



In 2017 tender for educational mini-projects was organized by the Representative Office of the German Adult Education Association in the Republic of Belarus in cooperation with the Association of Lifelong Learning and Enlightenment as part of the Learn to act project.

Within the tender, 12 mini-projects of non-profit organizations from all regions of Belarus, whose activities aim at increasing access of the population to non-formal and civic education services were financed. The tender was aimed to increase the number of initiatives working in the field of civic education, to broaden the access to educational services for people from socially vulnerable, marginalized and other population groups thus improving their quality of life.

Results of the competition of educational mini-projects

In 2018, the following mini-projects will be implemented:

1. Mini-project “School Inclusive Barista”

Organization: Lida interdistrict organisation of the public association Republican Association of wheelchair users.

Aim of the project: mastering the profession of Barista by people with disabilities and increasing the chances of further employment, as well as the inclusion of this vulnerable group in public life

<http://invalida.by>

2. Mini-project “Ethnoacademy. Online courses on Ethnography, folk crafts and folk art”

Organization: Republican Youth Public Association Student Ethnographic Association

Aim of the project: to increase access to education in the field of folk culture (traditional crafts, traditional art and theoretical knowledge of Ethnography) for the preservation of traditions and their practical application.

<http://set.ethno.by>

3. Mini-project “Development of the Center for the education of youth and adults in the Poniemontsy village, Lida district”

Organization: NGO “Young Men's Christian Association”

Aim of the project: promotion of culture of non-formal education in Lida district through the development of the Center for education of youth and adults in the Poniemontsy village, Lida district

<http://www.ymcabelarus.org>

4. Mini-project “By learning we create”

Organization: Culture institution “Lyntupy culture centre”

Aim of the project: training of low-income rural population through participation in the creation of cultural and educational space in the Lyntupy village, Postavy district, Vitebsk region.

<https://www.facebook.com/kultyvatar>

5. Mini-project “Possibilities of education for adults (18+) with intellectual disabilities living in Belarusian psychoneurological nursing homes”

Organization: International public association “Golos serdtsa”

Aim of the project: organization of additional education for adults with intellectual illnesses living in psychoneurological nursing homes at the stage of their preparation for independent life and employment

<https://www.facebook.com/vheartby>

6. Mini-project “Learning as a means to activate a person’s internal resources on the way to recovery”

Organization: NGO “Belarusian association of social workers”

Aim of the project: improving the quality of life and inclusion into society of people with mental diseases through the formation of an active life position, reducing the level of self-stigmatization on the way to recovery through educational activities.

<http://basw-ngo.by>

7. Mini-project Learning with the whole family

Organization: Bobruisk primary organisation “Nadezhda” of NGO “Belarusian association of assistance to children and young people with disabilities”

Aim: to raise competitiveness on the labour market of young people with disabilities through the acquisition of skills in the field of photo and video work, as well as to increase the level of knowledge in the issues of fundraising and project management in families raising children with disabilities.

<https://www.facebook.com/БПО-Надежда-ОО-БелАПДИиМИ-1640289852957642>

8. Mini-project Video-school of promising business

Organization: Local development fund “Start-Vostok”

Aim of the project: training of the local population to conduct their own businesses taking into account the peculiarities of the territory of Krasnopol'sky district through video lessons developed by high school students

9. Mini-project “Life Lessons for Women”

Organization: Vitebsk city public association of women “Uliana”

Aim of the project: to increase the competitiveness of women in difficult circumstances (living in Vitebsk, Liozno and Gorodok districts) in society and in the labour market, through educational activities and the organization of mutual assistance groups on the local level

10. Mini-project “Train-the-Trainer: improving the competences of Belarusian trainers in the sphere of social entrepreneurship”

Organization: Brest local fund of regional development

Aim of the project: development of additional education in social business, strengthening the capacity of additional education organizations, public associations and local initiatives to expand the range of services in additional and informal education for residents of the regions and rural areas

<http://brest-fond.by>

11. Mini-project “Creating the centre of non-formal education in Korma district Gomel region”

Organization: Primary organisation in the city of Gomel of “Belorussian Young Women Christian Association” (YWCA Belarus, Gomel)

Aim of the project: to adapt people in difficult life circumstances to the requirements of the labour market and assist them in overcoming crises through creation of a center of non-formal education

<http://gomelbywca.org/index.php/about-me>

12. Mini-project “Eco-friendliness of the family - a way to sustainable development of Dzerzhinsky district”

Organization: Association “Education for sustainable development”

Aim of the project: organization in Dzerzhinsky district local adult education centres as structures to support of ecological lifestyles of families

<http://www.agendaschools.net/>

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