



IMPROVET-AM Project has been Launched

A working week in Lyon gave a start to IMPROVET-AM project that is approved within the ERASMUS+ program.

The SEPR Campus in Lyon, the French-Armenian Vocational Education Center, the Gyumri State Medical College, the Apro Formazione Training Center in Italy and Hovachimianlab dental



laboratory are joining forces for the benefit of vocational education in Armenia.

The partners discussed project work packages and further activities. The capacity building program has a number of components: digitalization of education in dental prosthetics, introduction of a training for personal assistants in care homes, career guidance and professional orientation.

The latest news is available on CEPFA Facebook page.

Parliamentary Hearings

The parliamentary hearings at the National Assembly of Armenia referred to legislative reforms and the main directions of vocational education and training in the country.



Taking the floor at the hearings, the CEPFA director Gohar Grigoryan in her speech emphasised the importance of international partners and internationalization itself for VET, touched upon the activities in progress and the policy adopted by CEPFA within the framework of the Erasmus+ program. The objective of the project is to improve the capacity of VET providers in Armenia, adopt digital technology, and improve trainers' competence that are entirely in line with the country's new VET strategy. VET in Armenia has to provide students with the skills necessary to succeed in a globalized job market.

ETF and Learning Outcomes Assessment in VET

How to use formative assessment and train competitive professionals for the labor market? In this respect Armenia will be given a consultation by the European Training Foundation. The core issue of the forum will be the promotion of VET-employer collaboration. The head of the ETF forum Munir Baati visited CEPFA with the representatives of the Armenian National Quality Assurance Center. They visited all the laboratories, got acquainted with the educational process. Munir Baati is arranging a visit of a large group of experts this May.



15 experts from 12 countries will arrive in Yerevan, visit colleges, meet employers and make suggestions. The visit to CEPFA was not an occasion: contracts signed by CEPFA with about 100 employers drew experts' attention.

Strengthening Cooperation

The responsible for Dental Technology Department Lilit Papyan initiated an open lesson for CEPFA students and their mates from the Gyumri State



Medical College. The lesson was conducted by VET teachers Eric Sargsyan and Arman Yeghiazaryan. The topic was "Full Dentures". The successful initiative became a stimulus for students to have similar practical classes in future.

It should be noted that the Gyumri State Medical College and CEPFA cooperate within the framework of the Erasmus+ program.

A New Collaboration Perspective

Representatives of Vanadzor State Medical College, headed by Director Juliet Joklinyan, held a meeting with CEPFA staff. The visit was followed by a joint



practical lesson, which was attended by the 2nd year students of "Dental Technology" from CEPFA and Vanadzor State Medical College.

The lesson was conducted by Eric Sargsyan and Hayk Ohanyan. It was a practical training on immovable prostheses. Students made modeling, did a post and casting process.

Inclusive Education

Inclusion is one of the priorities in VET. The Yerevan Regional Center N4 for Pedagogical and Psychological Assistance made a presentation at CEPFA on "Implementation of Full Inclusion in VET System".



The goal is to work together and find solutions both at the legislative level and in terms of capacity development in this area, the introduction of appropriate services and adaptation to the envi-

Not Anticipate but Prevent

March 1st is the International Day of Civil Defense. It is the day of dissemination of knowledge on preventive actions. International experience shows that even in developed countries it

is impossible to predict natural disasters, but it is possible to prevent the consequences by conducting theoretical and practical exercises, raising public awareness. People need to know how to behave in emergency situation and manage it.



A lecture on "Actions in case of an air raid alarm" was held at CEPFA for its staff and students. Students were taught to differ the "air raid" siren from "attention" siren warning. A famous Civil Defense Day quote is, "We can only hope for the best as long as we are satisfyingly prepared for the worst."

Fire Extinguishers and How to Use Them

How to choose the right fire extinguisher? What are its components? Can it be harmful? What errors are common? These and many other questions were clarified by the representative of the Emergency Rescue Service to the CEPFA staff.



He explained the procedure for extinguishing fires, as well as how the administration and staff of schools should use fire extinguishers during an emergency in accordance with an accurate action plan.

Army Day

The Armenian Army Day in CEPFA was celebrated in parallel with the 100th anniversary of Sevak's birth. The event was emotional and full of memorable moments. With Sevak's poems and praising of immortal brave men, the students once again emphasized that the Armenians are indestructible and brave, that their deeds are immortal and invaluable.



At the end of the event, the students who showed the best results in the shooting courses were awarded certificates.

CEPFA Book Festival...

The Book Festival has been celebrated in Armenia for 16 years, and CEPFA never stands aside. In a warm and intimate atmosphere, the students read excerpts from the works of a young writer Ofeli Dalakian who kindly accept our invitation.

The students discussed the collections of her short stories. Ofeli Dalakian told how she began to create, what inspires her, and what important values are reflected in her works.

Everyone agreed that books help us keep our values. At the end, the students presented books to each other and agreed to hold periodic meetings and discussions at the Avetik Isaakian Library.

Master Class



Schwarzkopf Professional Armenia chief consultant Arsen Manasaryan prepared a masterclass for hairdressers of the 2nd and 3rd year.

They took part in the lesson with great enthusiasm, and Arsen Manasaryan transferred a large stock of knowledge during the master class on the topics "English haircut technique" and "Coloristics".

Women's Day

The Armenian woman has always been the pillar of the nation, the teacher and educator of tomorrow's generation, she is the guardian of the identity of the country and the people. On the

eve of Women's Day, the students once again expressed gratitude and honored the memory of the teachers who taught and educated them.



Wish to study at CEPFA?

Prior to an academic year CEPFA arranges Open Doors Day to assist potential applicants in skill orientation and better comprehension of educational path in VET. This year the Open Doors Day at CEPFA was on March 15. The Center hosted pupils from a number of Yerevan schools.

The schoolchildren were accompanied by their teachers. They visited the laboratories of cooking, sewing, dental prosthetics, pastry and hairdressing. Many of them are thinking of learning at CEPFA, as all the professions here are promising and of great demand. The pupils were impressed, some have already made their choice.

