

REPORT

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Our Philosophy

Transform people's lives and the future of our country through education

Our Goal

Shape a culture of excellence in learning and support the development of education in Armenia through systemic investing

Our Mission

Create a high-quality and exemplary education system

Build educated and value-bearing generations

Unite people with the mission of education

Form communities supporting education

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Our Values

Perfection, Trust, Creativity, Courage, Perfection, Trust

PERFECTION

TRUST

COURAGE

RESPONSIBILITY

CREATIVITY

Ayb System



The Ayb Educational Foundation is the founder of the three Ayb structures. This holistic system carries out many big and ambitious projects aimed at the systemic development of education.

Ayb School that was opened in 2011 is a community school with a large social component. It is a new learning environment where unique educational technologies are developed on a national basis.

Dilijan Central School is a provincial school established in cooperation with the Central Bank of Armenia. Today it acts as a center for various educational initiatives not only in the city of Dilijan but also in the entire Tavush marz.

The National Song and Dance Academy was created to bring national song and dance back to everyday life and encourage the development of national identity. Today it makes national culture accessible to everyone.



Benefactors and Partners

Ayb's most important achievement is its **vibrant and strong community** that is united around one main goal—to develop our country through education.

Thanks to **our donors'** unwavering commitment and responsibility, we get an opportunity to change people's lives and the future of Armenia by creating quality and exemplary educational systems.

It is our **united** community with shared values that helps to have a long-term and great impact on the development of Armenian education.

CHANGE LIVES!

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In 2023, 316 donations were made for the development of the foundation and its programs.



127
benefactors



20
donor organizations



Benefactors

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Anahit Hovhannisyan
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 Ayb Community

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 Goethe-Institut

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About 70% of Ayb High School students study with the support of benefactors.



In the 2022-2023 academic year, the number of students receiving support under this system **was 111**.



27 high school students received accommodations for free at the AGBU Vahe Karapetyan Center.

Ayb School has been my family for two years now. I believe I am one of the luckiest students in Armenia, because I have the chance to study at Ayb thanks to many benefactors who give me and my peers the opportunity to get the best education. For me, Ayb is not only the best place to get a quality education but also an institution where I can develop and improve my skills both as an individual and as a future professional. Over these two years in Yerevan, away from my family, I have made new friends and a new family, I have developed both my theoretical knowledge and practical skills, I have gotten to know the best specialists in Armenia, whom I have the honor to call my teachers.

*For me, **school is a road** to becoming a part of the educated and responsible generation of the future Armenia. After all, I feel at home in Ayb.*



Anzhela Matevosyan
Ayb High School student

Our Impact



9000+
teachers involved
in the programs



1100+
partner schools



750 573
participants in
Ayb contests



800+
donors supporting
projects



Investment of
\$51 386 491
in education



Independent Auditor's Report



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Կառավարման օգուկներում գտնվող անձիբ պատասխանատու են Հիմնադրամի ֆինանսական հաշվետվողականության գործընթացի վերահսկման համար:

Առաջնորդի պատասխանատվությունը ֆինանսական հաշվետվությունների աուդիտի համար

Մեր նպատակն է ձեռք բերել ողջամիտ հավաստիացում առ այն, որ ֆինանսական հաշվետվությունները բոլոր էական առումներով գերծ են էական խեղաթյուրումներից, սակայն դրանց խարդախության կամ սխալի հետևանքով առաջացման հանգամանքից, և ներկայացնել մեր կարծիքը ներառող աուդիտորական եզրակացություն:

Ողջամիտ հավաստիացումը բարձր մակարդակի հավաստիացում է, բայց այն չի երաշխավորում, որ ԱՄՄ-ների համապատասխան իրականացված աուդիտը միշտ կհայտնաբերի էական խեղաթյուրումը, երբ այն առկա է: Խեղաթյուրումները կարող են առաջանալ խարդախության կամ սխալի արդյունքում և համարվում են էական, երբ ինկամտորեն կարող է ակնկալվել, որ դրանք առանձին կամ միասին վերցրած կարգին ֆինանսական հաշվետվություններն օգտագործողների այդ ֆինանսական հաշվետվությունների կիսման վրա կայացվող տնտեսական որոշումների վրա:

ԱՄՄ-ների համաձայն իրականացված աուդիտի ողջ ընթացքում մենք կիրառում ենք մասնագիտական դատողություն և պահպանում ենք մասնագիտական կապվածամտություն: Ի յրումն՝

- Որոշակիացնում և գնահատում ենք խարդախության կամ սխալի հետևանքով ֆինանսական հաշվետվությունների էական խեղաթյուրման ռիսկերը, նախագծում և իրականացնում ենք աուդիտորական ընթացակարգեր՝ այդ ռիսկերին արձագանքելու նպատակով, և ձեռք ենք բերում աուդիտորական ապացույցներ, որոնք բավարար ու համապատասխան հինք են հանդիսանում մեր կարծիքի համար: Խարդախության պատճառով առաջացած էական խեղաթյուրման չհայտնաբերման ռիսկն ավելի բարձր է, քան սխալի հետևանքով էական խեղաթյուրման չհայտնաբերման ռիսկը, քանի որ խարդախությունը կարող է ներառել հանցավոր համաձայնություն, զեղծարարություն, միտումնավոր բացթողումներ, սխալ ներկայացումներ կամ ներքին հսկողության չարաշահում:
- Ձեռք ենք բերում պատկերացում աուդիտին վերաբերող ներքին հսկողության մասին՝ ավելի հանգամանեղծիկ համապատասխան աուդիտորական ընթացակարգեր նախագծելու, այլ ոչ թե Հիմնադրամի ներքին հսկողության արդյունավետության վերաբերյալ կարծիք արտահայտելու համար:
- Գնահատում ենք հաշվապահական հաշվառման կիրառված քաղաքականության տեղին լինելը, ինչպես նաև դեկլարացիայի կողմից կատարած հաշվապահական հաշվառման գնահատումների և համապատասխան բացահայտումների ողջամտությունը:
- Եզրահանգումներ ենք կատարում դեկլարացիայի կողմից հաշվապահական հաշվառման անընդհատության հիմունքի կիրառման տեղին լինելու վերաբերյալ և, հիմնվելով ձեռք բերված աուդիտորական ապացույցների վրա, գնահատում ենք արդյոք առկա է դեպքերի կամ հանգամանքների հետ կապված էական անորոշություն, որը կարող է նշանակալի կապված հարուցել Հիմնադրամի անընդհատ գործելու կարողության վերաբերյալ: Եթե մենք եզրահանգում ենք, որ առկա է էական անորոշություն, ապա մեզանից պահանջվում է աուդիտորի եզրակացությունում ուշադրություն հրավիրել ֆինանսական հաշվետվությունների համապատասխան բացահայտումներին, կամ, եթե այդպիսի բացահայտումները բավարար չեն, ձևափոխել մեր կարծիքը: Մեր եզրահանգումները հիմնված են միջև մեր եզրակացության ամփոփիլը ձեռք բերված աուդիտորական ապացույցների վրա: Այնուամենայնիվ, ապագա դեպքերը կամ իրավիճակները կարող են ստիպել Հիմնադրամին դադարեցնել անընդհատության հիմունքի կիրառումը:



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«Ար» կրթական հիմնադրամի հոգաբարձուների խորհրդի

Կարծիք

Այս առաջիկ ներկայից «Ար» կրթական հիմնադրամի (Հիմնադրամ) ֆինանսական հաշվառությունները, որոնք ներառում են 2022թ. դեկտեմբերի 31-ի դրությամբ ֆինանսական վիճակի մասին հաշվառությունը, նույն ամսաթվի ավարտման առաջին համապարփակ ֆինանսական արդյունքի, զրու ակտիվներում փոփոխությունների և դրամական միջոցների հոսքերի մասին հաշվառությունը, ինչպես նաև ֆինանսական հաշվառություններին կից ծանուցագրությունները, ներառյալ՝ հաշվառման հաշվառման նշանակալի թաղարկանության ամփոփը:

