

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

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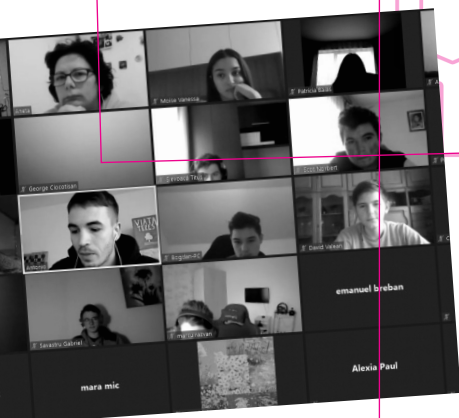
OUR INTERNATIONAL COLLEAGUES ARRIVED

Starting October 2020, YMCA Romania hosts for a period of 11 months young people from European Solidarity Corps, in a project called "Building Stronger Communities" co-funded by the European Union. The volunteers are coming from Finland, Portugal and Spain. They will run inclusive programs for children and young people from Baia Mare and Cavnic. In October, YMCA Romania also provided trainings for the volunteers.



ONLINE ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

During the November, YMCA Romania team organized activities together with Liceul Ucecom Spiru Haret and Colegiul Economic Pinteza Viteazul Cavnic. The topics discussed included children's rights, equality and mental health.



LEARNING MORE ABOUT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

In interactive workshops, Romanian Youth SDG Ambassadors discussed and learned more about climate change and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) together with YMCA volunteers and international volunteers.



YOUTH-LED SOLUTIONS SUMMIT IT'S TIME TO ACT FOR THE PLANET!

On 19 October 2020, World YMCA and launched the first Youth-Led Solutions Summit, as part of its wider new initiative to support young people providing solutions to critical global issues by the University of San Francisco. YMCA Romania volunteers and international volunteers participated in the Summit discussions and planned activities that can be implemented on the local level.



SOMASCHI'S NIGHT SHELTER

Starting from November, our international volunteers Marina and Antonio have been helping out in Somaschi's Association night shelter. Every Monday, from 17h to 20h, they receive the people who come in for this night and help distributing the food and cleaning the kitchen afterwards. It has been a strongly rewarding work!

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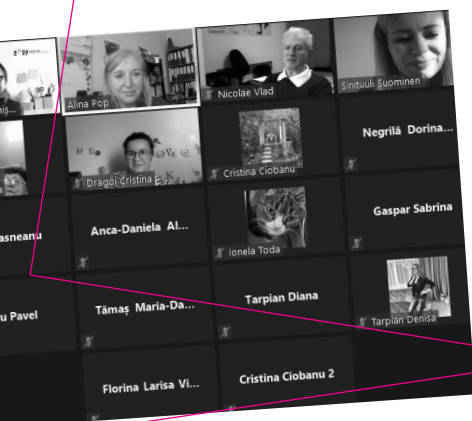


FOSTER CARE

We have been organizing online activities with the kids from a foster house in Baia Mare, Dealul Florilor. We are pleased to see the excitement of the kids during this weekly hour. It is fun for everyone!

WORKING WITH PIRITA

During November, our international volunteers are going two times a week to Pirita community to help facilitating the activities held there for the kids. It's extremely rewarding for us to be part of the education of these children.



TIMISOARA TALKS ABOUT YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY

Our international volunteer Sini had two presentations about Youth, Peace and security, as well as a structured dialogue consultation with youth and volunteers from Timisoara. She found it very interesting to be oart of this discussion and lucky to be able to find out so many interesting new things about romanian culture.