

From Classroom to Career

Professional Development and Mentorship for Georgian Youth

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Location: Tbilisi, Georgia
Hosting Organization: DRONI

Project Overview

I spent six weeks of my LiA in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, volunteering with Youth Organization DRONI, a Georgian NGO that gives young people space to build skills through informal education. My project focused on non-formal education for middle and high schoolers: running a weekly English Speaking Club, university-prep workshops, and educational escape rooms that used games to build English skills and critical thinking.



Main Activities

Speaking Club

Higher Education
Workshop

AI Escape Room

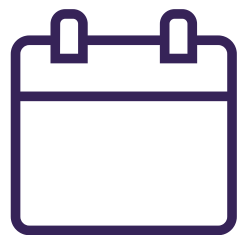
Europe Day

Europe Trivia
Workshop

Fundraising
Strategy

Website
Development

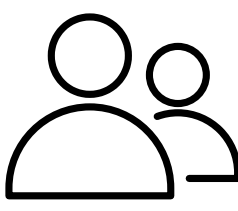
Leadership Challenges



Self-organizing without particular deadlines.



Balancing uniqueness and creativity with a certain amount of time pressure.



Leading with humanity while teaching teens who challenged me.



Adapting to different work styles and finding compromise.

Lessons Learned

1. Never underestimate your skills or background; they might be incredibly useful to someone, even when they seem insignificant to you.
2. Leadership forms in an environment of complete freedom of action and speech, where team members guide and support one another.
3. It's okay to disagree with your team, as long as you can find a compromise that works for everyone.
4. Stay open to new experiences and opportunities, because you never know how your life might change the next day.

90+

Youth
Reached

12

University Workshop
Participants

50+

Students in AI
Escape Rooms

40+

Europe Day Escape
Room Participants

100%

Student
Satisfaction

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