

THE PROJECT

1. TITLE

Empower 50 refugee children in Armenia

2. OBJECTIVE

To support Syrian-Armenian refugee children and teenagers in developing skills required to meet their needs, raising issues of concern to them, and finding solutions for existing problems.

DESCRIPTION

This project will be implemented by Zartonk-89 NGO in the schools of 4 communities in Yerevan where refugee children attend. This project will help 50 Armenian refugee children from Syria overcome this crisis and the ensuing challenges it has caused by providing them with psychosocial support.

From the corresponding studies and research, it is evident that immigrant children and teenagers need to be involved in non-formal training modules, where they will be able to share their ideas, suggestions, work in a team, and look for solutions to their needs.

Project objectives:

- To increase children's self-expression skills and abilities in the spheres of society integration, teamwork, tolerance, peaceful conflict resolution, and self-development
- To increase parents' level of awareness, so they understand the necessity of development of their children's creative abilities
- Create a forum where refugee children can express their concerns, ideas, and suggestions through stories and video clips
- Protect intercultural communication among refugee children

We are planning to implement the project in 3 stages: initial stage (preparatory work), main implementation of the project, and final stage.

At the stage of preliminary stage, we are planning to visit schools in 4 communities in Yerevan where refugee children attend school.

We are planning to organize meetings with staff of the schools and parents of beneficiaries. During the meetings, we will relay information about the program.

At the project implementation stage, we are planning to conduct non-formal training modules on the following topics: conflict management, stress management, tolerance, intercultural dialogue, and pluralism.

Within each school, we plan to have 5-day practices, which will last 5 hours per day.

Trainings in 4 communities of Yerevan will be conducted with 100 pupils aged 10-16, of which 50 are refugees and 50 are local.

After studying the themes, we will assign the children individual activities in their preferred fields. Then, we are planning to organize meetings with an appropriate specialist and an expert to assist children in accomplishing their practical work. We are also planning a meeting with PTPI Yerevan, Armenia Community Chapters' volunteers in order to help them realize the necessity to promoting the development of children's creative abilities.

In the third stage, we plan to publish children's works and their own stories about their works in English and Armenian. In this stage, we plan to conduct work in rural and urban communities. We will also plan a summary meeting with the participation of direct and indirect beneficiaries of the program.

After the implementation of the project, we expect the following results:

- Development of Syrian-Armenian refugee children's self-expression abilities and skills, increase in their self-esteem, integration into teams, understanding of tolerance, conflict resolution, and self-development
- Increase in the level of awareness among refugee children and their parents, allowing them to understand the necessity to support the development of our beneficiaries' creative abilities
- Opportunities to print and share the refugee children's stories
- 50 refugee children will overcome their psychological obstacles by becoming fully integrated in our society
- Development of creative skills among 100 children
- Refugee children will become integrated into society, learning to value the importance of intercultural communication.

3. DURATION

The project starts on 01 September 2019 – 31 December 2020

From 01 September 2019 to 30 November 2019: Staff election, signing contracts, purchasing devices, preparation of educational and didactic materials, preparation of application, sending staff to the regional offices, choosing participants.

From 01 December 2019 to 30 September 2020: Start of 5-day training in four communities of the Yerevan.

From 01 October 2020 to 30 November 2020: Work with focused groups.

From 30 November 2020 to 31 December 2020: Preparation of narrative and financial reports; sending reports to donors.

4. BENEFICIARIES

Our qualitative beneficiaries are those young people and children whose families have immigrated to Armenia after experiencing great loss in Syria during the war.

Our quantitative beneficiaries are 100 children from 10 to 16 years old, including local young people and refugees.

BUDGET

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BUDGET LINES	UNITS (indicate the reference unit e.g. day, month, number)	UNIT COST \$	No. of units	TOTAL COST \$	APPLICANT'S OWN FUNDING \$ (Zartok-89)	FUNDS REQUESTED \$
1. HUMAN RESOURCES (e.g. , wages to employees, allowances to freelance consultants, reimbursements to volunteers etc.)						
Project Manager	month	270	12.00	3,240.00	0.00	3,240.00
Project Coordinator	month	250	12.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Project Countable	month	230	12.00	2,760.00	0.00	2,760.00
Project Administrator	month	220	12.00	2,640.00	0.00	2,640.00
Subtotal 1				11,640.00	0.00	11,640.00
2. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATIONS (e.g. travels and transportations)						
Local transport.(in 4 communities, 2 times)	KM	0.2	1,100.00	220.00	0.00	220.00
Subtotal 2				220.00	0.00	220.00
3. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (e.g. equipment and supplies: food, educational supplies and resources, drugs etc.)						
Computer and accessories	number	1000	3.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Notebook	number	900	1.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Colour printer	number	300	1.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Educational supplies	month	80	10.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
Foods for 3 trainers, 1 volunteers	day	20	48.00	960.00	0.00	960.00
Foods for participants	day	100	48.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Subtotal 3				10,760.00	2,000.00	8,760.00

BUDGET LINE 4 (e.g. purchase, construction and renovation of buildings or facilities)						
Subtotal 4				0.00	0.00	0.00
5. OUTREACH & AWARENESS (e.g. outreach & awareness)						
Certificate Publication	number	5	100	500.00	400.00	100.00
Materials publication	number	3	600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Books Publication	Number	10	100.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Subtotal 5				3,300.00	2,200.00	1,100.00
6. Training (e.g. training: training courses, on-the-job training, scholarships, etc.)						
on-the-job 3 trainers	month	600	3.00	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
Per Diems	Day	10	48.00	480.00	0.00	480.00
Subtotal 6				2,280.00	0.00	2,280.00
7. OTHER COSTS (e.g. overheads costs, bills, rent, management and secretary costs, administrative charges, stationery etc)						
Communication Service	month	10	10.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Communal costs	month	30	10.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Office rent	month	200	10.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Stationary	month	20	10.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Administrative charges	month	150	10.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Internet, domain hosting	month	40	10.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Subtotal 7				4,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00
TOTAL				32700	7700	25000