

Annual Report

2019



Ayb

Educational
Foundation



Best Education for Everyone:

This Is the Motto of Our Team




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In 2019, our small team contributed a lot of efforts to ensure the participation of over 83 thousand students in massive and team contests, to provide scholarships to over 79 percent of the learners at Ayb School, to make free quality online education accessible for at least 5000 active users per month, to organize Khan Academy workshops for schools in the capital and several marzes, to conduct the Araratian Bacculaureate exams, and to involve teachers within new programs.


With our daily work, we build our vision of transforming the future through education.


Five Important Facts


In 2019:

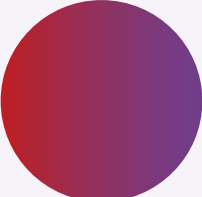


 The new participatory model of Ayb management was introduced.

 Ayb launched a new cooperation with Tavush Marz Governor's Office.

 Khan Academy implemented a social program in 19 border communities of Tavush marz.

 The Meghu contest was held in the Diaspora for the first time.

 Ayb's first university tournament was established.



The Year in Three Minutes

presented by Sona Koshetsyan, Executive Director of the Ayb Educational



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Ayb Is a Path to Success

that Has Specific Addresses in the

Around 1100 schools and 125 000 teachers and students from the Republic of Armenia are involved in all our projects each year. Our vision is a type of education that is based on a modern system, while utilizing innovative international technologies. We view ourselves as a public property that makes the projects that successfully pass the test a public property.



Educational Universe

enia and from Artsakh are annually
d on our national and spiritual value
an educational laboratory that



A New Management *Culture at Ayb*

Since December 12, 2019, the Ayb Educational Foundation has had a new board of trustees, which will operate for two years. On December 1, the [Board of Trustees of Ayb School](#) had also been established based on the same model, represented, among others, by the communities of the graduates and teachers.

The board composition has been elected within the scope of the systemic managerial and operational amendments, in compliance with the new regulations and procedures, based on the participatory and transparent model and on the result of internal community elections.

The Board



Aram Pakhchanian, Chairman

Head of Ayb School, Deputy Director of ABBYY, co-founder of the Ayb Educational Foundation, Armenia



Ashot Mkrtchyan

President of VISA CONCORD GROUP, Armenia, RF



Artak Hovhannisyan

Deputy General Director of EPAM, RF



Levon Ghazaryan

Individual investor, USA



David Yang (Gagik Grigoryan, representative)

Founder of ABBYY, iiko and Platius, co-founder of the Ayb Educational Foundation, USA



Samvel Dovlatyan

Founder of Melinet LLC, Armenia



Kharen Musaelian

Founder of HiQu Capital, co-founder of the Ayb Educational Foundation, USA

2019

Financial Report

Cash Flow

	Inflow	Outflow
General and administrative activities	83.292.792	103.483.195
Ayb Educational Hub	91.666.392	183.872.429
General Ayb Educational Hub project, including buildings A and B	105.310	3.412.475
Church project		27.310.835
Building C	14.399.994	64.493.080
ALH students' scholarships	77.161.088	88.656.040
Competitions	87.961.387	111.498.613
Kangaroo math competition	38.636.770	41.667.554
Russian Bear Cub contest	8.193.920	14.856.550
All-Armenian Tournament of Young Chemists	1.749.000	8.341.313
Meghu contest	34.912.640	36.854.055
Robot Olympiad	4.469.057	9.779.143
Scholarships for the students of the world's leading universities	87.555.400	96.735.273
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Project on Translation and Creation of Electronic Resources	23.745.400	29.082.194
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Programming for high school students and teachers		2.694.357
Project on localization and development of the online educational platform	5.571.500	5.369.483
Other projects	132.819.300	132.245.116
Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology project (FAST)	87.575.760	91.945.730
AB exams	45.243.540	40.299.386
Total	507.040.671	656.916.821

As a result of an independent audit conducted by KPMG Armenia LLC in 2019, our financial reports have received positive conclusions yet for another time, which are available [here](#).

