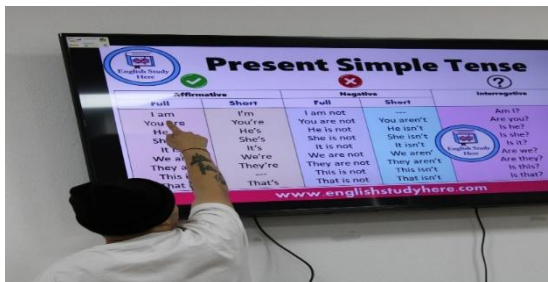
1.1 GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE

A regular daily German language course has been organized for children and adults. Every day during this year, many participants have benefited from the German language course. The German language courses for children and adults during 2025 were led by the German volunteer (European Solidarity Corps) Finn Lempert. Each German language group was held for 2 (two) hours per week (2 groups) and lasted 3 (three) months.



1.2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

While the English language course for young people aged 14-18 was developed by the American volunteer (Peace Corps-Aaron Vajrelas). The English language group was developed 2 (two) hours per week, a total of (1 group) was developed and lasted 2 (two) months.



1.3 PSYCHOSOCIAL WORKSHOPS

Psycho-Social Workshops with children aimed to encourage the expression of emotions, communication and cooperation between them. Through interactive games, discussions led by psychology student Puhizë Behramaj and creative exercises, children had the opportunity to feel heard, understood and engaged in a safe and supportive environment. The workshops were held for 3 months, and children had the opportunity to participate every Friday (two hours a day). 25 students aged 7-10 benefited from these workshops Vjeç.



September-December 2025



1.4 SOCIAL TOPICS FOR YOUTH

Regular workshops on social topics were developed by the young volunteers themselves, as it is very valuable for young people to meet and discuss social impressions, the impact they have on our daily lives and the way they are formed.

During the workshops, concrete cases from everyday life were analyzed to better understand how social impressions are created and influence them. They worked on practical examples, to reflect on personal experiences and to develop critical skills in relation to stereotypes and prejudices. Each activity encouraged healthy debate, reflection and helped young people to better understand themselves and the society in which they live.

The youth group met twice a month.

October – December 2025



2. YOUTH ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES

2.1 KOSOVO INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Youth Center organized a fantastic and meaningful celebration of Kosovo Independence Day! The activities we organized—such as the historical documentary, the discussion about youth issues, and the knowledge quiz—were extremely engaging and educational. It is wonderful to see young people who are so active and willing to contribute to the cultural event. The collaboration with educators like Merita Lecaj and the hard work of all the volunteers undoubtedly contributed to the success of this event.



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Congratulations to all involved and happy anniversary of Kosovo Independence! 🎉

February 17, 2025

2.2

TRAINING - THE IMPORTANCE OF POSITIVE THINKING IN SOCIETY

Training on the Importance of Positive Thinking A training was held for young people on the topic “The Importance of Positive Thinking in Society”. The aim of the training was to educate young people on the importance of strengthening a positive self-image and equip them with practical tools for cultivating positive thinking. During the training, participants were introduced to effective techniques that will allow them to explore new aspects of themselves, which they may not have had the opportunity to discover before. These methods focused on emotional regulation and self-management, helping participants understand that external circumstances often reflect our internal state of being. The session was led by Liridona Gashi, a graduate in social sciences. She shared valuable knowledge, guiding young people through exercises that encouraged self-reflection and personal growth. Through these



exercises, participants gained a deeper understanding of how positive thinking can transform their perspectives on life and improve their well-being.

