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Foundation

WE TRANSFORM ARMENIA
Through Education

YEREVAN 2026

The Ayb Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization that has been advancing education in Armenia and beyond since 2006. Through a wide range of programs and initiatives, we work to elevate the quality of Armenian education and strengthen its global standing.

At the heart of Ayb is a community of like-minded people who believe that lasting success is rooted in education. Together, we create systemic opportunities for high-quality learning—driven by a single, defining mission: to transform Armenia through education.

We transform Armenia through education

OUR MISSION


CREATE
A HIGH-QUALITY AND EXEMPLARY EDUCATION SYSTEM
EDUCATE
GENERATIONS GUIDED BY VALUES
UNITE
PEOPLE AROUND THE MISSION OF EDUCATION
BUILD
COMMUNITIES SUPPORTING EDUCATION



OUR VALUES

EXCELLENCE

TRUST

CREATIVITY

COURAGE

RESPONSIBILITY



OUR HISTORY

In 2006, eight individuals whose success was shaped by education came together to establish the Ayb Educational Foundation, driven by a shared vision to transform Armenia through education. What began as an initiative led by a small group of like-minded individuals has since grown into a strong educational movement in Armenia and beyond its borders. Today, the name "Ayb" is widely recognized as a token of commitment to quality education and has brought together many dedicated supporters of education.

We create real educational opportunities, promote ideas and values that we firmly believe are essential to Armenia's development. For 20 years, our extensive community has contributed time, expertise, and resources to advancing education, becoming a trusted pillar and partner to the government and country.

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AYB SYSTEM

The Ayb Educational Foundation is the founder of Ayb School in Yerevan and Dilijan Central School—two institutions at the heart of the Ayb system, with new schools in development across Armenia, including in Kapan and Martuni.

Through its work, the Ayb system has grown into a broader educational movement—one built on community, shared values, and a commitment to excellence. Beyond its own schools, the Foundation extends its impact through project-based and values-based learning programs, teacher development and leadership trainings open to educators and managers from state schools across Armenia, and educational contests and initiatives that make outstanding learning opportunities accessible to all. The Foundation is also currently working to extend the Araratian Baccalaureate to state high schools bringing its approach to rigorous, values-driven education to even more students and communities throughout the country.


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AYB SCHOOL

Founded in 2011, Ayb School combines Armenia's national cultural traditions with advanced modern teaching methods to strengthen the quality and competitiveness of education in Armenia. The school provides a comprehensive, values-based, and internationally competitive education. The school does not only teach knowledge and skills; it also plays an active role in the community. Its mission is to shape generations of young people who are knowledgeable, virtuous, and possess a strong sense of belonging and responsibility. Ayb School also serves as an educational laboratory, where innovative programs are tested, and successful practices are shared with Armenia's general education system.The school has 541 students and 617 alumni.





DILIJAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

This regional school was established in partnership with the Central Bank and today serves as a center for various educational initiatives, both in Dilijan and across the Tavush region. The school opened in 2013 and has 177 students and 127 alumni.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The ***Araratian Baccalaureate (AB)*** is an internationally recognized Armenian-language educational program, equivalent to the British GCE A Levels and the American Advanced Placement (AP) qualifications. Starting from the 2026–2027 academic year, Ayb School is expanding the Araratian Baccalaureate with a new qualification and will also offer the Cambridge International GCE A Level qualification.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Students work in teams on socially relevant projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges.

VALUES-BASED LEARNING

Discussions and analytical work on topics such as identity, knowledge, and ethics.

We aim to:

- Introduce the AB program in other high schools across the regions of Armenia and in Yerevan.
- Establish an independent examination center and have educational resources accredited by Cambridge. The program's international partners are the Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge University) and the Institute of Education, University College London (UCL).

To support the expansion of the Araratian Baccalaureate model, please write to donate@ayb.am or contact the Ayb Educational Foundation.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

One of the key components of the AB educational program is project-based learning (PBL), an innovative educational model introduced at Ayb School in 2015, based on the principle of "learning by doing." Through our PBL program students become creators, innovators, and problem-solvers. Working in teams, they design and implement projects that address real challenges in technology, science, media, culture, and society. From building technological prototypes to launching social initiatives and creative productions, students learn by doing, turning knowledge into meaningful impact. What makes PBL at Ayb truly unique is the powerful ecosystem that surrounds it. Scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, artists, and industry leaders join the learning process as mentors and guides, helping students explore real problems and refine their ideas. In this environment, the school becomes a living laboratory where education meets science, business, and creativity. By tackling authentic challenges at an early age, students develop the skills that will shape their future: critical thinking, leadership, teamwork, resilience, and the courage to innovate. PBL is not only about projects; it is about empowering a new generation of thinkers and builders who will shape Armenia and the world.



