

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

SUBJECT OF THE WORKSHOP	QTY	
<u>Human Trafficking</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.

Place of Workshop & period:

High School of Chambarak, Gexarkunik Marz
A classroom (25 seats) Armenia, Gexarkunik Marz, 18/08/2011.

I hereby certify that I have held the following workshop on 18/08/2011 and declare the time and place of it:

TIME LOG

Operations	Time	Date
The representative of “Amaras Art Alliance” Lilit Abgaryan arrived at High School of Chambarak, Gexarkunik Marz	13:30	18/08/11
An Independent Expert Shunshanik Danielyan arrived at High School of Chambarak, Gexarkunik Marz	13:30	18/08/11

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 18.08.2011 at High School of Chambarak, Gexarkunik Marz 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: Arzuman 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).

As all the workshops this one also had an aim to give information about this terrible thing that has become something like a disaster for all of us. As the experience of the professionals has shown one of the best ways to eradicate this is to be as well informed as it is possible in order not to be cheated and not to become a victim. It has become something like a duty for everybody to know that human trafficking is the illegal trade in human beings for the purposes of reproductive slavery, commercial sexual exploitation, forced labour, or a modern-day form of slavery.

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. I asked them if it was possible to write it in English. Most of them said no problem but as a result I found only several words in English. One of them I would like to show you. “I think trafficking is one of the biggest global problems of the world”. This was the only sentence that I managed to read in English. But of course this is not my fault. This is the fault of their schools and their teachers. I will also show this paper in the pictures.

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.

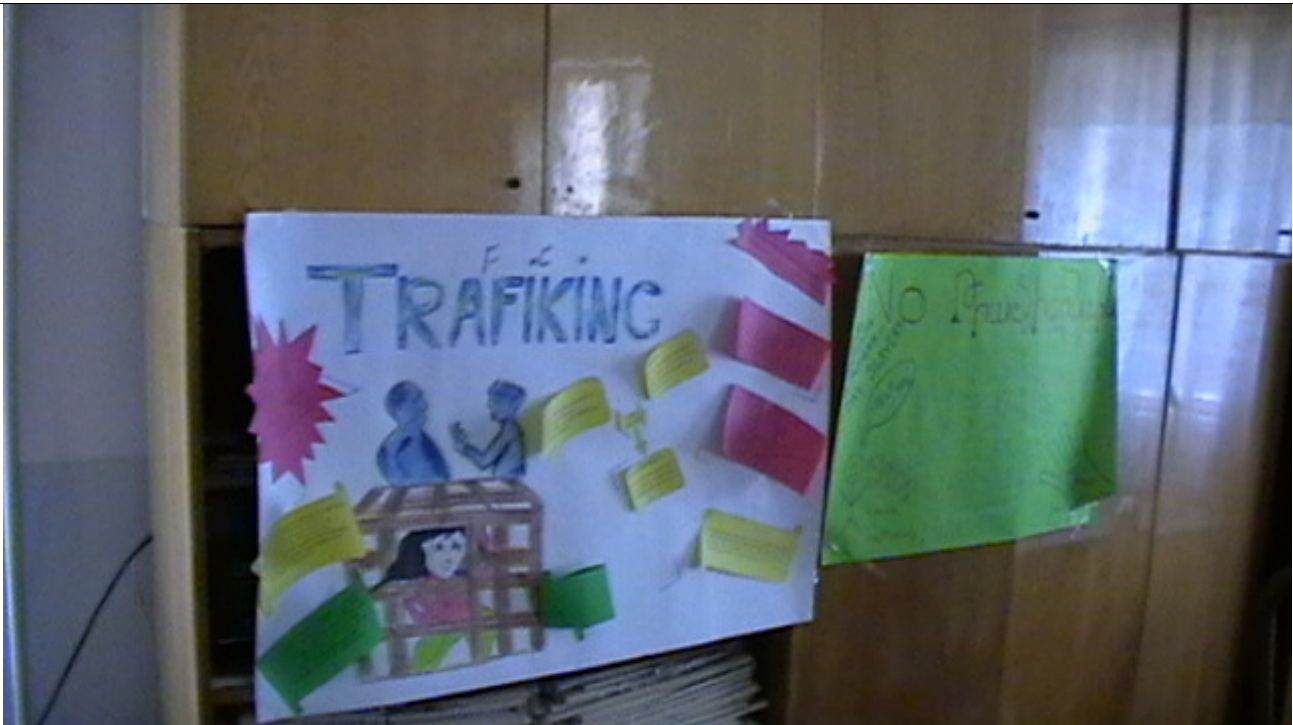
I was happy that I was able to warn another 25 people, I was happy that the knowledge they had could change something and could help teenage children to avoid this.

