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BRIEFLY ON CECU

The Congress of Ethnic Communities of Ukraine (CECU) is an all-Ukrainian civic non-governmental organization that represents the interests of ethnic communities of Ukraine and was created for the purpose of uniting the efforts of ethnic communities in the field of minorities rights protection, preservation of culture and languages of national minorities, their integration into the civil society of Ukraine, education of the tolerance and counteraction to xenophobia.

Since 2002, the CECU has been engaged in projects for Ukrainian youth. Their goals were to educate people in the field of international and interreligious tolerance and to integrate young members of national minorities into Ukrainian civil society.

WORK AREAS

- 1. Information and analytics
- 2. Monitoring of xenophobia and racism in Ukraine
- 3. Education in the field of interethnic and interreligious tolerance for children and youth
- 4. Education on interethnic and interreligious tolerance for adults
- 5. Publishing activities

Our team

Tetyana Muratkina executive director of the CECU Joseph Zisels — executive Vice President of the CECU

Ruslan Nechipurok project coordinator of the CECU



Alfiya Shevchenko secretary of the CECU

Lyudmila Bondarenko project Manager of the CECU, coordinator of European Camp Darina Zhivoglyadova coordinator of Kyiv Club of Tolerance of CECU Anna Klymenko coordinator of Kyiv Club of Tolerance of CECU



NON-FORMAL EDUCATION COURSE

The Non-formal education course is intended to bring active young people from different regions of Ukraine to receive diverse information on the specifics of non-formal education in Ukraine and to fill the existing gaps because the new knowledge and knowledge aspirations are the foundation for the development of any society and every individual

The course is an educational platform for outlining problematic issues of various matters that will help to shape new competencies or reinforce existing ones, as the need for personal fulfillment, civic responsibility and professional work with children and adolescents.

COURSE IS AIMED AT:

- Development of non-formal education among active youth
- Strengthening of key competencies in the development of personal implementation, as well as mastering the educational tools in the fields of leadership, tolerance, antidiscrimination, human rights, the development of an active civic position in working with children and teenagers
 - Formation of competent trainers for children and teenagers among ethnic communities of Ukraine
 - Selection of trainers for children and teenagers on CECU projects

FORMS OF CONDUCTING CLASSES:

- Trainings
- Workshops
- Online-classes between modules

FEBRUARY-APRIL 2017

COORDINATOR:

Tetyana Muratkina

COMPONENTS OF THE COURSE

MODULE 1

- the basics of didactics
- general methods of education
- the basics of a psychology of different age groups of children
- the basics of ethno pedagogy
- interactive learning technologies
- the basics of gender psychology, gender education
- the basics of working with children who experienced military actions, psychological aspects of children's posttraumatic stress
- search for internal resources



- first aid
- emergency action plan
- development of a civic position and social responsibility of the person
- problems of bias/stereotypical perception of others, counteracting of discrimination and non-tolerant behavior

200
SUBMITTED
APPLICATIONS

60 SELECTED PARTICIPANTS 35 WOMEN

25 MEN





INVITED TRAINERS

Oleksiy Kavlak Nelya Lavrynenko Lyubov Zalyubivska Yevgeniya Kovalyova Dana Nechiporuk Tamara Martsenyuk Yaroslava Muzichenko

Maryna Vostrova Mariya Nazarova Tetyana Sanina Leonid Nikolayev Nataliya Bakulina Anastasiya Medko Tsibochkina Violetta Igor Koliushko Igor Kovalyk Nataliya Kryvda Oleksandr Demyanchuk Oleksandra Matviychuk





SOURCES OF TOLERANCE

The project of children's international camp «Sources of Tolerance» was created in 2002.

Children and teenagers from different ethnic communities and denominations from different regions, including conflict zone in the East of Ukraine, rest together and learn how to overcome stereotypes, adequately present themselves and their culture, understand each other and interact in their area, in the country and around the world.