Donate For Education



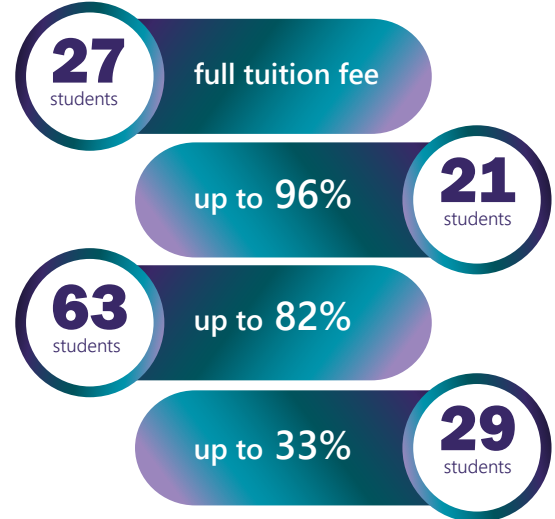
Our fundraising efforts and tools make the implementation of our educational ideas and the reinforcement of the humanitarian and charity culture possible in our country.

Our Main Activity Areas *in 2019*

Replenishment of the Scholarship Fund of Ayb High School

We involve funds from donations by individual benefactors and organizations so that no student enrolled in Ayb School be deprived of the exclusive opportunity to study there. We have ensured scholarships for more than 79 percent of Ayb High School students from the RA, Artsakh and the Diaspora—**147 students** received full or partial scholarships owing to the fund.

Scholarship



Emma Hovsepyan

Ayb provides life-long learning—from knowledge, thinking, analyzing to real life.

Ayb High School has changed my mindset. It vests us with knowledge, it educates and opens up a path for brighter future. Learning at Ayb School is quite insightful and challenging at the same time. We don't need to remember facts; instead we learn how to analyze the facts, think and come up with conclusions. My education at Ayb is very important for me, as the learning methods, which are practiced here, vest me with deep knowledge and various skills.

Financing for the Localization of Khan Academy's Platform

Khan Academy is one of the best platforms for free online education all around the world. It provides an opportunity to develop an individual learning agenda, to learn with the help of videos, to assess one's progress as well as to strengthen one's connection with peers and teachers.

Financial Means for the Promotion of AybLabs in Armenia

Aiming to disseminate interest and love for natural sciences among all the marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Artsakh, the Ayb Educational Foundation intends to establish **AybLabs** equipped with the most authentic equipment and promote them all over Armenia.

Our Fundraising *Tools*



The Goodwill Dinner

is a project involving people from the fields of art, science, music and business. Our 58 winner participants are all devoted to education. As a result of these meetings, the Scholarship Fund of Ayb High School was replenished with AMD 11 204 915.



Donate.ayb.am Is an Easy and Fast Means to Grant Future

The Ayb Educational Foundation launched the long-awaited donate.ayb.am platform that enables anyone to make a donation for quality education and future without contributing additional efforts or wasting time.

[Donate.ayb.am](https://donate.ayb.am)



Formula for Success: Stories, Recommendations and Inspirations

The Formula for Success is one of the projects of the Foundation and is a platform for open master classes. In 2019, in cooperation with Skill company, we jointly organized three events, within the scope of which six remarkable speakers shared their formulae for success with over 1000 participants. The funds donated at the event and charity hospitality titled "Women Power" were directed to the Scholarship Fund of Ayb High School.





Good Deeds *With the World*

Our unified team implements various benevolent initiatives and grants smiles to people.



Good Deeds Day

In 2019, the Ayb Educational Foundation's team joined the Good Deeds Day for the first time and visited Nork Nursing Home, bringing some warmth and love to the elderly.

3.9 million people from 108 countries participated in this global movement. The Ayb Educational Foundation received a certificate of gratitude from the organizers of the international Good Deeds Day. We are sure this will be "contagious" and continuous.



Giving Tuesday

It has been the third year since Ayb joined the global [#GivingTuesday](#) movement, bringing people together around Ayb's key mission, i.e. to provide the best education to the children across the RA, Artsakh and the Diaspora.

#GivingTuesday is officially held in more than 30 countries. During the recent two years, Giving Tuesday has set and beaten its own record: within 24 hours, the total amount donated for charity across the world comprised 35 million pounds!

Scholarship Fund

*(AMD 93M in the
2018-2019 academic year)*

AMD
88.6M

FAST

AMD
91.9M

Education of Ayb alumni
studying in world's top
universities

AMD
96.7M

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AMD 5
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50M
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AMD
29.1M

Khan Academy
Armenia

AMD
111.5M

School
Contests

AMD
40.2M

The Araratian
Baccalaureate
Examination Center

Our Warm Aybian Days

Ayb is an exclusive structure of a community model with a united ideology. It brings together people that attach great importance to education, have achieved success owing to education, and are ready to transform the world through education.



