

Project: Workshop on “Human Trafficking”	
Workshop requested by:	“Amaras Art Alliance”
The performer	Lilit Abgaryan

SUBJECT OF THE WORKSHOP	QTY	
<u><i>Human Trafficking</i></u>	1	

Scope of the workshop:

1. General and Global Discussion of the subject
2. A proposal of writing student’s short opinions on papers about the subject before passing to the workshop.
3. An Interactive contact and intercourse with the audience: The comparison of the frequency of the cases both out of borders of The Republic of Armenia and inside it.
4. Watching of films based on real facts that have been found out in Armenia(Short videos made by Arzuman Harutyunyan)
5. Short reports of students on the subject.
6. Distribution of booklets given by The UN department of Armenia.
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Place of Workshop & period:

School of Gladzor, Vayoc Dzor Region

A classroom (22 seats) Armenia, Vayoc Dzor Region, 03/09/2011.

I hereby certify that I have held the following workshop on 03/09/2011 and declare the time and place of it

Operations	Time	Date
The representative of “Amaras Art Alliance” Lilit Abgaryan arrived at School of Gladzor, Vayoc Dzor region.	13:30	03/09/11
An Independent Expert Shunshanik Danielyan arrived at School of Gladzor, Vayoc Dzor region.	13:30	03/09/11

TIME LOG

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Dear Colleagues,

This is to advise that me, as a representative of American Organization “Amaras Art Alliance” wish to draw your attention to the following:

On 03.09.2011 at School of Gladzor, Vayoc Dzor region took place a workshop dedicated to Human trafficking generally and to the struggle against it. The workshop was organized by the representative of American Organization “Amaras Art Alliance” Lilit Abgaryan. There was also a special guest who gave a report on the subject: Arzumán Harutyunyan (director of audio visual journalists group, the coordinator of the website antitrafficking.am, the member of the Government Committee against trafficking) could not come to take part as he was very busy that was why he sent one of his experts to the workshop and Shushanik Danielyan was that person (An Independent Expert).

Before the workshop there was a suggestion to write on papers student’s opinion on the subject. The aim of this suggestion was to find out how much the students were aware about the subject. I also asked them to write what they wanted to hear about this subject during those 2 hours, questions they had concerned the subject, what they wanted me to explain to them.

Fortunately most of the audience was aware of the subject and had an active participation, shared their knowledge, wanted to find out some things that troubled them.

This time again our independent expert talked about the ways to prevent yourself from being trafficked. She suggested methods of being more attentive, more careful. She advised not to trust everyone who is surrounding you. Children were listening very carefully all the time interrupting the speaker with their questions. They were really engaged in the subject and wanted to find out every detail. Our workshop lasted nearly 2 hours. I can surely say that it was a successful one.

I was happy that I was able to warn another 22 people, I was happy that the knowledge they had could change something and could help teenage children to avoid this.

The UN department of Armenia also gave us booklets based on this subject so as we gave them to participants. At the end of the workshop we distributed them asking the students either to keep them or to give to those people who are less informed.

I gave them a special task to share the received information with the people who were either their neighbors or their friends because this is the very problem that needs long discussions and a great deal of operations to undertake.

The most pleasant and surprising thing that I managed to see was the scene in front of the school. Nearly all the participants were gathered in a round circle and were having a hot debate on the topic. They were calling all those, who were passing by telling them about the matter and later on inviting them to take part in their hot discussion persuading that the subject is very up to date, vital and dangerous for their future. The thing that was more amazing was that nobody rejected and moreover, were even pleased and agreed to participate without any hesitation. MY participants spared no effort to expand the level of information among the others.

Of course, the real evaluation of my work was seen here. I was pleased both with myself and my participants as they did their best to catch every word that I uttered and promised to inform all the responsible bodies of Republic of Armenia about all the cases that may occur.



Watching the film