«SOURCES OF TOLERANCE» GOALS

- Formation of a civic identity based on the principles of European democratic values
- Understanding the value of dialogue and cultural diversity (respect and recognition of equality, mutual understanding between ethnic communities, religions, acceptance of cultural differences)
- Overcoming stereotypical thinking
- Increasing level of tolerance among the participants
- Learning of non-conflict forms of interaction
- Formation of future leaders of ethnic communities and regional communities
- Motivation to learn and preserve historical and cultural heritage of the ethnic community in Ukraine as an integral part of the history and culture of our country and the world
- Deepening the communication skills, critical thinking, independence of judgments, team work and social responsibility
- Modeling the successful situations for the community development and civil society of the country

THE PROJECT INCLUDES

«SOURCES OF TOLERANCE. FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN»

8-12 years old July 04 —15, 2017

«SOURCES OF TOLERANCE. FOR TEENAGERS»

13-16 years old July 19 — 30, 2017



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ipants of the project could experience the variety of our country's regions. In 2017, the «Sources of Tolerance» was held in Lviv region,

guesthouse «Slavskiy».

250 PARTICIPANTS from Ukrainian, Jewish, Polish, German, Lithuanian, Greek, Armenian, Romanian, Bulgarian, Crimean Tatar, Russian community

TRAINERS

of two teams creative, skillful, caring for children







A methodological group has developed a guidebook for conducting team exercises for an introduction, team formation, development of trust, formation of identity, exercises to the overlap and exercises for the overlap and exercises for the overlap access for the overlap access of th to express feelings and emotions, exercises to develop a sense of friendship, responsibility and the standard of others, poods ity, and understanding of other's needs.

The guidebook was a friendly adviser for trainers in conducting team classes and developing a ethnic identity.

It was composed by Muratkina Tetiyana, Nechiporuk Ruslan, Bondarenko Lyudmila,

TYPICAL DAY OF SOURCES OF TOLERANCE CAMP_2017

08:00 - Waking up

08:45 – Morning workout / Presentation of the day, introduction to the topic

09:00 – Breakfast

10:00 – ETHNIC SECTION

Includes interactive lessons: workshops, discussions, flashmobs, work with audio/video materials

12:30 – Free time

13:00 – Lunch

14:00 – Rest / Swimming pool

15:00 – Team classes

16:00 – WORKSHOPS

Theatre, singing, archery, handmade, choreography, drawing, psychology, cold porcelain, sport

18:00 – Preparation for the evening event

19:00 - Dinner

20:00 - Evening event and Disco

22:00 – Feedback in the groups

23:15 – Staff meeting of the camp team





CONTENT OF THEMATIC DAYS

CRIMEAN TATAR DAY

July 5th, young participants of the camp plunged into the diverse culture of the Crimean Tatars. The main idea of the day was to visit the interactive museum of Crimea. Each location was devoted to a separate city, in particular: Bakhchisarai, where children were able to listen to the Crimean Tatar legends and fairy tales, while enjoying the fragrant Baklava and cacao, together mastered the art of the Crimean Tatar ethnic ornament in the city of Kerch, tried national costumes in the city of Eski Kirim, and sung ethnic songs together in the city of Kafa. The tour ended in the city of Gezlyov where everyone danced Haitarma.

ROMANIAN DAY



July 11th was devoted to the national Romanian holiday

— Dragobethe, the day of lovers. Everyone had the opportunity to write a postcard of love declaration written in Romanian language, to find the soulmate using ethnic beliefs, to dance the traditional dance with a broom and sing the songs.

ARMENIAN DAY/GREEK DAY

July 24th was a day of theatrical transformations and festival in the camp for teenagers. The participants found out about Sergey Paradzhanov, Charle Aznaur, Olexander Harutyunyan, Vanush Hanemeryan, Ivan Ayvazovsky, talked about their contribution to the culture of Ukraine.

10th of July, July, a tour to the city of Lviv was organized for the younger children. The children had a very energetic and interesting quest to the Armenian and Greek sites of Lviv. As part of the tasks they were singing the lyrical songs, translating their name into Greek or finding the Greek roots there. They attended the palace of the famous merchant Konstantin Kornyakta and looked for the Greek and the Armenian architecture on the streets of Lviv. There was also a dancing flash mob in front of the Lviv Opera House dedicated to the Lviv Greek community, joined by a number of Lviv citizens.

LITHUANIAN DAY

July 9th was the day of the feast of Lithuanian ethnic holidays and festivities, such as Kaledos, Yoninis, Uzhgavinis, Atvelikos. The result of the day was the throwing of wreaths and a general roundelay.







POLISH DAY

For teenagers, it started on July 25th, as a traditional Polish fairy tale that introduced the features of the language and its interesting facts. The evening event was at the same time a quest, a puzzle and a creative workshop, resulting in the drawing of a map of Poland and Ukraine.