Այբական հոկտեմբեր.
համայնքը միասին



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Through a Photo Series



More than

250 *benefactors*

from all over the world are by our side. They are the people who ensure the future for our children and country.



Khan Academy Armenia

Online education and self-education have become the most vital and promising areas in the dynamic education world today for students, teachers and anyone willing to learn. Khan Academy Armenia's mission is to improve the education level in Armenia through modern technologies and make free quality educational content in the Armenian language accessible for everyone, irrespective of their location and abilities.

Education Has No Boundaries



AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE





Khan Academy Armenia




For Khan Academy Armenia, the year was full of social initiatives and marz visits.

In 2019:

 We accomplished the two-year program on localization of mathematical materials in cooperation with the Renaissance Foundation, as well as the program on expansion of Khan Academy's sections in the Armenian language in cooperation with World Vision and the European Union, thus making accessible a number of materials on art history, music, English and entrepreneurship.

 Within the scope of a large-scale social program, Khan Academy visited 19 border communities of Tavush marz to implement **21 workshops** on mathematics for **360 students** and **25 teachers**, following which 53% of the students are now using the website on their own.

 The mathematical materials for all grades were aligned with the state criteria.



They study with Khan in the border settlements



On Khan Academy's initiative, public events and meetings were held in over **50 schools** in Yerevan, Vanadzor and Gyumri.



We have issued a mobile application for Khan Academy's followers, making learning even easier and without the need of the internet.



We have increased the number of free videos and exercises in the Armenian language on Khan Academy's website to **15,000** and the number of active monthly users to **5000**.

