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ANALYSIS OF WORKSHOP SESSION ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT GAMCON YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The training was attended by 15 young activists from different cities and villages of Gagauzia.

The main idea of the training was: To provide usual facilities to justify philanthropic activities from "draining money" to expressions of religiosity. Also to offer young people to use "high" motivation to engage in philanthropic activities, i.e. to consider it as an investment in their own happiness and the happiness of others.

We have said that our motivation can lead us to a dead end without giving due attention to the question "why am I doing this or why?" we run the risk of becoming robots that simply perform commands that were given from the media, from friends, doubtful people, etc. Before you start to do anything, or stop performing an action, you need to ask yourself, "Why?", "Do I need this?", "What are my motives?" these questions will help us to clearly determine whether we need to continue to carry out the action, or to stop. What is the basis of what I do?

Also, in the issue of civil society involvement, it is important how we motivate participants to engage in various social initiatives. We discussed what pushes us away and what attracts us in various initiatives. Participants actively expressed their views and gave various examples from their own experience of civil society involvement.

The topic of volunteering was also touched upon. The participants asked questions and received useful recommendations on how to attract and work with volunteers.

Through practical tasks, we talked about how to communicate your idea, how to talk so as to be heard. Participants were able to identify important principles and practice. During the training such methods of training as: discussion, active exercises, debates, reflection, role-playing games were used.

Participants noted the following aspects:

- A lot of useful information
- * Interesting semantic games

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- * The presence of two experts, which allowed to see the issue from different perspectives
- Practical task
- * Availability of homework
- Platform of like-minded people
- * Ability to develop skills and hear criticism
- * Planning skills and how to speak and communicate an idea
- * Recommendations on volunteering
- * Various training activities

At the end of the training, participants chose a home task aimed at acquaintance with the society. Participants will have to look much deeper at the problems that exist in society today, and not just deeper, but from different angles and from different perspectives.

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