Younger children, on July 8th, found out about cultural traits of Poles residing in the territory of Ukraine, with their traditional dishes, costumes, songs and dances. The main motto of the day was an indivisible connection and mutual influence of Polish and Ukrainian culture.

DAY OF RUSSIAN CULTURE IN UKRAINE

July 23rd was remembered by delicious delicacies — pancakes, as well as a new perspective of the familiar characters of the Russian fairy tales and folk songs. In the evening, the children performed a «The Princess Frog» fairy tale in the form of a western, fantasy, action film, melodrama, etc. The day ended with the flashback — the Disco music from 90's.



ROMAN DAY

On July 12, all younger children became representatives of the Roma community. They tasted the national dishes, tried roman costumes and performed soul romances, learned how to understand the language by watching the folk cartoons.

On July 27th, an important aspect of the day for teenagers was a discussion of current challenges that representatives of the Roma community face in Ukraine. The participants immersed into the history and its terrible page, the genocide of the Roma, trying to overcome the existing stereotypes about the ethnic Roma community. The end of the day was a bright action of the common dance in the form of a Roma wheel, a national emblem of the Roma people.

BULGARIAN DAY

On this day, on July 13th, the younger children visited Tricky Peter, the hero of Bulgarian fairy-tales and legends, who hospitably treated everyone with the sweets and talked about the traits of Bulgarian culture, Bulgarian way of living and family values. The end of the day was marked by the staging of Bulgarian folk tales.







On July 20th, the teenagers discussed historical aspects of the appearance of Bulgarians in the territory of modern Ukraine, tracked the whole historical path of Bulgarian community development in our country, found out about national cuisine and learned the cultural features of Bulgarians and Ukrainians. The day ended with the creation of a live map of Ukraine and Bulgaria.

JEWISH DAY

For the younger children, the day of July 7th was devoted to familiarizing with the traditions of Jews in Ukraine through Jewish holidays, traditional cuisine, costumes, songs and dances, making them closer and more understandable. In the evening, the whole camp traditionally celebrated Shabbat, according to the Jewish tradition, with candles, grape juice and traditional challahs.

For teenagers the day of July 21st began with a morning dance with a contemporary Jewish music. The flag of Israel was carried while the Israeli anthem Hatikvah was playing. Among the educational locations were: Chuppah — a traditional Jewish wedding, Shabbat, where everyone learned how to bake halis. Children were particularly interested in the classes about main symbols of the Jewish people: Torah, Menorah, Siddur and Kippah. They learned the songs as «Hava Nagila» and «Toda», and enthusiastically danced «Adama Veshamaim».

GERMAN DAY

On July 8th, the younger children along with trainers were able to immerse into the culture of the Germans in Ukraine, to learn the songs and dances, take part in the debates, and learn more about German art and hand-painted the fragments of Berlin Wall. In the evening, the camp participants performed Germans and showed their theatrical comics scenes. The end of the day was marked by a Disco with kvass and sausages.

UKRAINIAN DAY

Ukrainian day is always one of the brightest and unforgettable ones because it's the day when representatives of all ethnic communities living in Ukraine unite under the single slogan «Our dear Homeland».

On July 6th, the younger children immersed into the world of outstanding Ukrainian inventors who influenced the course of world history. They discussed the topic of the Cossack State, decorated the gingerbread with traditional ornaments and finished the day singing contemporary Ukrainian songs.



For teenagers, the topic of the day day on July 28th was «The prominent cultural figures of the 20th century». Les Kurbas, Mikhail Semenko and others have become closer to the teens thanks to the exciting world of their creativity. In the evening the participants of «Source of Tolerance» presented a collection of little-known poetry by Mikhail Semenko with their own creative design.





PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Personality Development Center Training BOX (trainings, workshops, coaching) | facebook.com/trainingbox.ua

Carbon Service, ArtBuk Publishing House | yagallery.com/publishing

Academy of Ukrainian Press | aup.com.ua

Heinrich Boll Fund in Ukraine and Publishing House «Vydavnytstvo» | vydavnytstvo.com

UNITED for Intercultural Action European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees | unitedagainstracism.org

Lviv City Council, «Administration of the mayor» Department | city-adm.lviv.ua

«All-Ukrainian Assembly of the Tatars» NGO

Assembly of Nationalities of Ukraine | asembly.org.ua

Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union | helsinki.org.ua

Union of Ural Peoples of Ukraine

Lviv State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre of Solomiya Krushelnytska | opera.lviv.ua

Kyiv Armenian community | kievao.com.ua

The Union of Roma civic organizations «Roma Council of Ukraine»

Council of national communities of Ukraine | radaspilnot.org.ua

All-Ukrainian Union of NGOs «Congress of Roma of Ukraine»

Western Ukrainian Greek National Cultural Association named after K. Korniyaktos



I will miss everyone again. Everything was right and worked well thanks to all those who took part.