Այս կարծիքով՝ կից ֆինանսական հաշվառությունները բոլոր էական առումներով ճշմարիտ են ներկայացնում Հիմնադրամի ֆինանսական վիճակը 2022թ. դեկտեմբերի 31-ի դրությամբ, ինչպես նաև այդ ամսաթվի ավարտված տարվա ֆինանսական արդյունքը ու դրամական միջոցների հոսքերը համաձայն ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների մեջազգային ստանդարտների (ՖՀՄՄ-ներ):

Կարծիքի նիւթ

Այս առաջիկ անկախորդ էր Առաջիկի միջազգային ստանդարտներին (ԱՄՄ-ներ) համապատասխան: Այդ ստանդարտներից բխող մեր պատասխանատվությանը լրացուցիչ նկատարված է այս եզրակացության «Առաջիկորի պատասխանատվությունը ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների առաջիկ համար» բաժնում:

Այս անվան էր Հիմնադրամից՝ համաձայն Հաշվառանների էքիվալի միջազգային ստանդարտների խորհրդի կողմից հրատարակված «Պրոֆեսիոնալ հաշվառականի էքիվալի կանոնադրո» (ՀՀՄՄ) կանոնադիրը և պահպանել էր էքիվալի այլ պահանջները համաձայն ՀՀՄՄ կանոնների:

Այս համոզված էր, որ ձեռք էր բերելովակնանակալի և համապատասխան առաջադրական պատգանջներ մեր կարծիքն արտահայտելու համար:

Այլ հանրահանր - առաջիկ շրջանակ

Շեկերայան 31.12.2022թ.-ի ֆինանսական հաշվառությունները առաջիկ են ներառվել այլ առաջիկորի կողմից, որը 2022թ. օգոստոսի 1-ին արտահայտել է չնախփելված կարծիք:

Ղեկավարության և կառավարման օրակիցում գտնվող տեղանց պատասխանատվությունը ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների համար

Հիմնադրամի ղեկավարությունը պատասխանատու է ՀՀՄՄ-ների համաձայն ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների պատրաստման և ճշմարիտ ներկայացման և այնպիսի ներքին հսկողության համար, որն ըստ ղեկավարության, անհրաժեշտ է խորախոսության կամ վնասի հետևանքով էական խնդիրներումներից գերծ ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների պատրաստման ապահովելու համար:

Ֆինանսական հաշվառությունները պատրաստելու ղեկավարությունը պատասխանատու է Հիմնադրամի՝ անդրախոս գրքի մեր կարողության գնահատման համար՝ անհրաժեշտ դեպքում բացահայտելով անընդհատությանը միտադրող հարցերը, ինչպես նաև հաշվառման հաշվառման անընդհատության նիւթները կիրառելու համար, երբ ղեկավարությունը չունի Հիմնադրամը լուծարելու կամ գործունեությունը դադարեցնելու մտադրություն, կամ չունի այդպես չվարվելու որևէ իրատեսական այլընտրանք:



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- Գնահատում ենք ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների ընդհանուր ներկայացումը, կառուցվածքը և բովանդակությունը, ներառյալ բացահայտումները, ինչպես նաև ֆինանսական հաշվառությունների հիմքում ընկած գործարքների ու ռեպերի ճշմարիտ ներկայացումը:

Ղեկավարությանը, ի թիվս այլ հարցերի, հարորակում ենք առաջադրական առաջադրանքի պատասխանը շրջանակի և ծավալմանի, ինչպես նաև առաջիկ ընթացքում հայտարարված նշանակալի հարցերի, ներառյալ ներքին հսկողությանը վերաբերող նշանակալի թելուղանների մասին:

«ԲԻ-ԴԻ-Օ Արմենիա» ՓԲԸ
1 օգոստոս, 2024թ.



Վահագն Սահակյան, FCCA
Տնօրեն

Perfection, Trust, Creativity, Courage, Perfection, Trust, Creativity, Courage, Perfection,



Goodwill Dinner

The Goodwill Dinner is an initiative that mixes business with pleasure. The project is an auction of charity dinners with successful, captivating and renowned people, and the proceeds from it go to the Ayb School Scholarship Fund.

ALLOCATED

AMD **770 000**

How the two dined for
a good cause



Auctions and Results in 2023



Thanks to the founding CEO of the Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST) Armen Orujyan and the director of VAK Group Arman Harutyunyan, seven Ayb High School students interested in banking got the opportunity to have a dinner with Irina Seylanyan. After the dinner, the girls got a better understanding in banking and in the role of female leadership in that field.

Our partners, benefactors and Ayb community members Artak Gyurjinyan and Lusine Mirzoyan provided Ankyun Italian Home Restaurant and prepared a delicious dinner table for the Goodwill Dinner.

Irina Seylanyan

Chief Executive Officer of
HSBC Bank Armenia CJSC



Manuk Hergnyan

Founding CEO of CIVITTA Armenia, co-founder and venture capital fund manager at Granatus Ventures, chairman of the Economy and Values Research Center

With the help of Marianna Amirbekyan and several Oxford University students, three Ayb High School students who were interested in finance and business administration had a dinner with Ayb community member and benefactor Manuk Hergnyan. The dinner was held in the Louis Charden café, one of the cafés of Ayb Education Foundation's partner, MBG Hospitality Group.



Elina Markaryan

Director of Public Affairs and Communications at Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company Armenia, AmCham President

The guest of our last Goodwill Dinner was Elina Markaryan. The winner of the auction was Hovhannes Aristakesyan, founding director of Sunny City, co-founder of the newly opened Frunze restaurant.

The Goodwill Dinner was organized in Frunze.

During its activity, Goodwill Dinner managed to direct more than
AMD **8 000 000** to the
Ayb School Scholarship Fund.



Բարի ընթաց

6 years



78

meetings



Allocated

AMD **8 100 000**



More than **20**
partner restaurants

Community and Management

People united around the idea of Ayb consider their professional and life achievements results of education and want to help improve the educational environment in Armenia through joint efforts.

AYB IS PEOPLE

The 10th Board of Trustees

In 2023, the new Board of Trustees of the Ayb Educational Foundation was formed. Aram Pakhchanyan was re-elected as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



**Aram
Pakhchanyan**

Ayb co-founder, member
of One Voice Armenian
Association of Independent
Schools



**Tigran
Harutyunyan**

Founding president at
Mikshin company, BoT
member at Yeraz
Charitable Foundation



**Karo
Sargsyan**

Founder of Spetstorg,
businessman



**David
Pakhchanyan**

Ayb co-founder, BoT
member at Arar
Foundation



**Hagop
Momjian**

Gori Zucchi Momjian
co-founder



Gohar Hovhannisyan

The head of the executive body of the foundation is its executive director, who is elected by the Board of Trustees and ensures the foundation's activities in accordance with the goals of the approved strategic plan.

“For me, Ayb is an example of how responsible and caring people can turn dreams into reality. I believe in Ayb’s idea that education is the most direct path to empower our country. It is with this belief and enthusiasm that I have contributed to the realization of Ayb's mission to provide high-quality education in Armenia.

I am delighted that such a strong partnership has been formed over the years, bringing together people around a common mission. I am confident that with the right objectives and our collective efforts, we will attain the goal of providing the best education opportunities to all students in Armenia.”



In 2023, Gohar Hovhannisyan was elected the executive director of the Ayb Educational Foundation

Community Days

A community day is a chance to unite around our mission and values once again and continue our journey enriched with new thoughts and ideas.



