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CENTER FOR YOUTH ACTIVISM CYA KRIK Realized activities in 2014

In 2014, Krik invested his capacity in the recognition process and professionalization of youth work in Macedonia through direct involvement in the activities of the Union for Youth Work. We organized long-term program for youth workers in order to train young people to practice youth work. We realized a number of activities where they were involved people with fewer opportunities and aimed at inclusion of the target group in out of school activities as well as raising awareness among the general public about the daily life of the same. The number of members and direct users this year increased. In the activities through participation in events, workshops and seminars directly involved more than 300 young people. This 2014 we worked on achieving the goals of developing youth work and inclusion of persons with fewer opportunities. We also organized a fundraising campaign from individuals and the business sector. 2014 was the year where we built ours facilities and we have improved the programs and activities we offer to individuals with fewer opportunities through working in mixed groups (people with fewer opportunities and persons with typical development) as well as the inclusion of a new target group - people with Down syndrome.

Participation in National Networks and Local Networking.

In 2014, Krik continued to actively work on the recognition process youth work in Macedonia as a member of the Union for Youth Work.

Youth Work Union

Krik joined the formation of the Youth Work Union in 2013 and actively contributed to the work of the Union in 2014 with a representative in the Board board Mila Karadafova, who in October 2014 became its President. SMR is working on the process of recognizing and recognizing youth work in Macedonia in cooperation with the Agency for Youth and Sports and the OSCE Mission to Skopje. During 2014, 5 internal discussions were realized in 4 cities in Macedonia in order to analyze the draft document on youth work.

Local Youth Council in the Municipality of Centar

In September 2014 Krik joined the Initiative Board to form local youth council in the Municipality of Centar through a member of the board – Irena Krsteva. The initiative is part of the IPA project of the Youth Education Forum YEF and Center for Intercultural Dialogue CID where they actively work on the processes for establishment of local youth councils in 12 municipalities in Macedonia. The board together with the Municipality of Centar together is



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working on finding the best way as this body will function within the municipality to include it for issues affecting young people in the Municipality of Centar.

In 2014 we achieved cooperation with a number of organizations and institutions.

Organizations we collaborated with in 2014:

Trisomy 21 (organization working with people with Down Syndrome) Skopje;

National Youth Council of Macedonia NYCM;

Center for Intercultural Dialogue CID, Kumanovo;

Citizens' Association Kreaktiv, Kavadarci;

Association of students with disabilities;

Youth Educational Forum YEF.

Institutions we cooperated with in 2014:

Commission for Protection against Discrimination;

Agency for Youth and Sports.

Educational institutions with which we cooperated in 2014:

Primary school Naum Ohridski, v. Cherry;

Blaze Koneski Primary School, Municipality of Aerodrom;

DUCOR Partenie Zoographic, National School for the Deaf;

SUGS Miladinovci Brothers, Dracevo;

Dimitar Vlahov, National School for the Blind;

Faculty of Pedagogy Naum Ohridski at the University of Cyril and Methodius, Skopje;

Faculty of Psychology at the University of Cyril and Methodius, Skopje;

Institute for Social Work and Social Policy at Cyril University and Methodius, Skopje.

Donors (funds and in kind)

United Nations National Development Program UNDP;

Center for Institutional Development CIRa;

Vitaminka;

Universal Hall.

2014 actively worked on Krik visibility as an organization and augmentation of activities intended for people with disabilities. Members of The General Assembly was held on 27.12.2014 in the offices of Krik in Skopje where we discussed the goals set in 2013 for next 2014.

These are the activities that were realized in 2014.

Goal 1- Developing youth work, encouraging youth activism and volunteerism

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o March 2014

European Anti-Racism Day

Krik joined the global action against racism organized by United for Intercultural Action, a European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and support for refugees and migrants. To this end, the activists of Krik organized a flash mob in the center of Skopje in order to celebrate the 21st March, the day against racism where young people aged 15-25 participated. From the flash mob we made a video that we promoted at a party together with Trisomy 21. In this way we also marked the day of people with Down syndrome and the day against racism.

March-December 2014

Long-term program for youth workers

Krik together with Kreaktiv organized a long-term youth program workers in the period March-December. The program took place in 2 modules: trainings intended for the participants and realization of their programs in various institutions in Skopje. The program is designed for young people 18-25 years, and end users on it are young people with less opportunities (participants of their workshops). The program was independently organized by Krik and Kreaktiv with participation of the participants in the program of 500 MKD that were used for realization of the trainings. 17 participants participated in the trainings, and 3 were realized programs run by 6 youth workers.

1. Trainings for youth workers

The trainings were organized in order for the participants to gain knowledge and skills how to work with young people with fewer opportunities. For that purpose, 8 trainings were realized from various trainers / experts in the field. The trainings were realized in a period March-May on weekends. 17 participants participated in the trainings.