> IRINA KOROL (3rd team, 10 years old)

Every year, I'm waiting for the beginning of the summer, not because of a good weather and lack of school, but because I know for sure that the beginning of the «Sources of Tolerance» camp is coming soon.

DASHA PYLYPENKO (3rd team, 14 years old)

I wish I could return to the first day of the camp and live through all of this again! I miss the girls from my room so much, we could talk on any topic! I miss our trainers who were the best and made our team so friendly. I miss the discos and feedbacks. This camp has become very close to me, I learned a lot and redefined many things. I'm looking forward to the next one and I miss everyone.



VOLOSHINA ALEVTINA (5th team, 12 years old)



This is my favorite camp, every year the brightest children and trainers come here, it's a pity it ends so quickly, but I know for sure that next year I will definitely come again.



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CAMP

is an educational environment, the main purpose of which is to form young generation in regard to democratic values.

The project provides participants with an extraordinary experience of immersion in the thematic days of the camp - important aspects of European life, the opportunity to explore the best western practices for their implementation in our own environment.

The educational program in the form of workshops, thematic locations, teamwork, living libraries and tours shows the diversity of relevant problems and challenges of the modern world.

EUROPEAN CAMP WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

- The diversity of European political life, principles of democracy
- · Human rights, anti-discrimination
- Tools of media literacy, skill of orientation in the information space
- Environmental awareness a responsible attitude towards the natural resources, counteraction to consumerism
- Learning of non-conflict forms of interaction
- Financial literacy, creation of innovative socially useful start-ups
- Critical thinking, independence of thoughts, curiosity
- Civic activism and solidarity formation of an active citizen consciousness, readiness to take responsibility
- · Team work

QUOTE OF «EUROCAMP-2017» PARTICIPANT:

We are taught the behavior patterns of a European citizen



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PLACE OF ORIGIN:

- and Luhansk regions
- the front-line zone Marinka, Krasnogorsk
- Kyiv region
- Khmelnytsky region
- Dnipro region

- Chernivtsi region
- Lviv region
- Rivne region
- Kharkiv region
- Participants from Transnistria (Tiraspol) • Participants from Abkhazia (Zugdidi, Tagili)

106 **PARTICIPANTS**

with high motivation for the new discoveries and knowledge

TRAINERS

project team — courageous, smart, ready for changes, with a good sense of humor, the synergy that helped to implement the project.







GUIDEBOOK

In 2017 the «Methodical Guide for Trainers» was prepared for the European camp. It includes the exercises for each day according to the group dynamics.

It was composed by Bondarenko Lyudmyla, Muratkina Tetyana, Nechiporuk Ruslan.

TYPICAL DAY OF THE EUROPEAN CAMP

08:00 – Waking up

08:45 – Morning workout / Presentation of the day, introduction to the topic

09:00 - Breakfast

10:00 - **TEAMWORK**

Teamwork allows to create a trustworthy and safe atmosphere where every participant could find a place and create friendly relationships with peers and trainers. It helps to feel the camp life and discover the relevant social processes in the form of a game

11:30 - THEMATIC LOCATIONS

Educational locations in the interactive form (discussions, games, forum-theater, brainstorming, usage of audio/visual materials, etc.) that help to create the content of the thematic day