In view of distance learning, the number of the users has skyrocketed in 2020

1 million views

28,000 users

4800 teachers

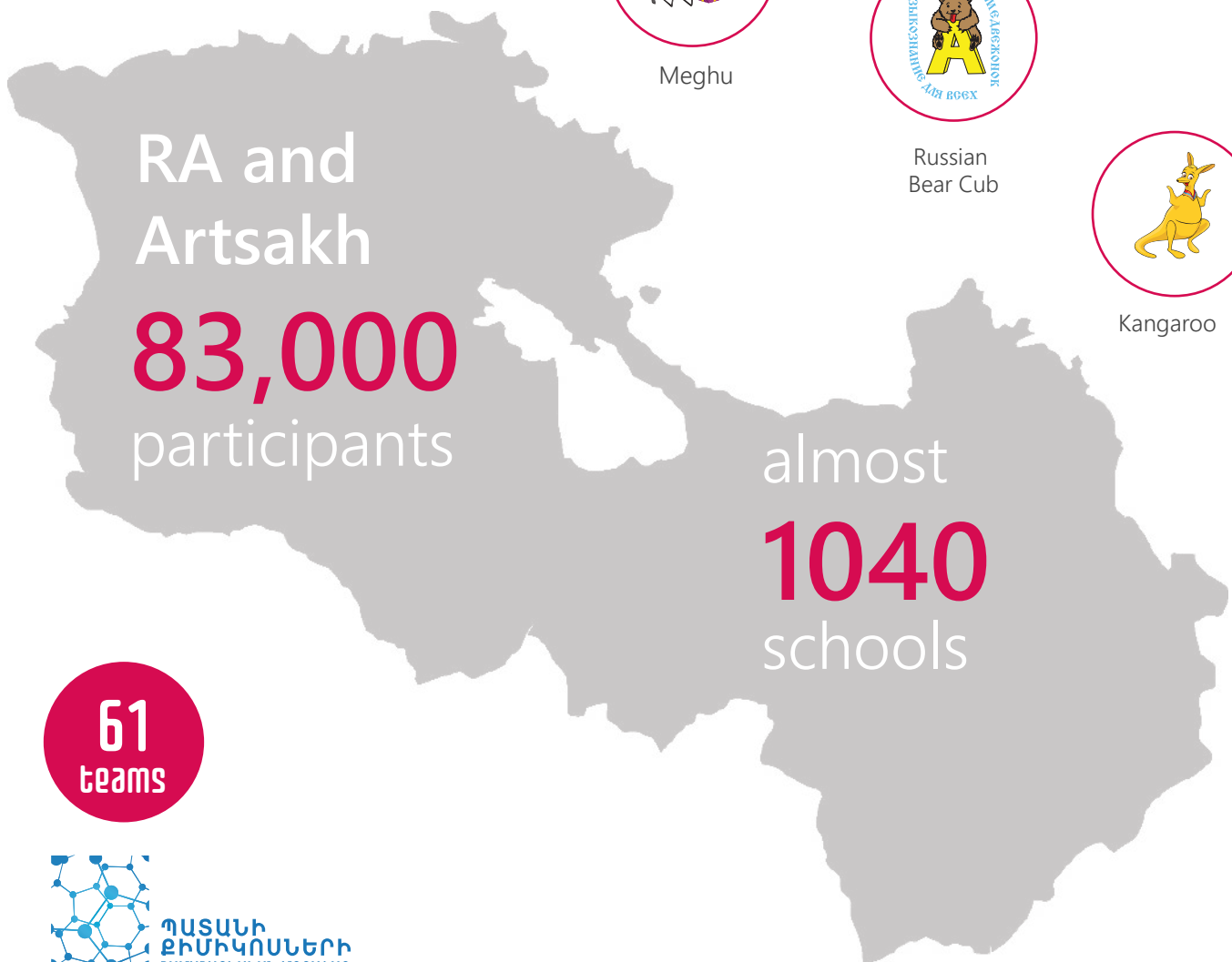


Contests

Fairness and
Knowledge Determine
Victory



The Ayb school contests have evolved into a unique educational movement, bringing together hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren from the RA, Artsakh and the Diaspora. The contests have become a criterion for fairness, innovation and knowledge, creating new opportunities for our learners every year.



