



ENGLISH LANGUAGE FESTIVAL 2018



Newsletter



On September 15th, we welcomed our partners, the regional school teachers:

- ✓ Lilia Gladchih
- ✓ Lucia Bursuc
- ✓ Mariana Banari
- ✓ Natalia Chetrari
- ✓ Natalia Sevcuic
- ✓ Stela Tagadiuc
- ✓ Tatiana Dragan
- ✓ Victoria Comerzan



We discussed the project objective and goals, its agenda. We decided on the organizational issues for the coming activities.



Inspired teachers and students in action!

Students of USARB went to schools in the regions targeted by the Project and worked with the school teachers and students to prepare the activities covered by the Cultural Diversity event. Every school involved in the Project received two third-year university students to work on their common presentation. Third year students have been chosen because it is in this term that they have their teaching internship and they have to spend much time in schools and help school students with extracurricular activities.

- Anastasia Ostaf EG 34
- Chiril Zagoruico EF 34
- Cristina Postolachi ES 34
- Iulia Răilean EG 34
- Lidia Hodacova SE 36
- Marina Chifac EG 34
- Marionela Lisnic ES 34
- Natalia Darie FE 35
- Vasilica Orac EG 34
- Veronica Solcanu EF 34
- Victoria Cebotari EG 34



October 20th, 2018



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Language Olympiad tested particularly the participants' linguistic competence and helped them understand their progress. It was a 100-point test where they were asked to complete a series of tasks. The results of the test showed the learners' progress, on the one hand, and pointed to the specific areas they should pay more attention to, on the other.

The winners of the Language Olympiad are:

I

- Eliza Lazo, Bălți

II

- Cătălina Hăbășescu, Bălți
- Dana Coliban, Soroca

III

- Anastasia Maranceac, Bălți
- Elena Burlanescu, Bălți

The Essay Writing Contest was designed to help students enhance their fluency in writing. The students were asked to write a 350 word-essay on the importance of intangible cultural heritage in shaping their cultural and personal identity.

I

- Cristina Postolachi, USARB
- Eliza Lazo, Bălți

II

- Cătălina Hăbășescu, Bălți
- Daniela Maicon, USARB
- Maria Nicorici, Soroca

III

- Alex Svîrgun, USARB
- Alexandru Mușcînschi, Edineț
- Arina Vizitiu, Bălți
- Dana Coliban, Soroca
- George Munteanu, USARB

Honorable mention

- Daniel Drapinciuc, Sîngerei
- Paulina Scorpan, Bălți
- Valeria Matasari, Bălți
- Țara Cătălina, Florești



Essay Writing Contest
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November 10th, 2018



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The American Culture and Civilization Quiz aimed at increasing learners' interest in the American Culture and Civilization. The activity was a team competition on Thanksgiving-related topics. It involved 30 students from different institutions, teamed into mixed groups of 5 people. It was an intellectual game that tested learners' knowledge of American culture and civilization, their ability to provide prompt answers and to take decision, as well as the team working skills.

The team from Edineț was the one to win this intellectual battle.

- Nichita Pașinschii
- Victor Guțu
- Vladislav Malîș

in collaboration with:

- Daniela Raileanu
- Natalia Darie



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November 24th, 2018



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December 8th, 2018

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Poetry Out Loud
Recitation Contest
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The Recitation Contest Poetry Out Loud involved 37 competitors from the Northern part of Moldova and the University, who recited their most loved pieces of poetry.

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- Alina Cernova, Edineț
- Ana Razdolovschi, USARB
- Daniela Maican, USARB
- Lidia Hodacova, USARB
- Nadejda Gordic, Soroca
- Paulina Scorpan, Bălți

II

- Alexandrina Păunescu, Soroca
- Cristina Vizii, Florești

III

- Anastasia Jitniuc, Soroca
- Mihaela Rusu, Bălți
- Nicoleta Muscinschi, Soroca
- Valeria Ozdamar, Edineț

Honorable mention

- Alina Borș, Sîngerei
- Artiom Cibotaru, Edineț
- Emil Podgornîi, Edineț
- Maria Zelinschi, Sîngerei
- Mariana Pădureac, Bălți

The celebration of Cultural Diversity demonstrated students' awareness of traditions, symbols, cuisine, and folklore of a specific country.