38
CLUBS

117
IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

692
ENGAGED STUDENTS

IDENTITY AND VALUES PROGRAM

At the heart of the Araratian Baccalaureate program lies a question one must ask: Who are we, and what do we stand for? The Identity and Values course develops students' critical thinking and self-awareness by exploring personal and collective identity, the nature of knowledge, and the values that guide a meaningful life. Rooted in Armenian heritage and open to universal human experience, it shapes not just how students think, but who they become. This mission extends beyond the classroom through the Identity and Values talk show, which brings leading thinkers from Armenia and abroad into open dialogue with the wider community, making philosophy and values a living, public conversation.



30
EPISODES

430 000
VIEWS ON AVERAGE PER EPISODE

3 600
PARTICIPANTS

OUR TEACHERS

Ayb's teachers are the backbone of its mission, bringing exceptional academic credentials and a deep passion for nurturing the next generation of Armenian leaders. They are not just educators; they are active contributors to their fields, authoring books and peer-reviewed articles, ensuring that students learn from those at the forefront of knowledge. With dedicated educators shaping the minds of students each year, Ayb's teachers are the driving force behind every breakthrough, innovation, and success story that emerges from our school.



364
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ARTICLES

79
PUBLISHED BOOKS

44
EDUCATIONAL-METHODOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND STUDENT AWARDS

Awards

- Armenian National School Science Festival, "Metallic Combat" project, 1st Degree Prize in Chemistry Category – 2024-2025
- Armenian National School Science Festival, "Flextract" project, 1st Degree Prize in Chemistry Category – 2024-2025
- Armenian National School Science Festival, "Metallic Combat" project, winning project – 2023-2024
- Armenian National School Science Festival, "Device for Producing Biodegradable Polymer Film", 1st Degree Prize in Chemistry Category – 2023-2024
- National Robotics Challenge (Marion, Ohio, USA)
  Sumo Robot, Honda Innovation Award-2016
  Autonomous Vehicle Challenge, Honda Innovation Award-2018
  Robot Maze, Honda Innovation Award-2018
- Global Atomic Quiz International Educational Competition, winner - 2021
- Sopravista International Festival, gold medal - 2022
- Regeneron (ISEF) Festival, special award - 2023
- The Earth Prize International Environmental Competition, Renemask project, in the top 10 finalists - 2022
- 14th, 15th, 17th Rolan international children's and youth film festivals, winner in the "Audience Favorite" category - 2018, 2019, 2021
- Kemurdzhian Pan-Youth Space Competition 2022, victory, Ad Astra project, device flight to space - 2022
- Hippo International English Olympiad, first place - 2022
- International Biology Olympiad – 2014 (bronze), 2015 (silver), 2016 (bronze)
- International Olympiad in Informatics – 2014 (bronze)
- International Geography Olympiad – 2023 (bronze)

International Cooperation

- University of Cambridge
- University College London
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Westminster School
- Goethe Institute

OUR GRADUATES

University Acceptance

Graduates with Ayb qualifications continue their education at some of the world's most prestigious universities, including:

- University of Cambridge
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Stanford University
- University of Oxford
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- Columbia University
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Toronto
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- Sorbonne University
- Technical University of Munich
- KU Leuven



OUR PROGRAMS AND IMPACT

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OUR PROGRAMS

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OUR IMPACT

1 100
PARTNER SCHOOLS

70%
OF ALL SCHOOLS
IN ARMENIA

9 000
TEACHERS
INVOLVED
IN VARIOUS
PROGRAMS

750 573
PARTICIPANTS
IN AYB COMPETITIONS FROM ARMENIA,
THE DIASPORA, AND ARTSAKH

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USERS OF ONLINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

47 583 STUDENTS

11 100 TEACHERS

4 330 PARENTS

PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY **1 000+** INDIVIDUAL DONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS

INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION **60.1** MILLION USD IN DONATIONS SINCE 2006

AYB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ayb High School is first largest social initiative in Armenia's private education sector. Any student who meets the admission requirements can study at Ayb, regardless of their family's financial situation. Students from other regions are provided with accommodation in Yerevan on need basis.

70%

OF THE AYB HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDY WITH THE SUPPORT OF DONORS

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT:

700+

To contribute to the school's scholarship fund, please write to donate@ayb.am or contact the Ayb Educational Foundation.

TEACHER
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This program is designed to develop the ongoing professional skills of current and future school teachers across Armenia.