The **Feast of the Holy Translators**, celebrated twice a year, symbolizes the invention of the Armenian alphabet and the formation of Armenian school, literature and music, the first Armenian translation of the Bible and the Holy Translators' movement. Ayb is a unique continuation of the Holy Translators' movement. On June 29, Ayb team, benefactors, graduates, parents and supporters gathered on the occasion of the feast. This year, the gathering of the Ayb community was marked by another meeting of the Identity and Values series.

On October 14, another community gathering took place on the occasion of the second **Feast of the Holy Translators**, uniting Ayb people in Ayb School. In a warm and intimate atmosphere, participants presented and discussed new projects and programs as well as got the opportunity to communicate with each other and share their ideas. Another discussion of the Identity and Values series took place on this day as well.







“Unity Is Strength” was the motto of Ayb Games 2023, one of the favorite Ayb community events. Traditionally, Ayb Games are held every year on the occasion of the Holy Translators Feast, on the second Sunday of October. The 9th Ayb Games also brought together the Ayb community to enjoy friendly competition and have a great time. All the proceeds from the Games were directed to the construction of Ayb School's Military Sports Training Area.

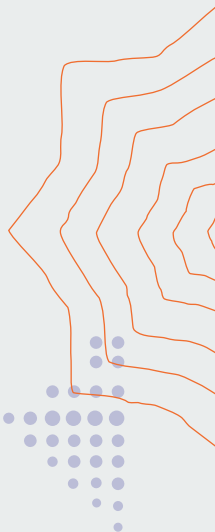




THE TEACHER



In his class, science wasn't just about facts and figures. For his students, physics was a journey of discovery. Gagik ("Vardanich") Grigoryan had been at Ayb School from the day it was founded. He educated and inspired with science about 500 students. His students remember with love and gratitude the physics lessons and interesting experiments seasoned with Gagik Vardanich's sharp sense of humor.



Gagik Grigoryan has been no longer with us since April, but his work continues today. It was his dedicated work and passion for education that brought Ayb co-founders together around the idea of Ayb, with the goal of creating a globally competitive education system in Armenia based on critical thinking, innovation and creativity. With these principles, Gagik Vardanich inspired his students with science and education. And it was these principles that inspired the founders of Ayb as they formed and brought to life the vision and purpose of the Ayb educational movement in gratitude for their beloved teacher Gagik Vardanich's contribution to their lives and education.

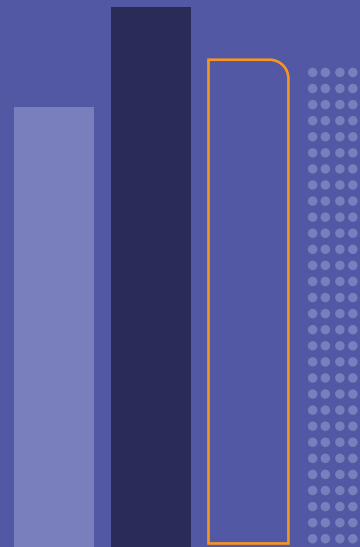






Course

In 2023, the “Identity and Values” course was introduced into the curriculum of the Araratian Baccalaureate program. Its main topics are individual and collective identity, cognition and values. The main purpose of the course is to develop students' cognitive and self-analytical skills, and to help them clarify their own values in the context of national and global values.



Discussion Series

The public discussion program with the same name, “Identity and Values,” is devoted to ideological issues and is aimed to promote ideological thinking, form a community building culture and develop a discourse on values. Thought leaders from Armenia and abroad have gathered around the main topics of the discussion series: individual and collective identity, cognition and values. Thanks to the partnership with Armenia TV, the program is broadcast on television, which transforms the community platform into a wider public dialog platform.



2023 year

9 releases

27 speakers

2023 Releases

Moderator: Fr. Mesrop Aramian

The Price and Purpose of Freedom



Speakers:

- Karen Margaryan (Mark Aren)
- Meri Hovsepyan

- Davit Gevorgyan
- Manuk Hergnyan
moderated the discussion



Culture and Counter-Culture



Speakers:

- Edgar Baghdasaryan
- Aram Mehrabyan



Clues to Understanding History



Speakers:

- Albert Stepanyan
- Artur Atanesyan



Fight or Surrender?



Speakers:

- Aram Tatoyan
- Marina Mkhitaryan



Success: Win or Lose?

#12

Speakers:

- Aram Pakhchanyan
- Manuk Hergnyan



Church, Religion, Spirituality

#13

Speakers:

- Larisa Alaverdyan
- Ara Zohrabyan



National Dignity and Responsibility

#14

Speakers:

- Artur Mkrtichyan
- Vahram Ter-Matevosyan



Atheism, Agnosticism, Skepticism

#15

Speakers:

- Aram Pakhchanyan
- Vardan Aslanyan



Value-Based Education: the Imperative of Finding Solutions

#16

Speakers:

- Serob Khachatryan
- Manuk Hergnyan



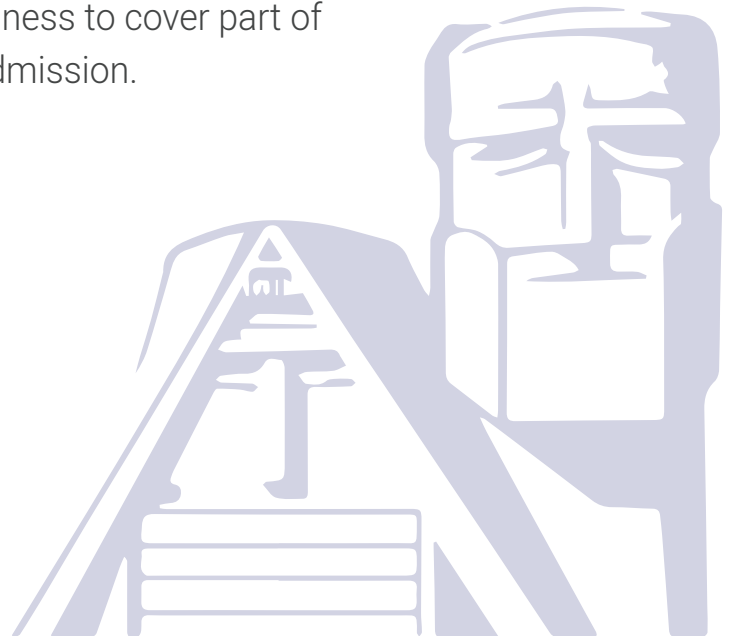


Ayb for the People of Artsakh

41 forcibly displaced children from Artsakh were admitted to Ayb School for a symbolic AMD 1000 on special admission.

In October 2023, as a result of ethnic cleansing, our compatriots from Artsakh were forcibly displaced. Ayb could not remain indifferent in this situation. Realizing the difficulties the forcibly displaced families encounter, Ayb School's Board of Trustees decided on special admission for Artsakh students.

Ayb School donors expressed their willingness to cover part of the expenditures caused by the special admission.






Cooperation with C-Quadrat

The Araratian Baccalaureate program, along with other international programs, was included in the scholarship program organized by C-Quadrat Ampega and AGBU. Each displaced Artsakh student who is admitted to

Ayb High School in the 2024-2025 academic year and studies the Araratian Baccalaureate program will receive a scholarship of up to 5 million drams for a two- or three-year education period from C-Quadrat Ampega.





Civil Initiative for the Right to Education (CIRE)

As a result of the blockade of Lachin Corridor, December 2022, 120 000 people in Artsakh were left isolated and in the midst of humanitarian crisis, and 20 000 children were deprived of their right to education.

Considering the importance of protecting the right to education in that situation, a number of educational organizations in Armenia came forward with the Civil Initiative for the Right to Education (CIRE). In order to make the matter more public, the organizations initiated various meetings and discussions with representatives of international and state institutions and the public sector, so that the issue remains on the agenda.