March 10, 2025

2.3 INTERNATIONAL WATER DAY

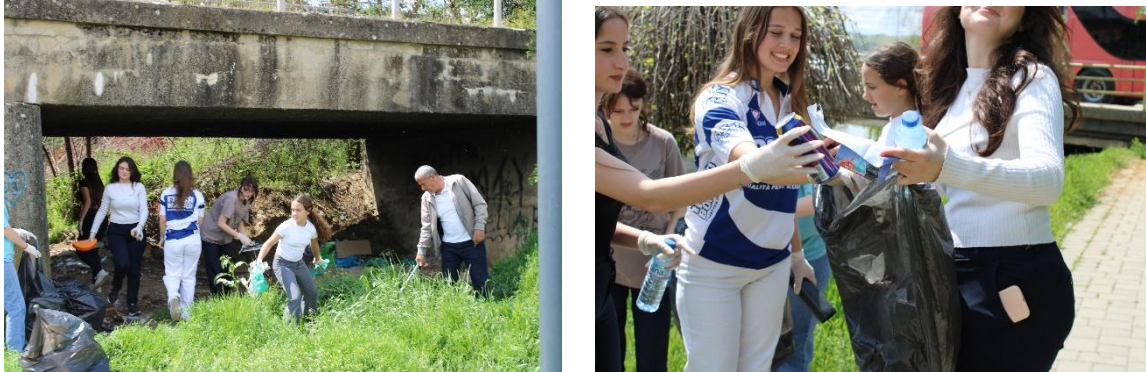
World Water Day is an annual United Nations (UN) day held on March 22, which highlights the importance of water. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of water resources and on this day the youth group visited the Klina Water Plant. During the visit, the youth had the opportunity to talk and discuss with representatives of the HIDRODRINI company in Klina where they also learned about the drinking water system and the functioning of this PLANT. Also, experts from HIDRODRINI encouraged and inspired the youth to learn more about water-related issues and take initiatives to make changes in the neighborhoods and the place where they live. The youth group was welcomed by the HIDRODRINI company team in Klina.



March 21, 2025

2.4 EARTH DAY - CLEANUP ACTION

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a group of young activists from Klinë organized a cleaning action as part of an initiative for environmental awareness and youth involvement.



The activity included cleaning the riverbanks and the city park, where students, volunteers from the Youth Center and the active citizen #RagipKryeziu participated.

Equipped with gloves, garbage bags and great dedication, the young people managed to collect a considerable amount of waste, making an important contribution to a cleaner and healthier environment in their city. This activity also served as an opportunity to raise awareness among their peers and residents about the importance of preserving nature and reducing pollution.

This initiative emphasizes the key role that young people have in building a sustainable future, as well as the power of joint action at the local level.

April 24, 2025

2.5 WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

On May 31, on World No Tobacco Day, we organized an educational activity with the theme “Choose health, not tobacco”. Young volunteers from the Youth Center became the voice of change by organizing an awareness-raising activity through an educational documentary for school students. Through this material, they were not only informed about the dangers of tobacco, but also showed their power as leaders and positive role models for their peers. A small step, but with a big impact towards a healthier future. The activity was organized with the students of the “Motrat Qiriaz” primary school in Klinë.



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2.6 CHILDREN’S DAY

June 1 is a special day for all children around the world, and in our city of Klina, this day was also marked with joy, games and lots of smiles. Volunteers of the Youth Center “Ardhmëria-Klinë” organized a lively celebration in the city park “Ilir Merturi”, where children of different ages participated in creative and entertaining activities. Through many different games and activities, young people were committed to making this day as beautiful as possible

for the little ones. The participation was great, and the smiles on the children’s faces were proof



of their sincere joy. The Jun



e Festival in Klina was supported by the Swiss organization Smile Together, and was realized in cooperation with the partner organizations Syri i Vizionit and the Youth Center “Ardhmëria-Klinë”, which played a key role in organizing and developing the activities that gave color to this special day.

June 1, 2025



2.7 INFORMATIVE WORKSHOP – GIRLS’ PARTICIPATION IN BUDGET MEETINGS

"Participation of girls in budget meetings" KAB in the municipality of Klina. This meeting was held at the Youth Center Ardhmëria Klinë and was attended by a large number of young women who shared their problems and ideas for the next budget in our municipality, also contributing to this workshop was the Information Officer Ms. Vlora Tafili. The workshop was led by Mitrovica Women Association for Human Rights.