The topics covered in the trainings are the following:

- Fundamentals of youth work-Mila Karadafova and Irena Krsteva from Center for youth activism Krik;
- Working with individuals and working with groups-Dragan Markoski from Kreaktiv;
- Communication-Stefan Manevski from the Center for Intercultural Dialogue;
- Conflict Management and Mediation- Mila Karadafova and Irena Krsteva from Krik Youth Activism Center;
- Street based youth work-Daniel John Carter;
- Relevant stakeholders in youth work-National Youth Council of Macedonia NYCM Ivan Jovanov, Union for Youth Work-Dragan Atanasov, Faculty of Leadership and Youth Affairs at Stuhl University-Dragan Markoski.

2. Realization of workshops in 3 institutions

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The youth workers realized workshops for young people in various institutions in the period October and November. 3 pairs of youth workers (6 facilitators) realized 3 programs.

Program 1. Reduction of violence between young people.

Facilitators: Elena Zdraveska and Renata Kitanoska.

The workshops took place in the primary school Naum Ohridski in the village Creshevo where 20 young people aged 14 took part. The workshops took place once a week and are included realized 8 workshops.

Program 2. Overcoming stereotypes and prejudices among students.

Facilitators: Irena Krsteva and Tea Duza

The workshops took place at the Blaze Koneski Primary School in the Municipality of Aerodrom and 20 young people aged 14 participated. The workshops took place once a week and 8 workshops were included.

Program 3. Encouraging interactive learning, developing creativity, encouraging work habits and developing cognitive capacities in people with Down syndrome.

Facilitators: Aleksandar Matovski and Tatjana Manojlovska

The workshops took place in the premises of the Faculty of Pedagogy and 20 participants young people (10 people with Down syndrome and 10 people with typical development) aged 15-25 years. The workshops took place once a week and included 8 workshops.

After the workshops on 01.12.2014, the final party was organized where certificates were awarded to the participants of the trainings. The activities of the program trained 17 young people to practice youth work with people with fewer opportunities. Furthermore, through the realization of the workshops directly involved 60 young people.

The program was successfully implemented and included 77 young people who were directly involved in the activities.

October-December 2014

Civic education of young people - National Youth Council of Macedonia NYCM

The NYCM has implemented a project aimed at strengthening the capacities of young people for civic education and democratic principles. To this end, developed a database of trainers composed of 30 trainers from Macedonia. Mila Karadafova is part of the base of trainers. In the period from October to December, were realized trainings that resulted in 2 different initiatives as a final product. The training for people with typical development and people with Down Syndrome originated with initiative where the participants of the training conducted workshops in faculties and high schools in order to introduce young people to the daily life of people with Down syndrome in order to include them in daily activities.

Workshops were conducted in:



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17.10.2014 Institute of Psychology

Facilitators: Elena Zdraveska, Aleksandar Matovski, Lidija and Kiko Stojanovi;

28.10.2014 Institute for Social Work and Policy Skopje

Facilitators: Elena Zdraveska and Aleksandar Matovski;

07.11.2014 Faculty of Pedagogy

Facilitators: Elena Zdraveska and Aleksandar Matovski;

26.11.2014 SUGS Miladinovci Brothers - Dracevo

Facilitators: Marija Blazevska and Aleksandra Taseva.

The training is intended for people with typical development and people with impaired speech and hearing came up with an initiative to make a video that will be a tutorial for sign language. The video was recorded with the participants and promoted on Krik's final party.

Goal 2 - Develop communication skills, encourage critical thinking thinking and active listening, learning about oratory and public speaking.

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Goal 3. Greater involvement of young people who are excluded from society through participation in workshops, events and trainings.

March-June 2014

Mini caravan We can too

In the period from March to June, Krik organized a series of activities that aimed at including young people with impaired speech and hearing outside of school activities and raising funds to continue the activities. This is the first a fundraising campaign organized by Krik. The activities were part of The Academy for Sustainability organized by Cira. The goal was to collect 3750 EUR from individuals and the business sector. For the organization that held the activities was transferred technical grant in the amount of EUR 300. The activities that were realized are the following:

Mini caravan in 3 cities in Macedonia.

05.04.2014 Kumanovo - a theatrical play was organized where actors were students from the National School for the Deaf Parthenie Zoographic. The guests of the event paid a ticket at a symbolic price of 50 MKD. There was also an event and a lottery where tickets were sold at a symbolic price of 20 MKD. After completion of the activities, the event was closed with a performance by a local band from Kumanovo. The total amount collected from the event is 6544 MKD.

15.05.2014 Kavadarci - the members of Kreaktiv helped organize an event which happened in Kavadarci. Ivan Mazov Klime was in the House of Culture played a theatrical play by the theater

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from the House of Culture Mirka Ginova who played the play My wife's name is Boris. Tickets were sold at a symbolic rate price of 50 MKD. A total of 6500 MKD was collected at the event.

18.05.2014 Skopje-We closed the mini caravan with the final event in Skopje-theatrical performance in the small hall at the Universal Hall. The play is sold tickets at a price of 100 MKD. A total of 4500 MKD was collected at the event. We also started an online campaign on the indiegogo.com website and raised \$ 70. During these months we have invested all of Krik's facilities in order to collect funds to continue the activities with the target group. A total of 22,800 MKD were collected. Cira doubled the funds and we organized various activities in order to raise awareness among the general public about people with fewer opportunities.