Educational Programs

High-quality and value-based education is the most direct path to the development of our country. Committed to its vision of making the best education accessible to everyone, Ayb continues to implement educational programs for students in Armenia, Artsakh (until September 2023) and the Diaspora.

Through innovative and progressive thinking filled with national ideology we create an educational environment that contributes to the formation of educated and responsible generations.





Araratian
Baccalaureate

OUR VISITING CARD IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Araratian Baccalaureate is an internationally competitive comprehensive educational program in the Armenian language and makes high-quality and comprehensive education accessible for Armenian students.

We strive to:

- create globally competitive school educational program in the Armenian language both for the students from Armenia and the Diaspora,
- shape a culture of excellence in learning and support the development of education in Armenia,
- educate citizens equipped with the skills and knowledge that meet the demands of the 21st century,
- educate people who will stay connected to their roots no matter where they are and will take responsibility for the future of both themselves and their nation.



Cooperation with Tatneft

In 2023, the course “Identity and Values” as a value-based component was fully introduced into the curriculum of the Araratian Baccalaureate program. From now on, it is a compulsory subject for all students in grades 10-12.

Ayb's competitive and innovative programs and gained experience also attract our external partners. On the basis of AB, we began cooperation with the Tatneft organization from Tatarstan to help create an international school based on Boys' Lyceum No. 1 in Almetyevsk. The Ayb Foundation's team conducted an audit of the lyceum, presented a report on the areas, and steps necessary for development.

Students of the Araratian Baccalaureate program have the opportunity to open the doors of the world's best universities.

As of 2023, the certificate of the Araratian Baccalaureate program is recognized and accepted by 160 prestigious universities in 19 countries (to which we have already applied).

List of universities by countries



Austria



3

Belgium

1

Canada

5

China

3

Czech Republic

1

Estonia

1

France

8

Germany

15

Ireland

2



Italy



1

Japan

1

Lithuania

2

Netherlands

13

Qatar

2

Russia

1

Spain

3

Switzerland

2

UK

38

USA

58

Examination Center



The Araratian Baccalaureate Examination Center carries out the procedures for the preparation of admission and final examination materials, organization of examinations, assessment of examination works, and analysis of results. Working closely with Cambridge Assessment International Education, it constantly improves and develops the jointly developed Araratian Baccalaureate educational program.



Ayb Hybrid Education

In the summer of 2023, 59 students of the Ayb Hybrid Education program received the Araratian Baccalaureate certificate.

Through modern technologies, the latest methodologies and network solutions, the program offers students a competitive education based on the internationally recognized Araratian Baccalaureate.

In 2022, 66 10th-grade students from Armenia and Artsakh passed the entrance exams and started studying with one of the best educational models in the world—project-based education. The students were given the free opportunity to study their preferred STEM subjects in depth, develop in-demand skills for nowadays, acquire project management and research skills, put gained knowledge into practice and get support with professional orientation.



66
participants



10
successful
projects

VALUE-BASED EDUCATION

AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE



Soft skills

- Research fundamentals and project-based thinking
- Project management
- Basics of programming
- Short courses on writing skills for CV and cover letter, and on interview participation skills

Professional orientation component

- Interactive meetings with distinguished speakers
- Meetings with experts on professional orientation topics
- Visits to famous organizations and meetings with specialists

Worldview and ideology component

- Identity and Values course



Training

Training and continuous professional development of teachers is an integral part of Ayb's mission. As an organization with years of experience in education, we share the best practice with teachers through various initiatives and thereby strengthen the teaching community in our country.



Ayb Academy

Ayb Academy has institutionalized the teachers' training process and aims to contribute to the introduction of the teachers' leadership institute. Our vision is to create a unified learning platform for specialists from Armenia and the Diaspora. The platform will promote the dissemination of innovative pedagogical and methodological ideas in the field of education, fostering a culture of mutual learning.

The Training in Numbers

in 1.5 years



1500 trained teachers

In particular:

28
teachers

Dilijan Central School Teachers' Capacity-Building Program

25
teachers

Ayb School Teachers' Capacity-Building Program

25
teachers

Pedagogical and professional development training for Debed School's teachers

376
teachers

The Adolescents for Climate Action in Communities initiative: how to plan and implement project-based work

39
teachers

Teacher training and mentoring program, Generation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) school program, for the 2023-2024 academic year

Pedagogical and Professional Development Training for Debed School's Teachers

With the aim of imparting student-centered and innovative teaching methods, the Ayb Educational Foundation, in cooperation with the Children of Armenia Fund (COAF), conducted three-month pedagogical and professional development trainings for Debed School's teachers.

Ayb equipped Debed's teachers with the most sought-after knowledge and skills that will contribute to the organization of a more engaging and effective educational process and to the capacity building of students.

Earlier, the COAF had commenced the construction of Debed School, with a focus on promoting community development and ensuring equal educational opportunities for children.



23 hours
of training



16
class observations



27 hours
of mentoring



25
teachers

Adolescents for Climate Action in Communities



In 2023, Ayb completed another major project. As part of the teachers' capacity-building program, the Ayb Educational Foundation, together with its partners, carried out training on project-based learning. As a result, more than 376 teachers underwent training in 272 communities of Tavush, Syunik, Gegharkunik, Lori, Shirak and Vayots Dzor, implementing 275 projects on environmental issues.

Ahead of the introduction of new educational standards, teachers got the opportunity to acquire important theoretical and practical skills in project-based learning.



The project was part of the Adolescents for Climate Action in Communities initiative and was implemented by the Ayb Educational Foundation and UNICEF with the financing of the Austrian Development Agency.

The Program in Numbers

6
marzes

36
consolidated
communities

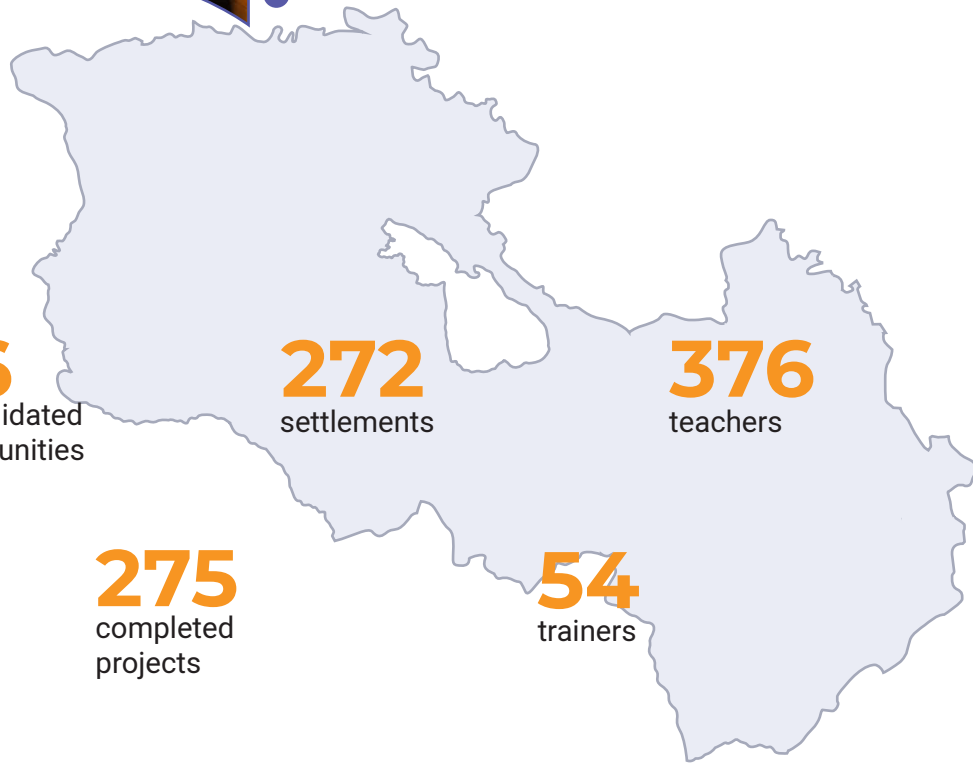
272
settlements

376
teachers

2015
students

275
completed
projects

54
trainers



Generation of Artificial Intelligence



The Ayb Educational Foundation undertook the development and implementation of the teacher capacity-building subprogram—a component of the Generation AI program implemented by the Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST).

