

YOUTH ASSOCIATION DRONI NEWSLETTER

# DRONI NEWS

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# ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

## TRAINING COURSE IN BAKURIANI



We would like to introduce **"Track One"** a long-term project on outdoor education that has started in Bakuriani, Georgia with a Training course. This first mobility brought together youth workers, youth leaders, teachers and active volunteers from Poland, Armenia, Ukraine, Latvia, Romania, and Georgia.

The AIM was:

- To explore and promote outdoor education as an effective tool in youth work
- To Increase knowledge of the theoretical and pedagogical background of Outdoor Adventure Education methods.
- To create space for sharing knowledge, exchanging experience, and good practices among youth workers that are using OAE in youth work



# LONG TERM ESC VOLUNTEERS

In mid-September 3 volunteers from Germany and Slovakia joined DRONI for long-term volunteering projects lasting from 10 months up to one year.



SAMUEL

TESS

DOMINIKA



# INTRODUCING THE VOLUNTEERS

Each volunteer was given three random questions to answer to.

## SAMUEL

I have a cat, a rabbit and a dolphin (unfortunately only a cuddly toy).

I would like to get to know Georgian culture - the unique songs and the old traditions. I want to learn to live more independently, away from parents or my safe space. I want to learn how to organise projects and be happy at the end of it.

But mostly I want to be spontaneous.

I don't have a greatest fear or I don't know it yet. Nevertheless, I am afraid of insects, myself and the police.

## DOMINIKA

I like the sea better than the mountains. It is because when in Portugal, I used to live just a street away from the beach and I fell in love with it.

My hobbies are watching k-pop videos and moments from my fav series. And dunno if it is a hobby or habit but when I see a flower I have to touch it.

I chose ESC because I wanted to see a place I have never been to, and I wanted to know how it feels like to be a volunteer.

## TESS

I would like to be a microbe, because those are supposedly not affected by Climate change. I think there have always been changes in the climate, but for several decades now the Climate change has been accelerated by human activity and it will eventually destroy the world's economy, flood cities, cause mass migrations and even cause regional wars. Yay.

My favourite genre of music is Indie.



# ***VOLUNTEERS DIARY #6***

## SKY IS THE LIMIT

**At the beginning of September, we published the last video with volunteers from Sweden.**

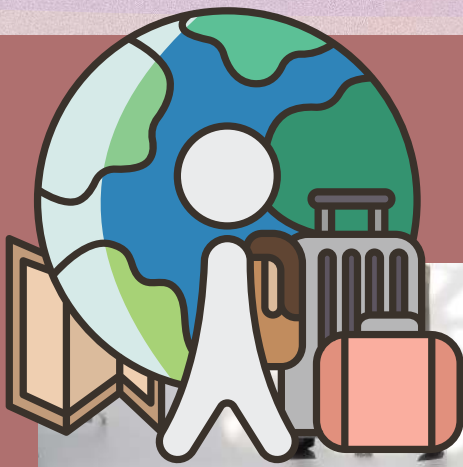
**It displays numerous activities the volunteers took part in through their two months stay in Georgia and at DRONI.**



# DRONI MEMBERS ABROAD

## BERLIN, GERMANY

Five DRONI members participated in a very active, interesting, and resultful Youth Exchange in Berlin, Germany. The project connected youth from 4 different countries: Georgia, Germany, Spain, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Altogether 20 people met in Berlin to enter a creative group process with the goal of creating short films.



## KARLOVAC, CROATIA

Four DRONI members participated in a study visit in Karlovac, Croatia. The participants had the chance to observe and study foreign experiences that aim to increase the role of young people in the development of tourism infrastructure locally and internationally. They met with several small-town mayors, travel agency representatives, and family business owners. The project is titled "Cities of YOUTH: increasing the role of young people in the development of tourism infrastructure".