2.7 SUMMER PROGRAM

The summer camp was held during the summer months at the youth center and in the city park. The Center staff and the Trainers held 3 training/informational meetings for the volunteers. The training meetings were held to prepare for the Summer Camp with children. The goal of this program is to motivate young people to work with children and at the same time develop youth skills and capacities in organization, management and leadership. After informing the



volunteers, training them and setting the agenda and calendar for the Summer Camp, which was held during the month of July and lasted 14 days, during these warm July days, every day we offered Workshops for 30 children, educational and entertaining games.



2.8 INFORMATIVE SESSION – MIGRATION AWARENESS

The Youth Center “Ardhmeria” had the pleasure of collaborating in the Project: Integra information campaign about young people migrating from Kosovo. The topics included how we can combat this youth exodus and create opportunities that meet the needs of the new generation that will soon lead the great city of Klinë. We had many participants from different

backgrounds and ages. We would like to thank the collaboration of the project “PRED plus” for their work and leading the information session! “Stay in Kosovo, it doesn’t get any better”

July 31, 2025



2.9 VOLUNTEERISM INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information Session on Volunteering at the “Emin Duraku” Primary School in Sferka. On October 2, we had the pleasure of holding an information session with the youth of the “Emin Duraku” Primary School in Sferka, where we presented the programs and opportunities offered by the “Ardhmëria” Youth Center – Klinë. The purpose of this meeting was for students to become more familiar with youth activities, creative spaces and opportunities for active engagement in the community.

Thank you to the school staff and the youth for their participation and interest!

October 3, 2025



2.10 VOLUNTEERISM INFORMATION SESSIONS

We held an information session with the youth of the “Fehmi Agani” high school in Klinë, about the volunteering opportunities offered by the “Ardhmëria-Klinë” Youth Center! We discussed the activities, programs and spaces that help young people develop their skills and become more involved in community life. Also during this session, the youth had the opportunity to meet two of our international volunteers (European Solidarity Corps and the American Peace Corps), who are part of the youth center. With their experiences and positive energy, they served as inspiration and motivation for the youth, sharing personal stories and valuable advice for personal growth and community engagement.

October 9, 2025

2.11 HALLOWEEN CULTURAL EVENT 🎃

With the support of our dedicated volunteers, we successfully held a beautiful and lively Halloween event. Children had the opportunity to paint their faces, participate in fun games and enjoy sweets, while spending joyful moments with their peers. We express our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated and contributed to creating a festive and unforgettable atmosphere this Friday. ❤️

October 31, 2025



2.12 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DAY

International Children's Day has become not only a festive day, but also a day to say no to violence and abuse against children. It is the day when children themselves freely express themselves to claim their rights.

Today, a special activity on children's rights took place, organized by the Youth Center in cooperation with the "Motrat Qiriazii" primary school in Klinë. Students participated in discussions and educational games that helped them understand the importance of protection and equality. They worked in groups to create posters and awareness-raising messages. The activity encouraged collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. At the end, the children shared their ideas on ways they can contribute to a safer and more inclusive environment for all.

November 20, 2025



2.13 HIV/AIDS AWARENESS TRAINING

The youth of the Youth Center conducted an informative and awareness-raising training dedicated to the topic of HIV/AIDS, with the aim of increasing knowledge and responsibility among young people. During the activity, key information was presented on the modes of transmission, ways of protection, the importance of regular testing and breaking the taboos that accompany this topic. Volunteers organized open discussions, distributed educational materials and encouraged participants to ask questions, creating a safe and friendly atmosphere. Young people had the opportunity to engage in interactive activities that emphasized the importance of accurate information and responsible behavior. This activity not only contributed to increasing awareness, but also strengthened the role of young people as promoters of health and well-being in the community.



December 1, 2025

2.14 HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

Private Businesses: Two groups of volunteers have visited businesses in the city of Klina in order to raise funds for charity, and we can say that we have had more support from small businesses than from large businesses.

Making postcards: Volunteers made holiday cards that were sold in the city center to raise funds for families in need.