In 2023, the 39 teachers participating in the program had the opportunity to continuously enhance their skills and acquire new knowledge and methods to make mathematics and computer science more engaging for all students involved.

14 hours
of pedagogical mentoring

42 hours
of subject mentoring

35 hours
of training

114
class observations

39
teachers



Training with Khan Academy



STEM: Interesting Approaches and Methods of Teaching

The Ayb Educational Foundation, with the funding and support of the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) charitable organization, conducted training for teachers and students of Berd and Sisian communities.

The purposes of the program:

- Make STEM subjects more engaging for the students from Tavush and Syunik marzes
- Promote STEM subjects learning in accordance with the new state standards
- Support the capacity-building process of the STEM teachers that use new tools of hybrid and project-based learning

The unique and up-to-date content of the program is based on the experience of the Ayb Academy trainers and the huge tool set of the Armenian-language platform of Khan Academy.

The Program in Numbers



25
schools



44
teachers



70
students

The Program Impact

Upon completion of the program, the teachers developed relevant practical skills and knowledge to:

- highlight the concept of capability-based education and the role of the project-based learning in it,
- reveal the student's abilities formed during project-based work,
- plan, organize and assess the process of the project-based work,
- use the opportunities of the online educational platform of Khan Academy.

The students that participated in the program:

- studied STEM subjects by using platforms equipped with modern tools,
- revealed the opportunities of STEM subjects,
- acquired some professional orientation skills.



Applied Psychometrics in Psychology and Education: Summer School

From June 17 to 22, the Ayb Educational Foundation, in cooperation with the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow, organized and implemented a summer school on the Applied Psychometrics in Psychology and Education.

The course instructors were Professor Jimmy de la Torre of Hong Kong University and Professor Lidia Dobria of Wilbur Wright College, Chicago.

The summer school provided participants with the opportunity to:

- acquire deep theoretical knowledge;
- get familiar with the new toolset;
- consult with specialists;
- work with empirical data.





Ayb School was founded on the initiative of the Ayb Educational Foundation in 2011. With a vision of holistic education, an innovative educational model and a student-centered approach, it has been striving for 13 years to shape a generation of educated and virtuous young people connected to their roots and committed to assuming responsibility for the future of our world.

Ayb School's community



505
students



127
educators



529
alumni

The academic year 2022-2023 saw the graduation of:

43 students from
the High School

30 students from the
Middle School

36 students from the
Elementary School



Ayb's Achievements of the Year

- A device designed by the Engineering Club's Ad Astra team was sent into space.

- During the Armenian School Science Festival, three projects received awards, and the Biodegradable Plastic Manufacturing Device project was among the four winning projects.

- Ayb's students representing Armenia at Regeneron ISEF 2023 won a special award.

- Ayb students reached the finals of the Hippo English Without Borders Olympiad, with Armine Keshishyan winning first prize and Saten Muradyan taking the fourth prize.



- Narek Kassar was the gold medalist at the Sopravista festival.

- Ayb students won medals in the QSI athletics competition and were awarded a trophy cup in the cross-country competition.





PBL is a unique approach to education that puts

"LEARNING BY DOING"

into practice

Project-Based Learning

Project-based learning, one of the significant features of the Araratian Baccalaureate educational program, is based on the "learning by doing" principle introduced in Ayb School in 2015. In the High School's project-based learning clubs, students develop and implement modern and sought-after projects, getting the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world issues and actively contribute to their community's development.

Perfection, Trust, Creativity, Courage, Perfection, Trust, Creativity, Courage, Perfection

During the 2022-2023 academic year,
11 clubs operated, implementing **16 projects**
from idea to outcome.

Engineering club:
LAB project

Immersive Theater club:
**Video production; Suitcase
Book project**

Film Factory club:
History of an Exhibit project

Medical Researches club:
Aybolit project

Data Analysis:
Data Is for Everyone project

Art Studio club:
AyBum project

Rockestra club:
InstRock concert

Podcasting club:
Hyepod project

Masterful Cinema club:
**Documentary on Yerevan's
architecture**

Green Chemistry club:
**Projects: Biodegradable Polymer
Film Manufacturing; Renémask;
Powerfill; Double Bonds; Energy
with Taste**

Teachers

To date our teachers have authored:



329

scientific research articles



33

theses



41

books



41

educational-methodological publications

For Ayb, teachers' continuous education is a key to ensuring continuous enhancement of the education quality, applying innovative methods and effectively responding to the evolving needs of students.

Teacher trainings: **52**

Number of participants: **476**

Ayb School's



29

teachers have academic degrees.

Ayb teachers, co-authors of textbooks:

- Gohar Nersisyan:
Chemistry, 7th Grade
- Yeva Soghoyan:
Biology, 7th Grade
- Gayane Mkrtchyan:
Armenian Language, 7th Grade
- Knarik Galstyan:
Armenian Language, 2nd Grade
- Shushanna Sargsyan:
Chess for 2nd and 4th Grades

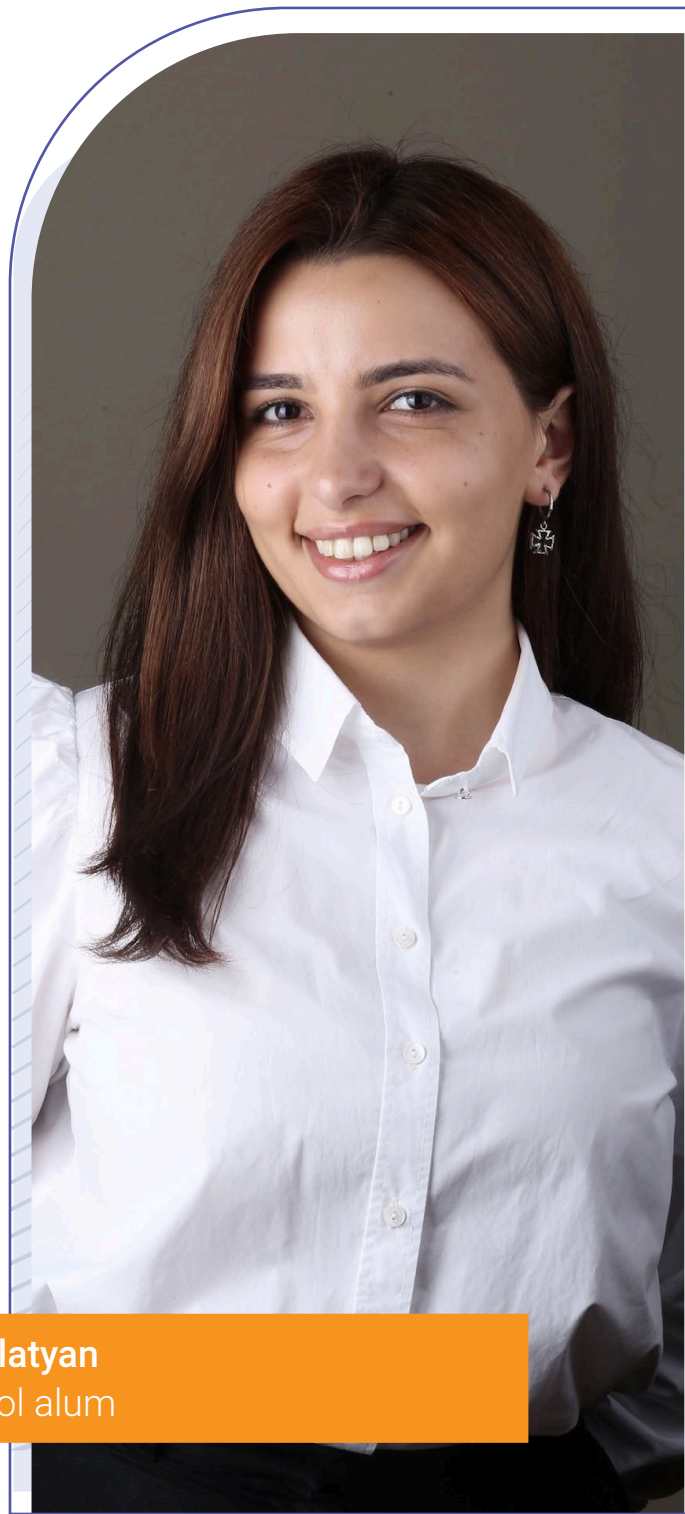


Throughout its history, Ayb has produced 529 alumni (as of 2023).