The program is structured in three phases and concludes with certification. Delivered in a hybrid format, it combines online and face-to-face sessions led by leading experts in education.



2000+
PARTICIPANTS

150+
TOPICS COVERED

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The sustainable development of Armenia's education system is possible only through its effective management.

The Educational Management and Leadership program of the Ayb Educational Foundation prepares a new generation of education leaders with strategic thinking, management skills, and leadership qualities.

The program aims to equip current and future school principals, as well as mid-level management, with professional knowledge and skills, while inspiring them to act with a clear strategy and the mission of preparing educated and virtuous generations as effectively as possible.



79
PERSONS COMPLETED

36
PERSONS APPOINTED AND ACTING PRINCIPALS

60
PERSONS CURRENTLY ENROLLED

OTHER COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES AND PROJECTS

We offer a variety of interesting partnership formats, all aimed at supporting the development and global recognition of Armenian education.

To explore collaboration opportunities, please write to donate@ayb.am or contact the Ayb Educational Foundation.


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EXPANDING OUR GROUNDS

ENDOWMENT FUND

The foundation's endowment fund was launched in the United States in 2024 during a private evening, raising the first $2.8 million.

The endowment fund not only represents our long-term vision and mission but also conveys an important message to society about taking responsibility for the future, uniting around shared values, and supporting education.

DONATE FOR THE FUTURE

To contribute to the endowment fund of one full scholarship,
please write to donate@ayb.am or contact the Ayb Educational Foundation.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS

The first educational campus in Armenia is the Ayb Learning Hub. Its each element has an educational purpose while also promoting the harmonious coexistence of pedagogy, science, arts, business, and other aspects of public life.

Hub Infrastructure:

- School
- Science and Technology Center
- Engineering Laboratory
- Church and Community Center (to be constructed)
- Kindergarten (to be constructed)
- Sports Complex
- Dormitories (to be constructed)
- Green Spaces

The unique architectural solutions of the Ayb Learning Hub buildings were designed by the Storaket Architectural Studio and have received numerous international awards.



NEW BUILDING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

In collaboration with the world-renowned architectural firm BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group), a new building for the high school will be constructed, with design work already underway.

At Ayb we believe that an educational environment is more than just a physical space—every architectural element should reflect our values and ideas.

The new building will not only expand the opportunities for competitive, high-quality, and innovative education but also double the number of high school students. This means that more children will have access to the best education, regardless of their family's financial situation.

To support the construction of the new high school building,
please write to donate@ayb.am or contact the Ayb Educational Foundation.








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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRANSLATORS

For centuries, the Armenian Church and the Armenian School have existed side by side, ensuring the spiritual and national unity of our people as well as harmony in knowledge and values. The presence of a church on the campus will symbolize the connection between knowledge and moral values.

Today, Ayb is a unique continuation of the movement initiated by the Holy Translators Mesrop Mashtots, Sahak Partev, and their students, which serves as a profound example and source of inspiration for our community.

Through an open international competition, in which 119 architects and firms from Armenia, Russia, Spain, and the United States participated, the concept designed by the architect Erik Ohanyan was selected for the Church of the Holy Translators to be built on the Ayb campus. The church will be composed of "stone books," with each book representing one of the Holy Translators.

To support the construction of the Holy Translators Church, please write to donate@ayb.am or contact the Ayb Educational Foundation.



WAYS TO JOIN

OPPORTUNITY	INVESTMENT
Identity & Values Platform Membership	**$ 3 000** / year
Sponsor a Student for One Year (annual tuition)	**$ 10 500**
One PBL Club during an academic year	**$ 10 000** / year
Educational Management & Leadership Development	**$ 1 900** / participant **$ 47 500** / group of 25
Teacher Development Program	**$ 3 600** / participant **$ 90 000** / group of 25
Become an Ayb Pillar	**$ 25 000** / year
Named Endowed Scholarship	**$ 200 000**

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

- Stairway: **$ 50 000**
- Classroom: **$ 200 000**
- Project-Based Learning Workshop: **$ 200 000**
- Courtyard Garden: **$ 200 000**
- Library: **$ 300 000**
- Art Studio: **$ 300 000**
- Teachers Room: **$ 300 000**
- Laboratory: **$ 300 000**
- Stair Amphitheater: **$ 300 000**
- Kitchen Area: **$ 350 000**
- Engineering Laboratory: **$ 500 000**
- Plaza: **$ 500 000**
- Refectory (Cafeteria): **$ 500 000**
- Project-Based Learning Courtyard: **$ 500 000**
- Main Lobby: **$ 600 000**
- Auditorium: **$ 1 000 000**
- Sports Facility: **$ 1 000 000**

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SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRANSLATORS

- Founding Sponsor: **$1 000 000** and above
- Community Center Sponsor: **$400 000**
- Bell Tower Sponsor: **$350 000**
- Theological Library and Learning Center Sponsor: **$300 000**
- Sponsor for an individual stone "book" symbolizing a Holy Translator: **$250 000**
- Sponsor for one stone of the building: **$1 000**

Donate at the level you prefer.