Winners

- The best overall performance – Edineț in collaboration with SE 36, representing Russian culture
- The best musical performance – Florești in collaboration with ES34, representing Spanish culture
- The best presentation of a winter holiday – Bălți in collaboration with EF34, representing French culture
- The best presentation of the national state symbols – group ES/ EF34
- The best presentation of handmade cultural symbols – Soroca in collaboration with EG34
- The best presentation of the national food – Sîngerei in collaboration with EG/EF 34

CULTURAL DIVERSITY FEST

December 15th, 2018.



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Victoria Comerzan

T.L. "Mihai Eminescu"
Floresti

English Language Festival was a great challenge for students and for teachers as well. It brought together students and teachers from the North part of the country who are interested in collaboration and learning new things. The greatest impact the project had was on students' motivation. During the projects the participants had the opportunity to develop their reading, writing and speaking skills. I found it a valuable learning experience and the most important students had a lot of fun!

I consider that it is a successful and relevant project. The contests have been quite various and covered all the domains. The variety of the activities have been focused on the assessment and development of all the competences: linguistic, interdisciplinary, communicative, pragmatic, socio-intercultural and civic. The students had the possibility to demonstrate their knowledge, to assess it, compete and collaborate with university students and increase their interest in learning being inspired by the English language and culture.



Stela Tagadiuc

L.T. "Constantin Stere"
Soroca



Natalia Chetrari

L.T. "Lucian Blaga"
Bălți

I was very glad to participate in the project because it was a great challenge for me and for my pupils. It was for the first time when I did it, but the results are amazing. Due to this project, the pupils had the possibility to develop their grammar and vocabulary skills and critical thinking as well. The project was well structured with attractive activities that increased my pupils' English level. At the same time the project gave us the possibility to have a fruitful collaboration with different schools from the North of Moldova sharing a great experience.



**Natalia
Sevcuic**

L.T. "V. Suhomlinski"
Edineț

The project has had a multidimensional effect on the lyceum pupils. The participation has been proof that young people are able to carry out many things when empowered to do so: to motivate each other, to involve, to research, to study, to analyse, and to discover. The pupils themselves have considered their participation in the project events to be an efficient way for language mastering. Besides, they have made friends with the peers from neighbouring districts. In a word, due to this enjoyable project our pupils have changed. The changes occurred by accumulation of knowledge, facing challenges, increasing self-esteem, building public speaking skills, acceptance of difference. We would mention one more significant impact: participation opportunities have created the environment of communication, good relationships and experience exchange between the university and school teachers. Moreover, having been inspired by the Poetry Recitation Contest we decided to hold it in February on local level.



**Lilia
Gladchih**

L.T. "D. Cantemir"
Edineț



**Lucia
Bursuc**

L.T. "Olimp"
Sîngerei

English Language Festival offered the pupils the opportunity to develop tremendous competitive spirit and critical thinking abilities as well as to sharpen their grammar and writing skills. More than that pupils were given the freedom to bring to life with the passion and vocal expression their favourite poems. This experience allowed them to gain confidence in public speaking skills. As a result they became more open to reciting in front of an unknown audience.



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This semester, USARB hosted the English Language Festival, which involved participants from 6 northern regions and students of the English Department. The English Language Festival is a communication platform for learners of the English language in the Northern part of Moldova. The Festival provided for a series of events that offered challenges for both high school pupils and university students. Thus, pupils had the opportunity to get acquainted with USARB, to make new friends and to try their skills and luck in a series of contests. At the same time, students of USARB actively helped them to prepare for the performances and quizzes.

The regional project English Language Festival in the Northern Part of Moldova was implemented by the teachers of the English language of USARB in collaboration with the Departments of Education of Bălți, Sîngerei, Edineț, Soroca, Florești and Telenești and was possible due to the financial support of the US Embassy in Moldova.