Ayb's alumni, empowered by high-quality education that meets modern requirements and fosters an innovative mindset, have the opportunity to pursue their studies at prestigious Armenian and international HEIs, successfully reaching their goals. Many are sought-after specialists in the labor market or have already founded their own companies.

I often find myself thanking Ayb and its community in my mind. From my time at the university to various life experiences, whether it's dealing with lost luggage at the airport or addressing everyday challenges and the biggest issues alone abroad, **everything that has worked out for me has been largely due to Ayb's** influence on my growth. I know that all my successes, big or small, are attributed to my problem-solving skills, systems thinking, and a strong core of values, two of which I fully embraced, and the third mostly adopted from Ayb into adult life. I discovered Ayb's uniqueness not only through my educational and professional experiences but also after becoming a team leader and a teaching assistant.

While working as a teaching assistant at the American University of Armenia, I started identifying the Ayb students in the classroom from the very first day of the semester, without being informed in advance. The skills of asking correct and relevant questions, engaging in discussions and expressing disagreements when necessary as well as conducting an informed and respectful debate betrayed them.



Knarik Jalatyan
Ayb School alum



Ayb School's Alumni Club was formed in 2021.

It aims to bring together alumni, facilitating the exchange of practice and supporting their personal and professional development.

The club's mission is to build intergenerational mutual support, offer mentorship, strengthen alumni ties with the school and foster a sense of social responsibility toward the Ayb community and society.



Mentorship Program



The Ayb Mentorship Program is one of Ayb School's cornerstones. The program started in 2013, with the graduation of 17 alumni from Ayb School's first generation.

The founding benefactors, who identified them selves as alumni of the school that had yet to be established, volunteered as senior buddies and are already mentoring the 10th alumni generation. In 2019, their ranks welcomed alumni mentors graduated from Ayb School five or more years ago, laying the foundation for continued intergenerational connection.

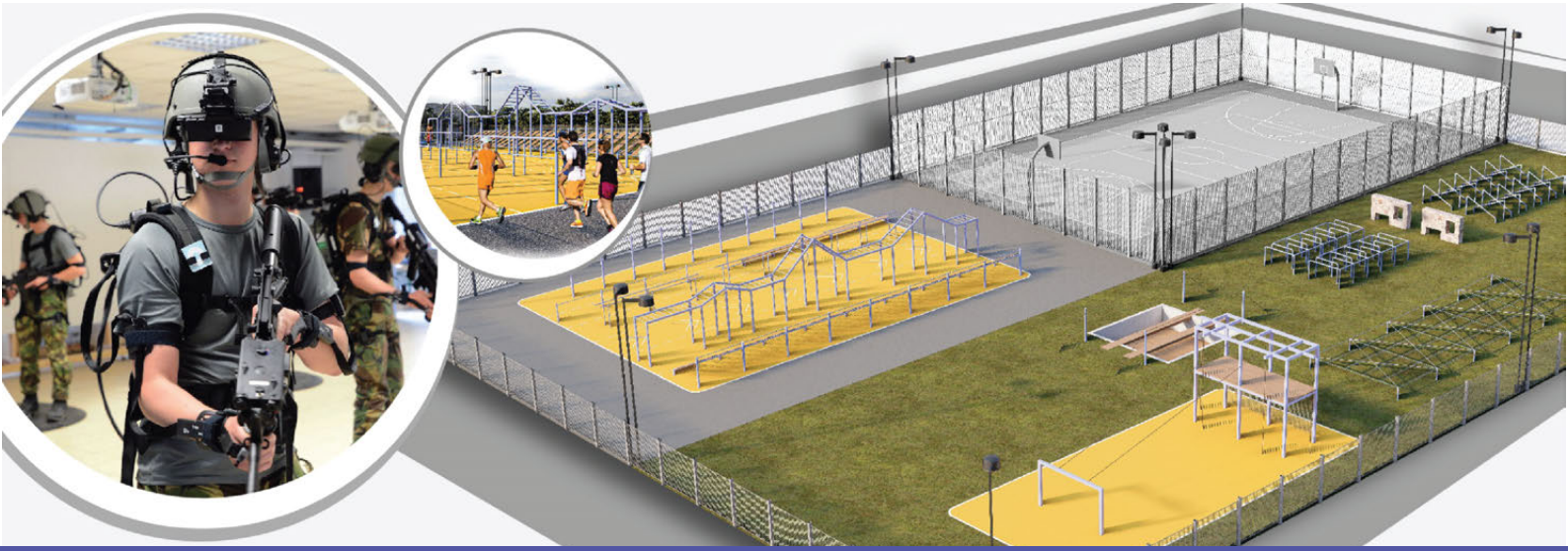


80 mentoring alumni



17 mentoring benefactors

Military Sports Training Area Available for All



Patriotism is about building, rebuilding, strengthening and empowering, and Ayb's initiative to create a military sports training area embodies this spirit. It should serve the purpose of having a viable, strong and stable state.

In 2023, a community fundraising event was launched. A unique military and sports educational complex will be constructed on the premises of Ayb School, featuring various zones: a state-of-the-art laboratory, an obstacle zone, and a sports area. The first component of the complex is the initial military training classroom-laboratory named Artsakh. It is equipped with a VR headset and is already operational.

The results of the intracommunity fundraising will be summarized in 2024.



Dilijan Central School

Dilijan Central School was established in 2013 by the Ayb Educational Foundation in collaboration with the Central Bank of the RA. The mission is to create a school of knowledge and creativity based on national and universal values to educate culture-creating generations that embody virtue, truth and beauty and take on the responsibility of building a powerful state with their united ideas and work. Today, Dilijan Central School acts as a center for various educational initiatives not only in Dilijan but also in the nearby communities, providing students with a unique opportunity to create and serving as an example to other schools.





Events and Achievements of the Year

Digitec2022

Dilijan Central School participated in Digitec2022, the largest and most anticipated IT event in the region. At the expo, DCS showcased joint projects in art, chemistry, ICT and science, presenting a 3D model of a cell, Armenian jewelry created through artistic metalworking, and a more attractive and competitive website upgraded with the latest web-programming and design solutions.

Labbox

The 8th graders presented the Labbox project at Vanadzor basic schools No. 8 and No. 30 as part of chemistry, physics and biology subjects. The project aims to stimulate regional students' interest in science subjects and research.

DigiCode

The winner of the DigiCode Applied Programming Contest's middle age group was Mane Stepanyan, a ninth-grade student from Dilijan Central School.



Armenian School Science Festival

Among the winners of the Armenian School Science Festival were DCS students Mane Mantashyan, an eighth grader, and Artyom Beglaryan, a fifth grader.

Together Family Camp

Dilijan Central School organized the Together family camp, with the aim to foster unity within the DCS community, to support parenting and collaboratively build a symbol of togetherness. Parents attended seminars and became students, recalling their school life.