Meghu



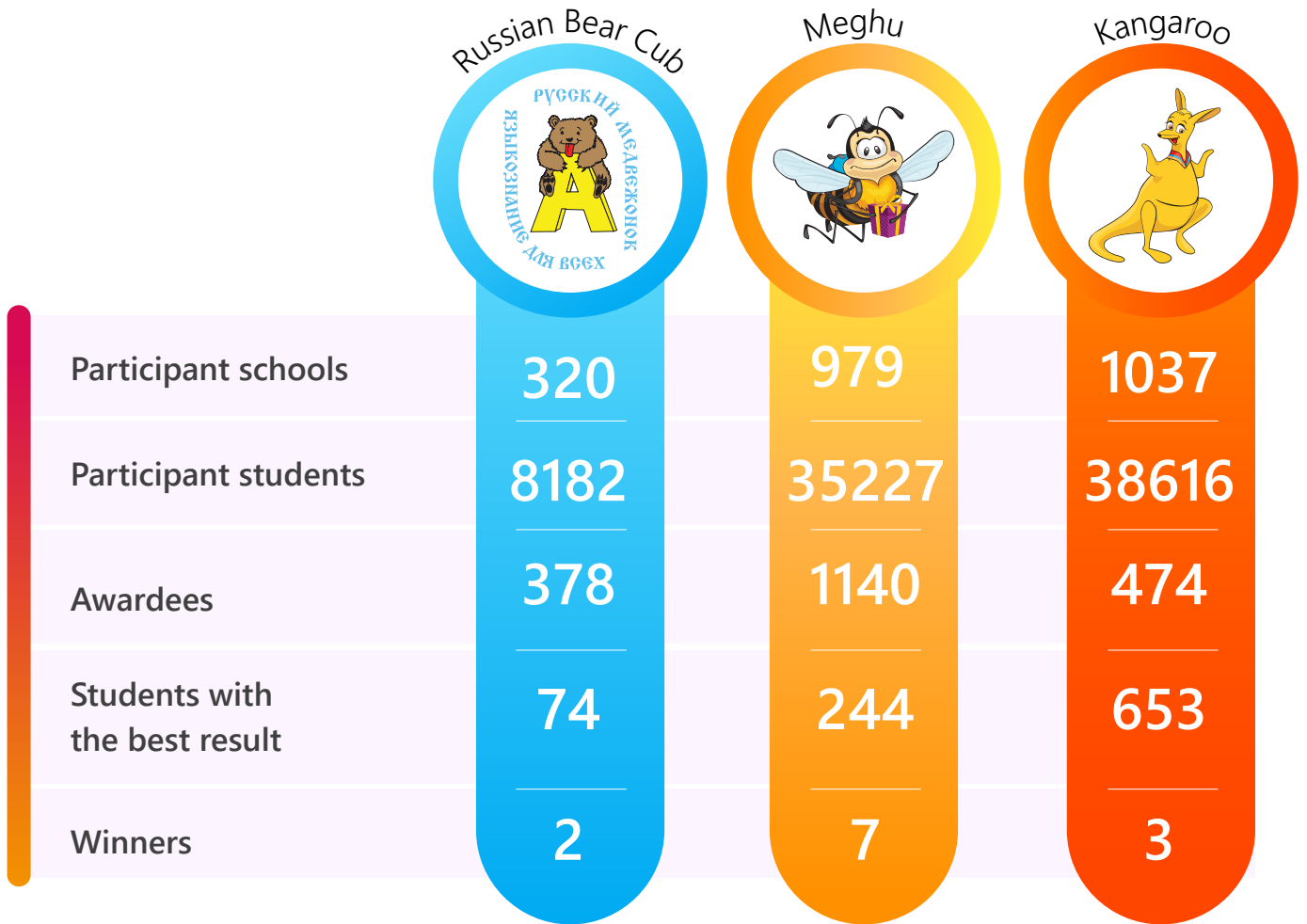
Russian Bear Cub



Kangaroo

61
teams





The Kangaroo, Meghu and Russian Bear Cub contests are annually awaited in nearly all the schools of the Republic of Armenia and of Artsakh.



As of the moment of submission of the participation bid for Meghu Contest, the Basic School named after Khnkoyan in Lori marz had only five students, all of whom had expressed willingness to participate in the contest.

Meghu became a real celebration of knowledge, thought and new discoveries for the five students of Khnkoyan School.



As per tradition, the winners and participants with the best results were also hosted by the leadership of the country.



Receiving gifts is always a unique experience for everyone and particularly the winners.

! It was also owing to Ayb's dedicated and professional work that *Kangourou sans Frontières* decided to hold its annual summit in **Armenia in 2023**.

! *The Meghu Armenian language contest was held in the Diaspora for the first time*, aiming to contribute to the preservation of the Armenian identity and dissemination of the Armenian language. With 485 participants from Russia, Georgia, Iran and the USA, Meghu also flies in the Diaspora now.

Our Team Contests

Continue to Involve New Participants and Schools



10 years
2019



our 1st
university
project

2020



10 years, and a large "chemical" community of schools, teachers, students and simply chemistry fans



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The national round of the World Robot Olympiad resembles a real robotics battle: modern technologies, figures, robots, thinking minds and colorful wires. Everything in one place, in line with the 21st century.



The Armenian children also participated in the international rounds of our team contests in Ukraine and Hungary



Pursuant to Our Mission of Transforming the Education Content and Quality

The Araratian *Baccalaureate*



In 2019, the number of the universities recognizing the *Araratian Baccalaureate* certificate rose to

75



We ensured the activity of the Araratian Baccalaureate Examination Center. The examination results are equivalent to those of the advanced A-Level exams of the *Cambridge International Exams Center* of Cambridge University.



USA



Estonia



Austria



Japan



United Kingdom



Canada



Netherlands



Hong Kong



Switzerland



France



Belgium



Germany



With support from Ayb community, Tatevik Martirosyan, a graduate of Ayb School, is currently studying at Willem de Kooning Academy in the Netherlands.

"I'm studying illustration. It's a big world of creativity, imagination and endless opportunities to actualize them. Ayb and the Aybian environment shaped my decision to continue education in the arts direction. Apart from academic knowledge in chemistry, physics or Armenian, Ayb has also imparted life skills to me."

We allocated around AMD **97** million for the Ayb school graduates pursuing their education at the best universities of the world.



We signed a memorandum of cooperation with the governor of Tavush marz, thus enshrining our joint aspiration and goal to make Ayb's successful educational projects accessible in the marz and to create a quality educational culture and environment there.





Ayb
School.

A Community School
with Best International
Experience



Ayb continues to be an exemplary educational environment where children receive education that is competitive around the world and is based on a substantial international experience and on the best Armenian traditions.

May
2019 **41**
graduates

as of May 2019:
300
graduates



2019-2020
472
students

193
Ayb High
School

79%
scholarships

For the first time, the representatives of the first generation of Ayb School graduates were involved as mentors within the Mentorship Program this year.

The 2019 Year in Ayb School



The new composition of the Board of Trustees of Ayb School was established. For the first time, the communities of the school graduates and teachers were represented at the Board by one delegate each.