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.

PHOTOS



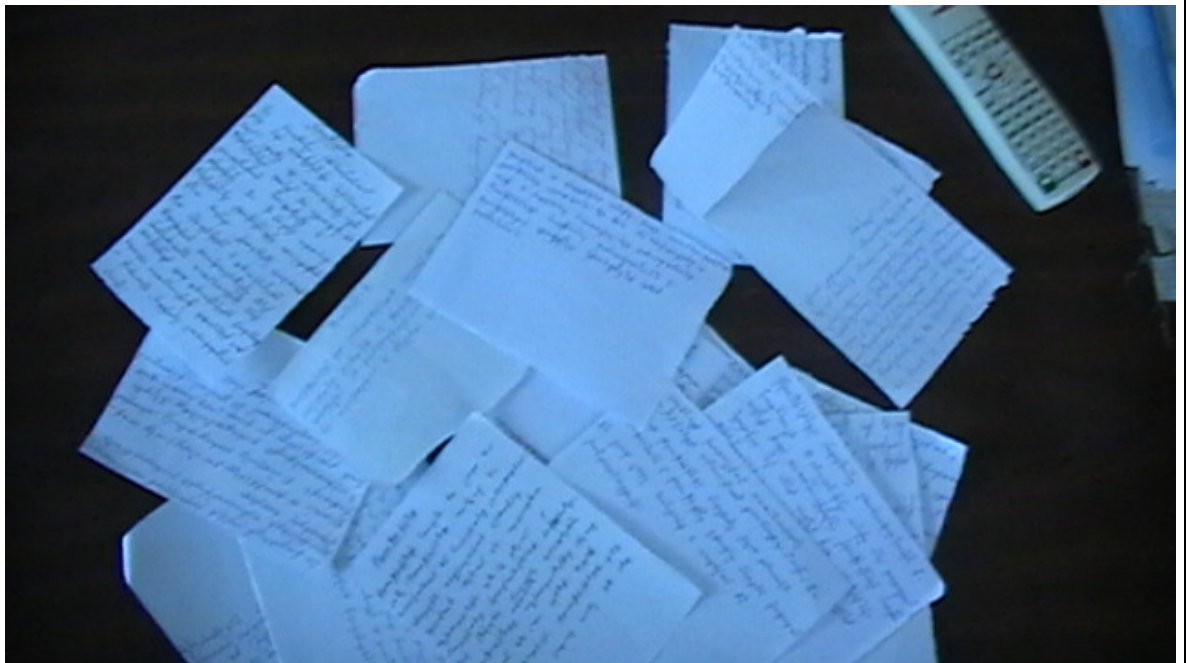
This time the age of our audience was a bit complicated, Mostly they were 16 years old but we also had participants who came with their children.



I take these posters everywhere with me to show the children.



The whole audience



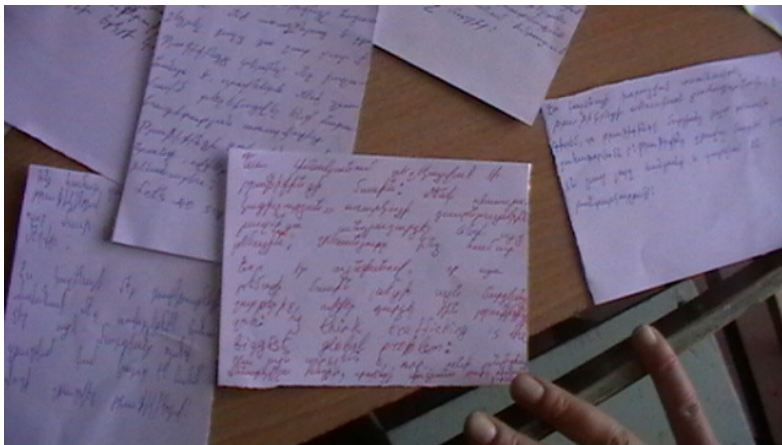
The opinions of the participants. Most of them were aware what trafficking was but they mostly asked to explain how to prevent themselves from being trafficked and for not becoming the victim of this disaster.



The teachers were also present as they were also engaged in the subject. They were examining the booklets very attentively and asking me questions all the time.



These two girls were married and found time to come and to get the necessary information.



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