Tsil Theater Festival

The annual Tsil Theater Festival was held, with the participation of theater groups from eight schools of Tavush and Lori marzes. The participants presented Tumanyan's works in their own way. Each school received a certificate and a surprise Tsil souvenir as a symbol of the festival.

Alumni

In 2023, 13 students joined the school's alumni community. Dilijan Central School already has 110 alumni (as of July 2023).



Alumni Day

On September 25, ahead of the tenth anniversary of Dilijan Central School, an Alumni Day was organized, bringing together alumni from different years as well as staff members and guests.

The event gave rise to the idea of establishing an association of DCS alumni to conduct impactful mentoring and pro-school activities during regular gatherings.

As a summary, the schoolyard walls were colored with the eight principles that guide DCS students, helping make their environment and the world a better place.





Ayb Contests

KANGAROO



3262

participants



50

best results

Partners

- Yerevan Mall
- Idram
- Viber
- LENTEX
- Captain Kid

Math for All



In 2008, the Ayb Educational Foundation held the first Kangaroo international mathematical competition. Each year, around the engaging mathematical problems gather 7 million children from more than 80 countries, including Armenia and Artsakh.

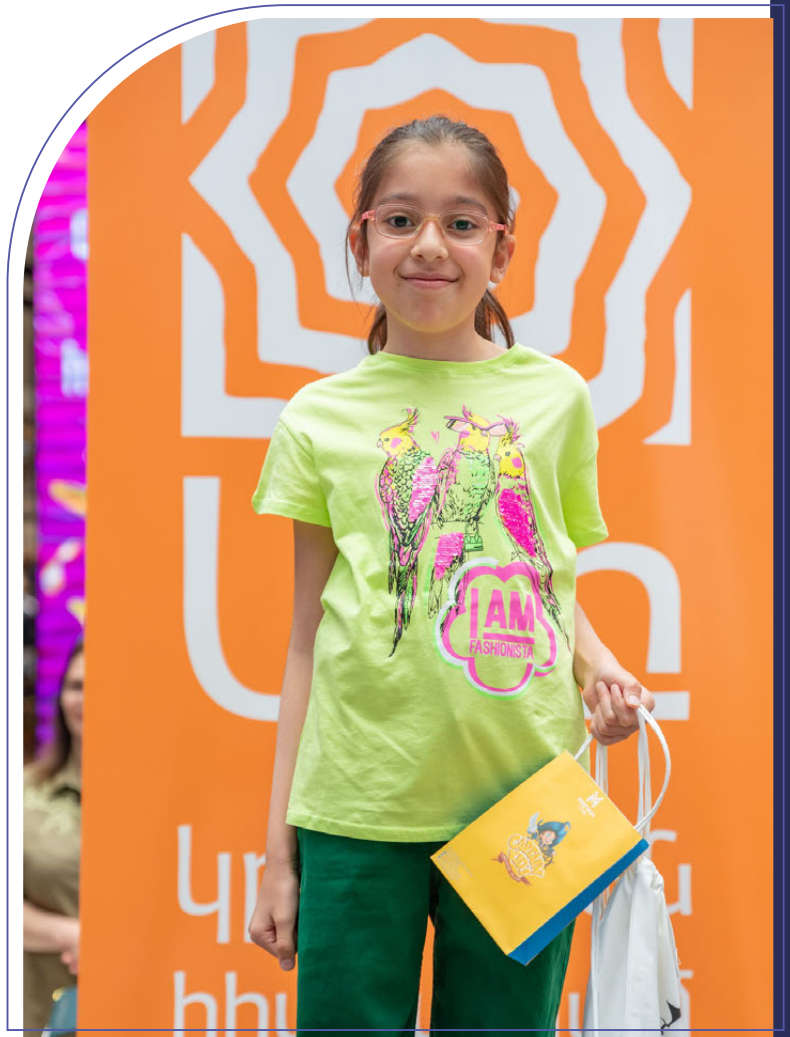
On March 16 and 17, 2023, the 15th Kangaroo competition was held in Armenia, which this time brought together more than 3 000 students of grades 3-12 who love logical and exciting problems.

There are no barriers for loving the Armenian language and mathematics. And Sarah Ahmad Danish, a 3rd - grade student of Zovuni Secondary School named after R. Baghdasaryan, proves it.

The girl of Indo-Armenian origin, who took part in the Meghu and Kangaroo competitions for the first time, became a two-time prize winner and has the highest results in both competitions.

"I really liked Kangaroo competition. I like mathematics very much and I am good at it. To achieve success in competitions, you should train and work a lot, and to win at Kangaroo, you also need to love numbers."

Sarah Ahmad Danish

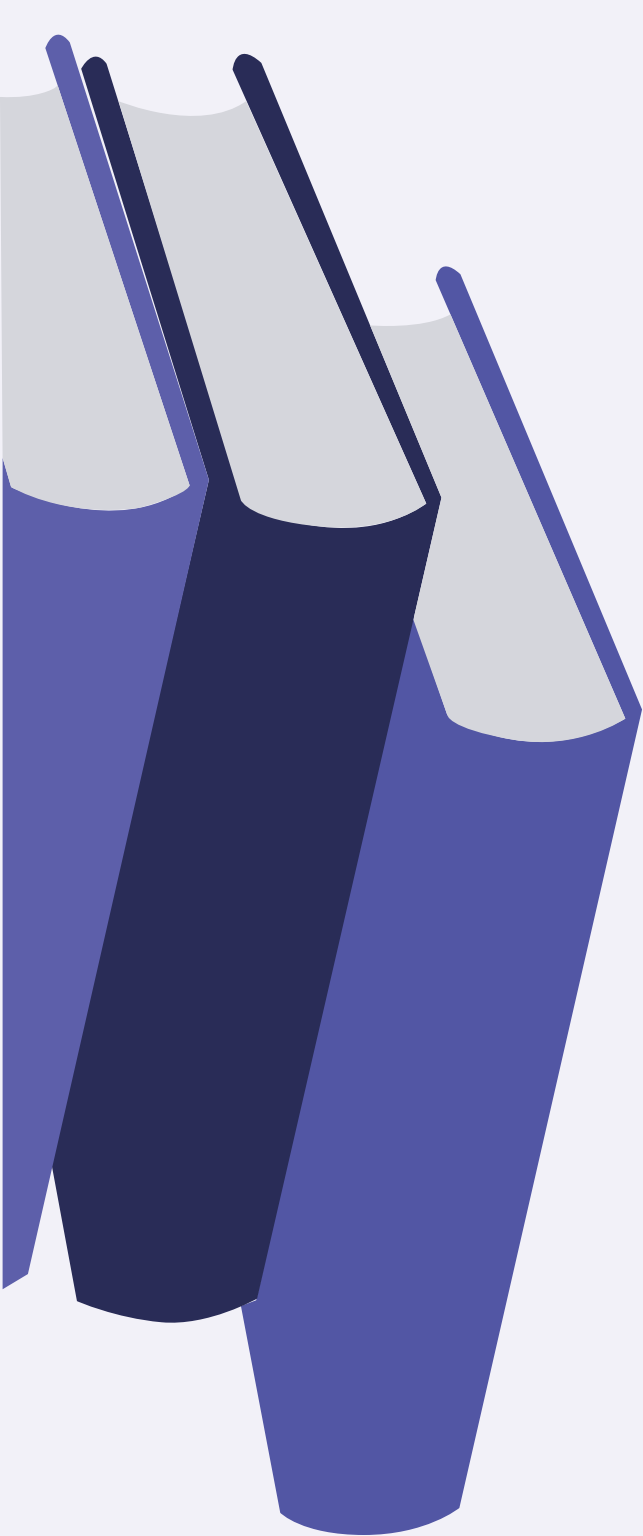


15 Years



For more than 15 years, we have successfully integrated education with captivating entertainment and built a great educational movement bringing a new culture of education to our country and becoming the basis for many new competitions. **Over the course of these years, 750 575 participants from the Republic of Armenia, Artsakh and the Diaspora have joined our educational movement.**

Ayb's mass and team competitions not only offer students exciting gaming experiences but also play a significant role in enhancing their knowledge, fostering a scientific mindset, build and develop such personal qualities that will guide them in career choices, and develop their skills in their chosen fields.