June 2014

Living Library 07.06.2014

KRIK together with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) organized the Living Library as part of the Skopje Street Festival. At the event we had books with different titles and contents: a young man with Down Syndrome -Aleksandar Matovski, mother of a man with Down Syndrome – Snezana Matovska, a young man who won the battle with cancer - Bojan Ristovski. Attendees had the opportunity to read about what it is like when you choose gothic for subculture and what are the challenges these people face - Jenk Eyup as well for the use of sign language - Dzengis Memedoski as well as more for youth mobility - Kristijan Nikodinovski. This event was attended by people of different personalities who had the opportunity to get acquainted with some of the lives and experiences of the people who were books. During the event, we also promoted the United Nations campaign nations My world <http://vote.myworld2015.org/> and we managed to get over 100 completed surveys.

Seminar on the basics of human rights 27-29.06.2014

CMA KRIKE together with the United Nations Development Program and organized a seminar on human rights which was realized from 27- 29.06.2014 in Ohrid. The seminar was attended by 3 different target groups: deaf young people from DUCOR Partenie Zografski, young people who have Down syndrome that come to us from the organization Trisomy 21 and young people with a typical development. The workshops were aimed at encouraging thinking among young people for their human rights, as well as the violation and enjoyment of them. We shared experiences about the daily lives of people with fewer opportunities in human rights attitude. We met the 3 generations of human rights. Finally, we wanted to ask the others what their thinking was on the topic. We interviewed those we found on the streets of Ohrid and all that we recorded.

The following trainers appeared at the seminar: Mila Karadafova, Victoria Neshkovska, Irena Krsteva and Marija Matovska.



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The seminar was funded by the United Nations Development Program Nations (UNDP).

October - November 2014

Month of inclusion

October was a month for raising awareness among the general public about people with Down syndrome. To this end, with our friends from Trisomija 21 - Skopje we decided to organize a series of activities and celebrate it together month, and also to work on the inclusion and integration of these people in everyday life. We also decided to extend the month, so yes the activities lasted until the end of November. Our target group was people with Down syndrome, young deaf-mute people, visually impaired people, people with physical disabilities disability and people with typical development.

Coordinators of this project were Mila Karadafova and Irena Krsteva.

The project is funded in part by raising funds from individuals, Center for Institutional Development CIRa Center for Institutional development - CIRa, and is supported by Vitaminka and the dance studio Dancers United who helped us with the choreography for the flash mob.

Event 1-informal meeting in Damar 19.10.2014

The meeting was realized on the principle World café ie. 6 different were placed tables hosted by representatives of the target groups mentioned above. On each table had leaflets with talk topics written on them. The hosts they explained the topics to them, and the guests chose a topic for discussion. The topics were from everyday life, by not emphasizing the fact that we are different. The idea was to understand that no matter how different we are, we do the same works and is not interested in similar things. Furthermore, the guests continued to another mass. The meeting was informal and guests from various parties were invited character.

Event 2-Flash mob in City Mall Skopje 24.10.2014

People with Down Syndrome have been practicing different dances in Studio Dancers United for 6 months. Our dear friend Sara Kocan, united the people who have Down syndrome and young people with typical development from Blaze Koneski primary school and primary school Naum Ohridski and ALL TOGETHER practiced beautiful choreography. Flash mobs are realized in City Mall in Skopje on October 24.

Event 3-debate on Inclusion of people with fewer opportunities in higher education
Education 13.11.2014

A panel discussion was organized on the topic of Involvement of persons with less opportunities in higher education. There were different types of people as speakers in the stands who are



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directly involved in educational processes. They were invited to the tribune guests of a diverse nature.

Speakers at the forum were:

Dushko Minovski - Commission for Protection against Discrimination
State Adviser in the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy;

Marija Mihajlovska - Agency for Youth and Sports
Activist and volunteer for green Macedonia

Coordinator of the anti-discrimination commission at MODOM

Prof. Dr. Rosalina Popova - Faculty of Pedagogy at the University of Cyril and Methodius.

People with fewer opportunities:

Dzengis Memedoski - Student at the Faculty of Pedagogy, a person with hearing impairment;

Aleksandar Matoski - student at the Faculty of Pedagogy, a person with Down Syndrome;

Emilia Ananievska - a former student at the Faculty of Music Academy, a person with impaired vision;

Daniela Stojanovska - Association of students with disabilities.

Event 4 - party 01.12.2014

Finally, we organized a big party on the occasion of closing the month of inclusion but opening up many other possibilities. The party was organized in Road House. Invited to the party were all who have been involved in the activities so far personal friends, members of organizations, families and the like. KRIK at the party distributed certificates to the participants in the workshops from the youth program workers and participants in initiatives implemented by the National Youth Council of Macedonia.

Goal 4 Fostering awareness of eco - living and developing social responsibility and active citizenship

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