

# IBBY Yamada Fund 2021 REPORT

Title of the project:

"Our corner in the big world" workshops/creative project for young adults of Armenian regions

## Project's vision:

- □ To promote and develop reading culture among teenagers of regions of Armenia
- □ To discover the creative potential of gifted teenagers living in the regions.
- □To develop their education and creative abilities.
- □To create accessible conditions for young creators to express their creative potential.

## Project's aim:

- □ To establish and develop creative centers in regions of Armenia
- □ To organize various master classes for talented teenagers living in these regions
- □ To encourage creative teenagers to express their potential and become successful writers in future
- □ To create an e-book or blog with the best works of workshops' participants

## Project's outcomes:

- □ 3-day creative writing master classes in 5 regions of Armenia for teenagers
- □ 3-day master classes with a librarian/media literacy specialist during which the participants read and discussed the authors born in their regions and also had talks about media literacy the aim of which was to provide knowledge to access, analyze, evaluate and create messages (through stories, essays and etc.) in a variety of forms from print to video to the Internet. Media literacy is about helping students become competent, critical and literate so that they control the interpretation of what they see, hear and read rather than letting the interpretation control them.
- □ 3-day master classes about the cultural heritage of those regions, during which an art historian introduced the participants to the architectural, artistic and folk traditions of their native regions trying to increase their aesthetic perception and cultural knowledge
- □ 120 participants from 5 regions of Armenia
- □ a literate blog with the best works of the workshops' participants







#### Master classes in Aragatsotn region





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#### Master classes in Kotayq region





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#### Master classes in Armavir region





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#### Master classes in Lori region



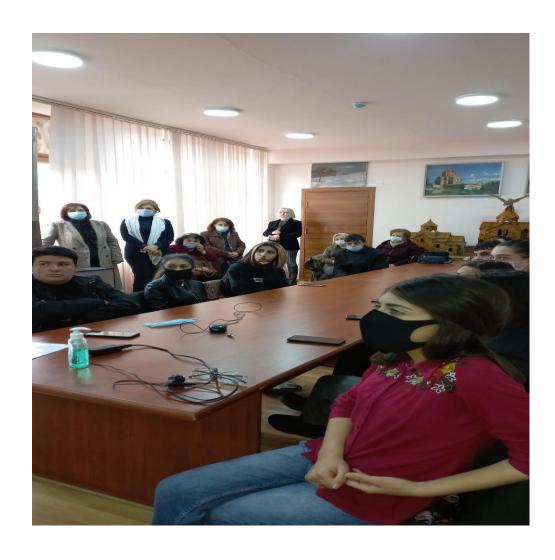


#### Master classes in Lori region





#### Master classes in Gegharqunik region





# Tangible results

- □ 120 teenagers from 5 regions of Armenia were given opportunity to participate in 3 (3-day)master classes
- □ the project gave an opportunity to teenagers to discover their creative potential and develop it with the help of our workshops' specialists.
- □ a literary blog was created based on the best works of workshops' participants

### media reference

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### In the end ...

Special thanks to IBBY Yamada Fund and IBBY International for supporting to implement this project for the promotion of creative potential among Armenian youth which in future will promote writing for children and youth