**TOGETHER
UNITED BY THE
EDUCATIONAL
MOVEMENT**

750 575





participants from the RA,
Artsakh and the Diaspora



Mass competitions

-  **Kangaroo**
445 154 (since 2008)
-  **Russian Bear Cub**
76 229 (since 2010)
-  **Meghu**
227 236 (since 2014)

Team competitions

-  **Tournament of Young Chemists**
311 teams, 1507 students (since 2009)
-  **World Robot Olympiad**
92 teams, 264 participants (since 2016)
-  **Undergraduate tournaments**
14 teams, 65 students (since 2020)
-  **LegoStart**
40 teams, 120 participants (since 2021)

"I have been participating in Meghu since the 3rd grade. I had the highest result for three years, and this year I became the winner with 120 points. Compared to other years, this year I feel like I have gained more knowledge. This time I trained a lot with the tests of previous years, I was serious about it and wanted to win.

The most interesting part of the competition are the picture riddles, because most of them are based on Armenian proverbs, and thus learning them and guessing the meaning in this way work well.

Knowledge of the Armenian language is very important for everyone: only by speaking and writing well you can be considered a literate person."

Suren Giagunts

Winner of Meghu, 6th - grade student of Tegh village's secondary school.





According to the memorandum ratified between the Ayb Educational Foundation and the **Contests' Lab** educational NGO on September 18, the Foundation has transferred the rights to hold the contests it has created and organized since 2008 to the Contests' Lab educational NGO. We are glad that our partner Contests Lab will continue our well-established tradition, making education even more exciting and enjoyable.



FREE EDUCATION AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE AND ANYWHERE



Khan Academy Armenia



Millions of students all over the world study with Khan Academy every day.

Khan Academy Armenia offers Armenian-language learning materials developed by experts of their fields. With the help of self-study tools learners move forward at their desired speed in and out of the classrooms.



ForMath

The second educational and charitable ForMath competition took place at the initiative of the Ayb Educational Foundation (the first was held in 2021). This year, this mathematics and logic competition brought together the teams of five leading companies operating in Armenia—Converse Bank, Team Telecom Armenia, Telcell, and SoftConstruct—and the team of localizers of Khan Academy Armenia. Based on the results of five rounds, the SoftConstruct team, which hosted the event, was declared the winner.

ForMath aims to:

- unite Armenia-based organizations, whose sectoral, professional, and general development is based on mathematics, around natural sciences and the importance of education itself,
- make a joint contribution in making quality learning Armenian-language resources available for free.

The membership fees of the participating teams are fully directed to the localization of high-quality learning materials of Khan Academy.



ForMath Kids

For the second year in a row, the ForMath Kids educational and entertainment event makes the June 1 Children's day for the children of Team Telecom Armenia employees more meaningful. In 2023, this educational event on the eve of Children's Day was organized by the Ayb Educational Foundation, in particular, by Khan Academy Armenia.

During the event, children solved mathematical and logical problems on the Khan Academy platform, participated in workshops by Codzilla, Creative Education Technologies, and Zar Zeng, received gifts, and had a good time at Ayb School.

As part of ForMath Kids, Team Telecom Armenia allocated AMD 2 million to educational projects of the Ayb Foundation.





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այնքան
հնարավորություն



Since 2017, Khan Academy Armenia has had:



4 300
videos



35 409
learners



3 198 074
views



10 514
teachers



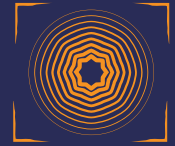
782 962
visitors



4 090
parents



Aybpod



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The most important thing is the nation; we must look for sober ways



Online education; challenges and possibilities



Artificial Intelligence vs mathematics



Human stories of blockade:
In Artsakh, people also fight with writing



A guide from a UCLA student on why study at an international university



A media literacy game created by Armenian youth won an international competition

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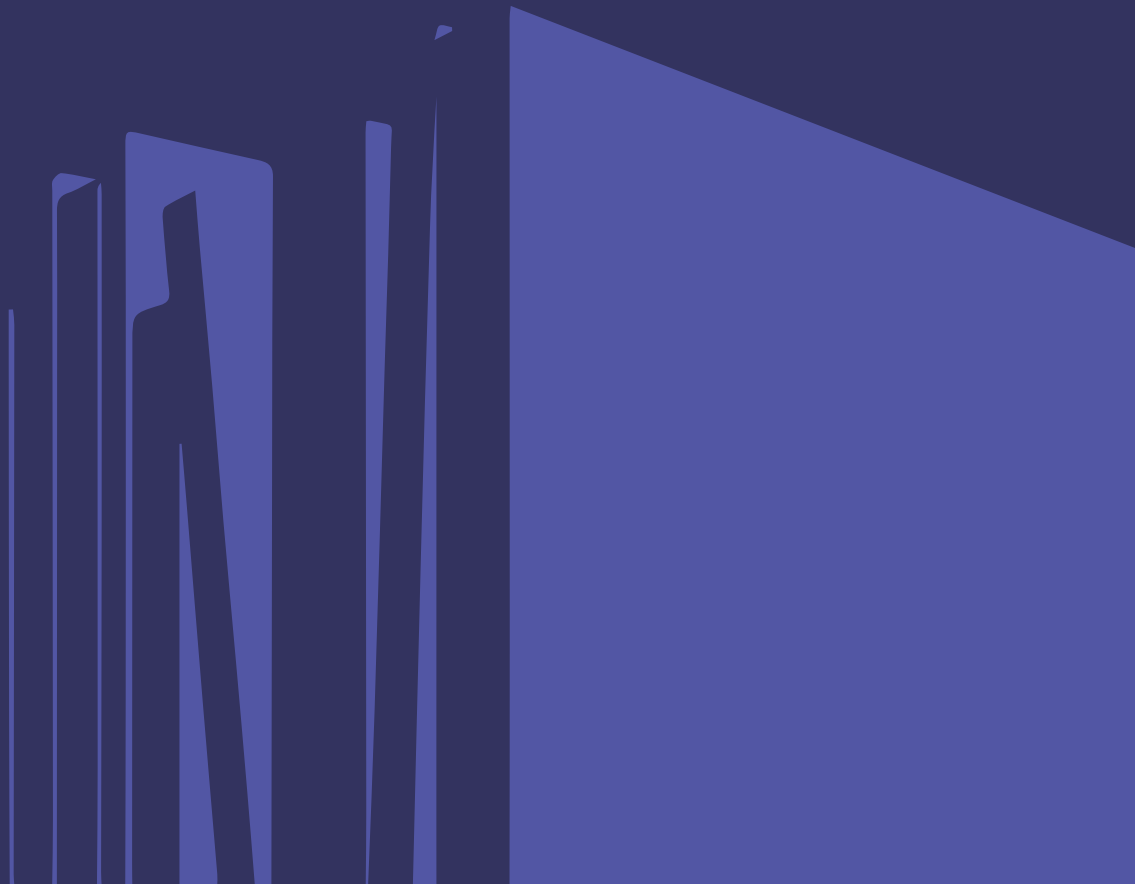


43
guests

We are beyond grateful for sharing with us one of our core values—responsibility. The whole last year you were there for us, trusted us and valued education. We are entering 2024 by taking bold steps and guided by another of our core values:

courage.

This makes us initiative and flexible, able to make timely decisions, and willing to set and achieve new milestones.







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