13:00 – Lunch

14:00 – Rest / Swimming pool

15:00 - **WORKSHOPS**

17:00 – Free time/communication

19:00 - Dinner

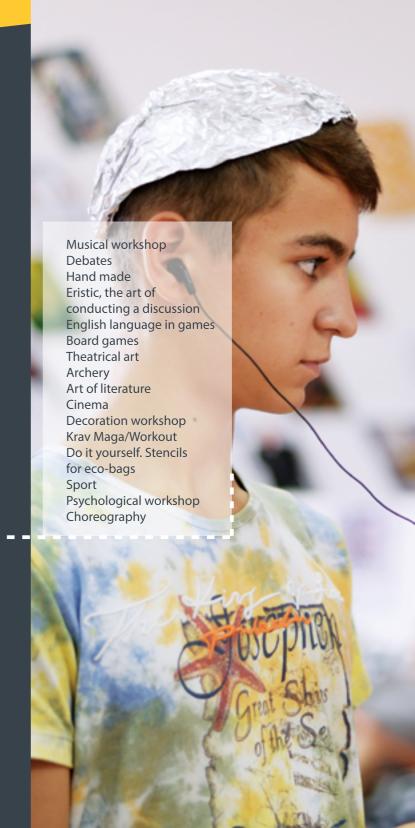
20:00 – Evening event

21:00 – Disco/ Movie Discussion on the Day Topic

22:00 – Feedback in the groups

The Feedback provides the opportunity to reflect upon the gained experience and share the impressions, thoughts and suggestions

23:15 – Staff meeting of the camp team





SCHEDULE OF THEMATIC DAYS. CONTENT

THE OPENING DAY (4.08.2017)

Responsible person: Muratkina Tetyana

DAY CHRONICLES:

- Arrival in Slavske. Acquaintance with the trainers team and camp territory
- · Teamwork and teambuilding
- Caleidoscope of thematic days: presentation of the interesting things prepared by the camp team
- «European camp» is officially open:)

DEMOCRACY DAY (5.08.2017)

Responsible people: Sasin Vladislav, Kit Anastasia,

Homa Vsevolod

THE MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: immersing in the diversity of the political life of Europe, studying the evolution of the world democracy doctrines, getting to know the principles of democracy. Preparation for the Parliamentary Election Day

DAY CHRONICLES:

- Team game «The Island»
- «Principles of Democracy» quest
- Thematic Locations «Political Ideas in Europe»
 - Socialism
 - Conservatism Social democracy
 - Liberalism Radicalism
- Thematic workshop «Debates» (Anastasiya Kit and invited guest Andrey Ivanitsky)
- Evening Talk show with controversial representatives of different political trends

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (7.08.2017)

Responsible people: Sulyalina Mariya, Nechiporuk Ruslan

MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY:

telling participants the history of Human Rights formation, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, basic terminology. Discussion on the importance of non-discrimination in the Human Rights system.

DAY CHRONICLES:

Thematic Educational Locations:

- Why do we need Human Rights Jury
- Human Rights History Human Rights Dictionary
- Non-discrimination

Tour and Discussion of the educational exhibition of NGO «MART» «Everyone has the right to know her or his rights»

ECOLOGY DAY (8.08.2017)

Responsible people: Zhdanova Darina, Knyzhnyi Andriy MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: responsible attitude to the natural resources, resisting consumerism and waste accumulation, formation of conscious ecological thinking.

DAY CHRONICLES:

Thematic work in the groups. Topics:

- Paper Plastic Organics
- Zero Waste Water

Thematic workshops:

- Ecology of relationships, culture of consent
- Non-violent communication, Marshall Rosenberg
- Ethics, work compliments and constructive criticism





MEDIA LITERACY DAY (9.08.2017)

Responsible people: Bondarenko Lyudmyla, Klimenko Anna, Istomina Ilona, Zhivoglyadovaya Daryna MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: formation of the participants' ability to navigate in the diversity of informational space; development of critical thinking, development of analytical skills; education of people who can effectively support the communication in the modern world.

DAY CHRONICLES:

Participants were able to visit the following thematic educational locations:

- Advertising everything Propaganda and new media
- True or fake? The way of news article
- Security of social networks

Thematic educational master classes:

- We are the editors Creating your own ad
- No hate speech movement, Council of Europe
- Having an Instagram

SOCIAL INCLUSION DAY. PART I (10.08.2017)

Responsible people: Knyzhnyi Andriy, Zhdanova Daryna, Korsakova Olexandra

MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: awareness of the importance of solidarity and public activity, embracing otherness, assistance to the vulnerable social groups and creation of an inclusive space; discussing the factors that cause the marginalization of certain groups, and what we can do to create an inclusive society.

DAY CHRONICLES:

- Psychological activity in teams «Choose Your Friend» with Reflection and Discussion
- Living library with invited guests:
 - «Stories from (not) home» (stories from nursery homes and assistance to elderly people)
 - «Invisible People» (a book on assistance to the unemployed told by an activist of the NGO «Youth for Peace»)
 - «Former prisoner» (personal story of the struggle told by a former prisoner)
 - «People we do not think about» (a book on volunteering as a form of activism)
- «Blindsight» (a book told by activists of Ukrainian bicycle race involving blind people "I see! I can! I"II help!")

