



ENO Ahtisaari day in EMT, Georgia

On 9th of November 2013 EMT “Future Leaders Club” (Tbilisi, Georgia) joined and celebrated the Ahtisaari day in ENO. Participated 15 children, aged from 9-17 years old.

Children learned about ENO and Ahtisaari day. The trainer made an announcement about peace and reconciliation and read the speech of Ahtisaari day.

There was a discussion about conflicts happening at their schools and generally around them and how to overcome them. The main conflicts happening were bullying, older children mentioned also political conflicts around the world and the ones Georgia has with Abkhazia and Ossetia.

The older children (12-17) learned about peace mediators, solving political conflicts and different parties interests through the role game about imaginary conflict in Kurkum. The role game was played as it was described in ENO activity. After negotiations children came up to the following solution:

- Separatists would stop separatist movements in exchange for redistribution of benefits from natural recourses, 30 % of benefits would be used by this regions population.

- In addition, only at the beginning, out of the rest 70% 40 % would be used for solving the problems of refugees.
- Two neighboring countries claimed to help: one would help with refugees, another would not sell the weapon to non official parties.

The younger children (9-11) were given also an imaginary conflict happening at school and concerning bullying. After a group work they presented a sketch on how to solve the bullying conflict mentioned in case.

Children liked the day a lot and made a wish for reconciliation and peace around them, in Georgia and in the whole world.

EMT – Education and Management Team is an educational local organization in Georgia, which aims to develop different skills in youth through non-formal education tools and learning by doing approach. EMT has different clubs uniting children aged from 9 years old till 25 and above.

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