# DRONI MEMBERS ABROAD

## WHAT AUGUST WAS LIKE FOR OUR ESC VOLUNTEERS ABROAD?

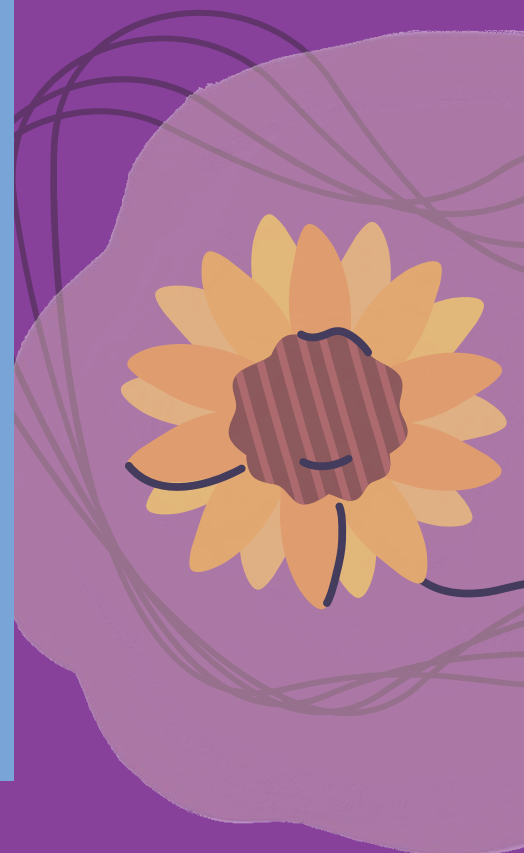
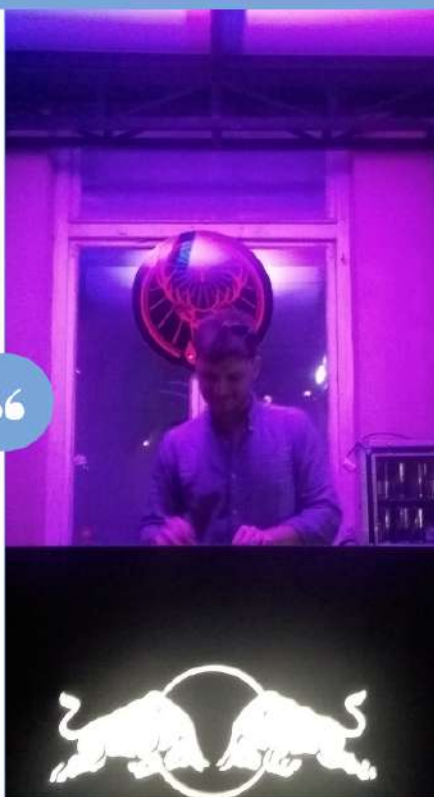
*It was quite interesting in Vilnius in August.*

*Summer is over in the day center and children will start walking to school. Accordingly, our agenda will also change. We had the last tour of the summer, in the sunflower labyrinth where the kids had a lot of fun.*

*As for life here in general even though the end of August is still quite cold here.*

*Covid regulations are also slowly being tightened  
Soon it's my flatmate's birthday and we owe you a surprise to see what comes out)*

**NIKA DZAGANIA**  
ESC volunteer in Lithuania



*This month I was working in international affairs office where I had to do some tasks for incoming students at University. We-volunteers had to think of some city games that are interesting and fun. Also we had to make articles about our country cuisine. I worked also in Europe Direct office and met children who study in summer camp. I made lessons for them with some informative presentations and funny games. Another place I worked this month was Studio Design where we printed shirts with our design and worked with bees. It was really very interesting experience. I worked in Kindergarten, had a lesson with kids. The topic was 'Body Parts'. Another place was also Elderly Club where I helped seniors to make some hand crafts, attended different kind of therapies that they have during the week. On holidays I went in Berlin with other volunteers where we spent so good time. On weekend we visited Wroclaw where we attended film festival. It was premiere of a Georgian movie: "What Do We See When We Look at the Sky?" and then we rode with kayaks. At the end of the month I visited Portugal, Lisbon- really amazing city.*

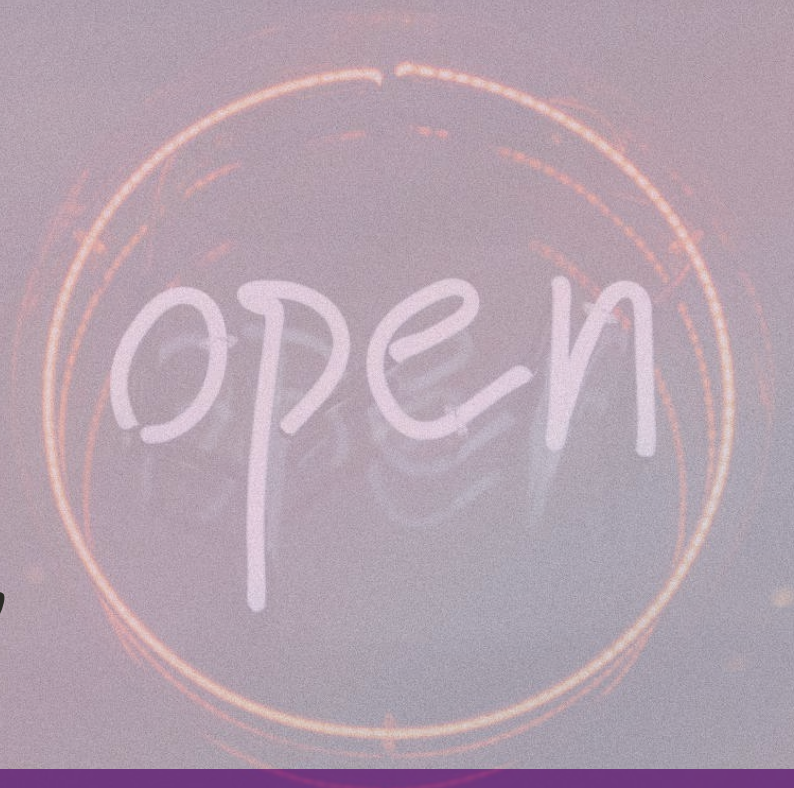
**OLIKO BARBAKADZE**  
ESC volunteer in Poland



# *OPEN VACANCIES*

**ESC project in POLAND  
November 2021 - November 2022  
<https://bit.ly/3nXvr0s>**

**ESC project, also in POLAND  
November 2021 - August 2022  
<https://bit.ly/2ZuRamd>**



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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## FOOTBALL MATCH

We are planning to organize an INTERNATIONAL football match in the middle of October.

We would like to invite as many people as possible to participate in it. Plan is to have at least 6 teams to play against each other.