SOCIAL INCLUSION DAY. PART II (11.08.2017)

TRIP TO THE SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF LVIV CITY

Responsible people: Muratkina Tetyana, Bondarenko Lyudmyla

DAY CHRONICLES:

Trip to the social institutions of Lviv:

- Lviv City Non-governmental Organization
 «Community of Mutual Aid "Emaus-Oselya"»
- Rehabilitation center «Doroga» (rehabilitation of drug addicts)
- Lviv animal shelter «Lion»
- Lviv Regional Center of Blood
- Lviv nursery home





START UP AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION DAY (12.08.2017)

Responsible people: Zhukova Nataliya, Bezpalyuk Andriy

MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: familiarizing participants with examples of successful startups, providing resources for development, showing the opportunities that make the world better; awareness of opportunities for non-formal education; getting to know the inalienable competences of a person in the modern world.

THE GOAL: is to inspire participants, so they can grasp their ideas and to learn how to turn them into reality, motivate participants to become the driving force of the progress in the society.

DAY CHRONICLES:

Educational locations:

- Civil activism
- Online activism
- Professions of the future
- Informal education

Thematic master classes:

- filling the project application forms
- writing successful motivational letters, CV
- startup cases and crowdfunding

Creating business startups ideas and social business projects. The best social ideas were financially supported by the CECU and were implemented by their authors.

CULTURE AND RELIGION DAY (13.08.2017)

Responsibile people: Provozin Annastasiya, Straister Daria, Verstak Dana, Abdulgazieva Gulnara,

Mironov Olexander

MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: disclosing features of the historical retrospective of European culture and understanding the role of religion as a significant factor in the development of the entire European civilization.

DAY CHRONICLES:

- · Work in groups. Subject: Primitive State
- Educational topics
 - 1. Antiquity. Topics:
 - Ancient mythology
 - Holiday in honor of the god Dionysus
 - Ancient Democracy
 - Philosophy and asceticism
 - Public speaking
 - Women in the Ancient World
 - 2. Medieval Fair and Dances
 - 3. Culture of XX Century. Locations:
 - XX Century Fashion
 - Impressionism / expressionism through the Music and Fine Arts
 - Charlie Chaplin: The Epoch of Silent Cinema
 - Why there are so few great female artists?
 - Globalization and culture: collision
 - Space exploration
- Evening Event in the form of Venetian Carnival with masks





SELF-GOVERNMENT DAY (14.08.2017)

MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: providing participants with a practical platform to create their own effective parliament «EC-2017», providing practical power for the reflection and implementation of the participants' proposals, the importance of awareness of responsibility toward voters, and the ability to practice teamwork.

DAY CHRONICLES:

- Presentation of a day plan by the Parliament of the EuroCamp
- Creating an opposition and a new plan of the day
- Harmonization of the new program and its implementation by participants. Locations:
- What? Where? When?
- Living library organized by camp participants
- Trip to the mountains
- Organizing a home concert

FINAL DAY (14.08.2017)

Responsible people: Muratkina Tetyana, Nechiporuk Ruslan, Bondarenko Lyudmyla

MAIN IDEA OF THE DAY: summing up, analysis of experience, plans for the future.

DAY CHRONICLES:

- Team reflections, plans for the future
- Team meeting with Josef Zisels (author of the idea of the educational project «European camp»)
- Departure from the hotel
- Coming back home



PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Non-governmental organization MART | mart-ngo.org.ua Traveling exhibition «Everyone has the right to know their rights»

NGO «Youth for Peace» | peaceblog.co Activists are living libraries

All-Ukrainian bicycle ride with the participation of blind people «I see! I can! I'll help!» | www.facebook.com/iseeua Activists are living libraries

Lviv City Non-governmental Organization «Community of Mutual Aid «Emaus-Oselya» | emaus-oselya.org/ua

Rehabilitation center «Doroga» (rehabilitation of drug addicts) | doroga.032.ua

Lviv animal shelter «Lion» | facebook.com/lvivlkplev

Lviv Regional Center of Blood

Lviv geriatric orphanage

Center for personal development (trainings, workshops, coaching)
Training BOX | facebook.com/trainingbox.ua
Training for trainers

ArtBuk Publishing House | yagallery.com/publishing Exhibition «The characters of Ukraine. Posters Portraits»