Sale of sweets: The young people organized for each of them to bake pastries and cakes at home and bring them to the group so that together they could sell them in the city during the two cold winter days.



DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN AID 2025

It was a day that reminded us of the value of solidarity and kindness. Thanks to the dedication of the volunteers of the Ardhmeria Youth Center, who lovingly prepared and sold postcards and sweets, as well as seeking support from businesses and people of good will, a fund was raised that turned into concrete help for families in need. Each postcard carried a message of hope, each dessert a donated smile, and each contribution was one step closer to easing the burden of those who need it most. The distribution of aid was not simply a humanitarian act, but a moment filled with emotions, gratitude and the strong feeling that together we can make a difference. Endless thanks to each citizen who contributed with an open heart and to all the businesses of the Municipality of Klina that stood by us and believed in this initiative, as well as for all the effort, dedication and tireless work of the volunteers who made the realization of this humanitarian project possible. Without you, this act of kindness would not have been possible.





2.15 EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

The aim of the workshop was to raise awareness of the key role of language in early development and academic success, as well as the importance of early referral for professional support.

Thank you to all participants for their commitment, open discussions and willingness to build more inclusive and linguistically rich environments for our children.

The workshop was dedicated to educators and mothers, 15 educators and 5 parents participated in this workshop. The workshop was the initiative of Professor Eda Geci, who with great dedication realized this workshop through close cooperation with the Directorate of Education in Klinë and the Youth Center “Ardhmëria”, as well as with a multidisciplinary team engaged in every step of the





organization and training. Also, a volunteer like Dr. Behare Bojaxhiu and her collaborator Urtina Sopi from the Mental Health Center in Pristina made a valuable contribution to training teachers and parents on the early identification of signs of speech delays and disorders.

December 15, 2025



2.16 Christmas Party – Year-End Celebration

The "Ardhmëria-Klinë" Youth Center is ending a year with many activities, which we celebrated with a party with music, karaoke and a party attended by the group of volunteers who were ultimately certified for volunteer work during 2025.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2026!

1 PARTNERSHIPS

2.1 PARTNERSHIP –CHRISTEN FUR EVROPA-DRESDEN GERMANY

Sending: The ICE partner organization from Germany has selected 1 volunteer from (Dugajeva) Klina.

1. FSJ, Adrian Gojani to work as a volunteer in the German FSJ program in Dresden for a period of 12 months, the project began in August 2024 and ended in August 2025. The project is funded by the German Volunteer Fund with the aim of developing youth skills and exchanging different cultures.

September 1, 2024- August 30, 2025

2.2 PARTNERSHIP –STEINBEIS INNOVATION gGMBH – STUTTGART, GERMANY

Sending: The Steinbeis partner organization from Germany has selected 1 volunteer from (Gjurgjevik I madh) Klina.



ESC, Edona Berisha to work as a volunteer in the European program in Friebrug for a period of 12 months. The project started in January 2025 and ended in December 2025.

2.3 PARTNERSHIP –CHRISTEN FUR EVROPA-DRESDEN GERMANY

Hosting: The ICE organization has decided to send a volunteer from Dresden for a 12-month period.

1. ESC- Finn Lampert Rasmus, began his mission in QRAK in September 2025-August 2026.

2.4 PEACE CORPS

The American organization Peace Corps has brought us a volunteer (Aaron Vajrelas), to work as a Peace Corps volunteer in Klina for a period of 24 months. The activity began in March 2025. The volunteer continued to work in the management of the Youth Center and support the project working team until the end of March 2027.

March 2025-ongoing

2 PROJECT

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN KLINA

The project "Youth Development in Klina" was organized by the Youth Center Ardhmëria-Klina with the support of the Subsidy of the Municipality of Klina and specifically the Directorate for Culture, Youth and Sports. The project enabled the implementation of the following activities: Lectures on awareness and prevention of infectious diseases, Lectures on awareness of personal hygiene, Workshops on the development of soft skills, Motivational fields for youth initiatives in the community.

March – December 2025

3 STATISTIKAT /PËRFITUESIT