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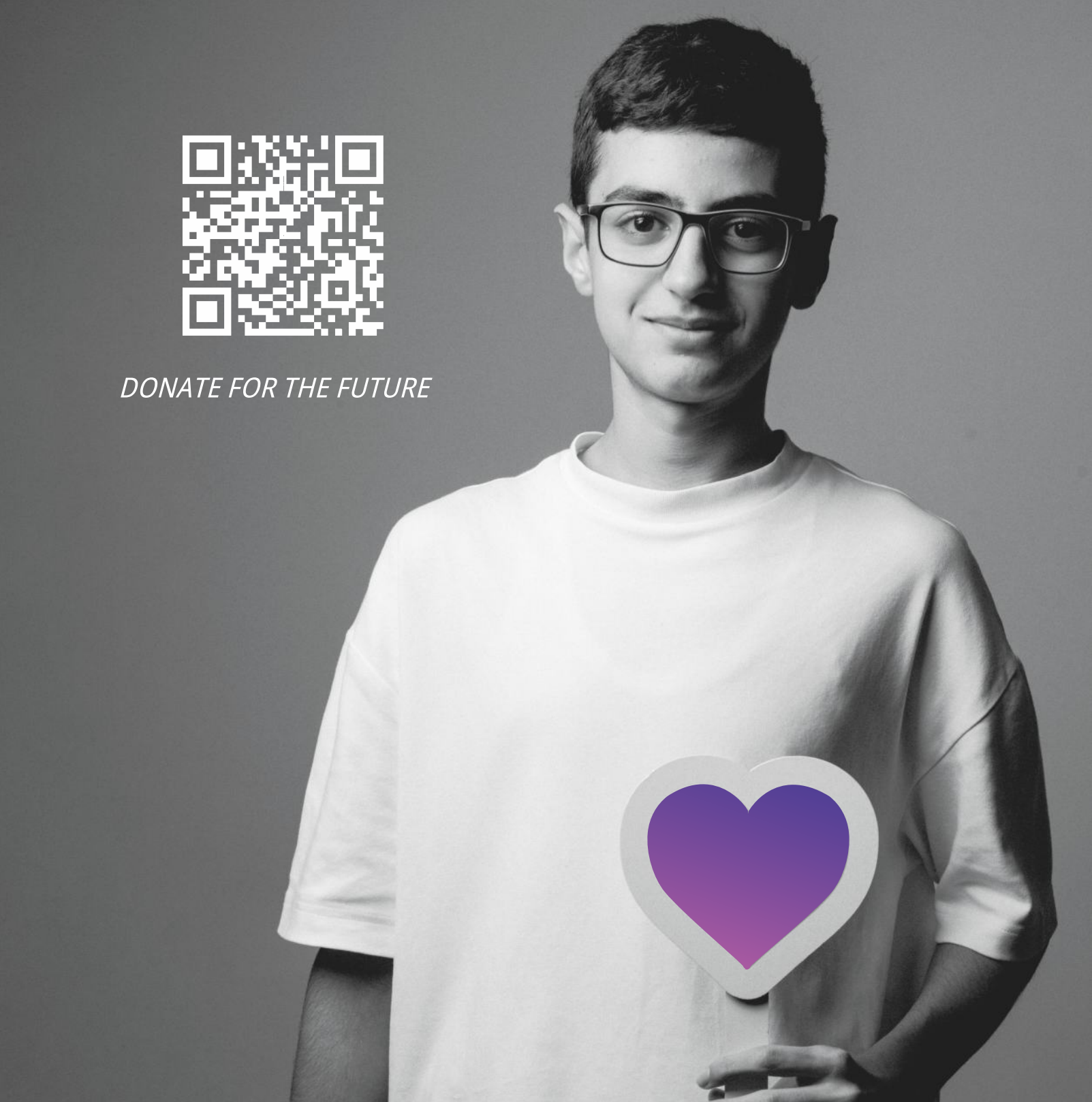
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With each of you, we have pursued our goal of transforming Armenia through education in a variety of ways.

We are grateful for your trust, your support, and the meaningful contribution you have made.





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