Academy of Ukrainian Press | aup.com.ua

The «European camp-2017» provided educational and methodological materials on media literacy, human rights and journalism for trainers and high-quality program development

Heinrich Boll Fund in Ukraine and Publishing House «Vydavnytstvo»
50 copies of the «Maya and her mom» book by Larisa Denisenko were given for the participants of the «EuroCamp-2017» project | vydavnytstvo.com

UNITED for Intercultural Action European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees | unitedagainstracism.org

The Congress of Ethnic Communities of Ukraine as a member of the UNITED European Networkwas provided by the educational materials on human rights and anti-discrimination



Frankly speaking, I didn't expect the schedule of the days to be so diverse and systematic. I remember every day in its own way, but the main thing is that the camp is so useful for teenagers because the camp also makes it possible to refresh your knowledge in an interactive and interesting form. Thanks to all of the organizers and trainers, I'm looking forward to the next camp!

SASHA ZHURAVEL Donetsk-Lviv

The team of trainers made a small planet for us that was called EuroCamp. Here I've got a lot of impressions, new acquaintances and incredible experience, but the most powerful was tances and incredible experience, but the most powerful was that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation. Here I felt like a part of a big family that feeling of motivation is the most powerful was the most powerful was the most powerful was that feeling of motivation is the most powerful was the m

VSEVOLOD PROKOPENKO Kyiv

Since it was the first camp for me, I've got quite good memories, so I would like to say that if you want a non-standard approach, it is likely that you will enjoy it

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TOLERANCE CLUBS

Tolerance clubs are one of the long-term projects of the CECU in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. They appeared in 2005. Clubs have special atmosphere, they are a platform for communication among children, adolescents, and youth, with interesting meetings and classes the participants have the opportunity to expand their horizons and create a system of values and priorities.

Coordinator of Tolerance Clubs: Until November 2017 — Kira Kreiderman December 2017 — present — Tetyana Muratkina

TASKS OF THE NETWORK OF TOLERANCE CLUBS:

- To create a safe and comfortable atmosphere for participants
- To promote the development of a civic position and active reactions to the actual challenges in the society
- To form social responsibility of children, adolescents and young people based on the European values
- To teach respect for national, cultural, religious pluralism and tolerance
- To create conditions for the formation of a civic identity on the basis of European democratic values (being responsible to people and the country, understanding rights, interests and needs of "others", that implies the ability to make choices according to citizen's position)
- To improve the skills of critical, creative and analytical thinking

KYIV

(coordinators: Pochayevets Olena in 2016-2017, Klymenko Anna and Zhivoglyadova Daryna in 2017) in cooperation with the Polish Center of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy



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NETWORK OF CLUBS

Chisinau (coordinator Polyakova O.) in cooperation with the center for non-formal education «Diversitate» and Jewish Cultural Center «Kedem»

Kropivnitsky (coordinators Shestakova L. and Kozynets O.) in cooperation with the Civil organization «Flora»

Lviv (coordinator Pelehata K.) in cooperation with the Consulate of the State of Israel

Lutsk (coordinator Tkacheva M.) in cooperation with «Innerspace» coworking

Tbilisi (coordinator Chuchulasvili E.) in cooperation with NGO «Center for Participation and Development»

Chernivtsi (coordinator Bauer O.) in cooperation with NGO «Eco-Culture»

Khmelnytsky (coordinator Cheglakova A.) in cooperation with the charitable fund «XENA» and universal scientific library of Khmelnytsky region

FORMS OF CONDUCTING CLASSES

- · working with texts
- working with the visual sources: drawings, photos, videos, music, artwork, etc.
- living library (for example, Kyiv Club books about the choice of professions that allowed the participants to get acquainted with adults from Ukraine and Germany and their choice of the professions)
 - art lessons (the important direction of Lviv Club is «understanding the difference of cultures» through art, acquaintance with the city and people)
- flash mobs and classes on civic activism (the «Tree of Tolerance» and «Lingva-Fest» in the Chernivtsi Club)
- Interactive classes on human rights topic (Kropivnitsky Club)
- theatrical and art festivals (Lutsk)
- charity marathons (Tbilisi Club participated in the charity marathon «Wings for life World Run 2017»)

FEBRUARY seminar on strategic and opera2017 tional work planning of Interregional network of Tolerance Clubs for teenagers — in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia with the support of «The Initiative Center to Support Social Action «Yednannia» and Association of Jewish Organizations and Communities of Ukraine

AS A RESULT:

- acquaintance between the Club Coordinators
- creation of a strategic vision of the Clubs common future
- development of a communication strategy



- the representatives of different country/ culture - Khmelnytsky Club)
 - exhibitions and creation of art space
 - tours and excursions



- knows what tolerance is and shares this value with the society
- is open to the something new
- knows how to conduct a dialogue, to negotiate
- collaborates with a team
- takes responsibility
- is able to communicate with different people
- shares democratic and universal human values, human rights, equality
- preserves the values of his or her own culture and tradition
- is open to the culture and traditions of others
- is an active part of his or her society







«ANALYSIS OF DATA AND RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPMENT FOR COMBATING OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND ROMAPHOBIA IN UKRAINE: FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES»

In January 2017, the Congress of Ethnic Communities of Ukraine began to implement the project of monitoring of research and practices of counteraction to anti-Semitism and Romaphobia.

CONTENT OF THE PROJECT:

The project analyzes the factors that can influence the manifestation of anti-Semitism and Romaphobia, in particular, in terms of existing legislation, media policy, social processes, implementation of existing strategies and programs, and practices for preventing and reacting to such manifestations

The project will demonstrate the real scale of the anti-Semitism and Romaphobia, problems in Ukraine and will reach the attention of the authorities and the general public.

PROJECT EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Advanced analysis of Ukrainian legislation in counteraction to discrimination and xenophobia (in relation to Jewish representatives and the Roma community as well)
- Gathering materials on the manifestations of anti-Semitism and Romaphobia, or their prevention
- Analysis of existing research, strategies, projects and programs on the project subject
- · Analysis of the hate speech in the media
- In-depth interviews with the leaders of Jewish and Roma communities, as well as representatives of related NGOs
- Organization of roundtables in Lviv, Kharkiv and Kiev to discuss the current project issues with the civil society and present the reports.

THE FOCUS OF THE PROJECT

is to highlight the real facts and develop the most specific and effective recommendations for different target groups that have real impact on the problem solving



WILL BE PREPARED FOR

- State authorities
- Law enforcement agencies
- Educational institutions
- Non-governmental organizations
- Media
- Human rights defenders
- Donor organizations

Preliminary discussion of monitoring results and recommendations text of experts and community representatives is scheduled for September-November, 2017 in Lviv, Kharkiv, and Kyiv

The summary report will be discussed and published according to the results of previous recommendations with a presentation in January 2017







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of citizens, development of local communities



Project in collaboration with Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union

«DUMAYDAN-2017

GATHERING TOGETHER IN THE TENT OF UNDERSTANDING»

The project was started in January 2017

THE PROJECT GOAL:

determining the causes of misunderstanding between people of different ethnic groups and cultural backgrounds in Ukrainian society, searching for the ways to eliminate misunderstandings.

CO-ORGANIZERS AND PARTNERS:

Congress of Ethnic Communities of Ukraine

All-Ukrainian Union of NGO «Congress of the Romain of Ukraine»

«International Renaissance Foundation»

ICF Roman Women's Fund «Chirikli»

NGO Platform for Changes «Re:Design»

Assembly of Nationalities of Ukraine

Council of National Communities of Ukraine

NGO «Center of Law»

International Public Organization «International Union»

International Documentary Festival on human rights «Docudays UA»

Center for Ukrainian Culture and Arts

Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine

FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2017



FEBRUARY-MARCH

Discussion of the problems of misunderstanding in Ukrainian society, outlining main problems together with the description of the idea, purpose, tasks, tools in draft resolution

The «tent of understanding» was created from the patches of colorful fabrics by conducting workshops and discussions of topics like as peaceful communication in our society and finding ways to improve the situation

The presentation of the resolution, project idea and parts of existing «tent of understanding» took place during the International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Docudays UA on March 30, 2017

APRIL

Finalizing resolution

Continuation of «Tent of understanding» creation

Publication of the «Report on the Kyiv events that look like ethnic cleansing»



The announcement of All-Ukrainian student essay contest «Ways of Understanding». 28 works have been received from different cities of Ukraine

Seven winners are selected

The solemn awarding ceremony took place on July 18th in the office of the ombudsman. The winners got memorable and valuable prizes

One of the winners went to the children's camp «Sources of Tolerance» where along with hundred children joined the creation of «Tent of understanding»

AUGUST UNTIL TODAY

The project is on the finish line