Three students of Ayb High School were awarded state prizes as Best Students in the IT Sphere.



Aram Pakhchanian, Executive Director of Ayb School and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ayb Educational Foundation, became a laureate of Rybakov Prize 2020.



Seven Ayb School students received 1st grade diplomas from subject olympiads in Yerevan marz round, another seven of them received 2nd grade diplomas, while six students were awarded 3rd grade ones.



The discovery by the Green Chemistry Club students of the project-based learning, the method of developing a biodegradable polymer, received a certificate from the Intellectual Property Agency.



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Guests of *Ayb School*



Mikhail Mishustin (former Head of the RF Federal Tax Service and currently RF Prime Minister) at Ayb school, accompanied by Ayb's benefactor Artur Janibekyan



Fr. Mesrop Aramyan

Co-founder of Ayb

David Yang

Co-founder of Ayb

Ryan Coffin

Professor, University of Connecticut, physicist



Leon Oganezov

Musician

Karin Markides

AUA President

Mher Mkrtchyan

Film Director

Aram Pachyan

Writer



Hrant Tokhatyan

Actor



Head and teachers

Lobachevsky Lyceum

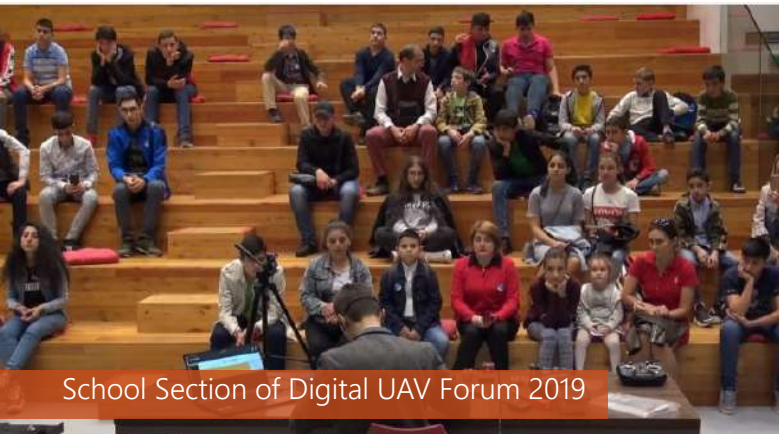
Events *Hosted at Ayb School*



The 89th International Summit of the European Youth Parliament



Opening of Rusal Science Festival



School Section of Digital UAV Forum 2019



Hour of Code

Academical *Visits*



The Ayb School delegation was hosted at Nazarbaev Intellectual School of Chemistry and Biology.



An exhibition of the Ayb students' works opened at Ervand Kochar Museum.



An innovative educational event was jointly organized by Ayb School and Children of Armenia Charitable Fund (COAF) at the SMART Center.



Ayb School students visited Great Britain on a study tour. The students of the Green Chemistry Club won in the School for Environment Contest organized by Goethe Institute and visited Germany to present their bioplastics.



Anna Akopyan, the school's community director, and Ruzanna Mayilyan, professional orientation specialist, participated in the annual conference of the Council of International Schools (CIS) in Bilbao city of Spain.



Ayb School directors Aram Pakhchanian, Davit Sahakyan and Meri Hovsepyan took part in the Educational Forum 2019 in Artsakh.

Events *with Participation of Ayb School*



WCIT 2019 at the shared Armenia pavilion of MoESCS



Aurora Forum, Ararat Challenge Festival



Thanksgiving Day



Ayb Games 2019



Christmas Fair



Rolan Children and Youth International Film Festival



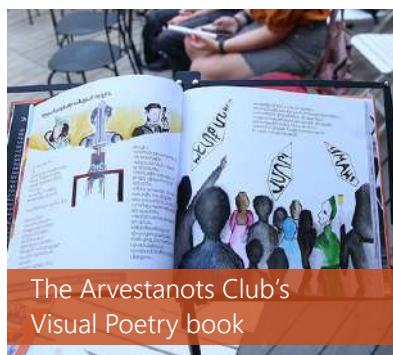
Talent Show 2019

Project- *Based Learning*

Project presentations of Ayb's project-based learning clubs were held.



Film Factory's "Along the Trail of Hidden Treasures" film series



The Arvestanots Club's Visual Poetry book



F8 Club's "Ghost Theater" exhibition



Dilijan
Central
School

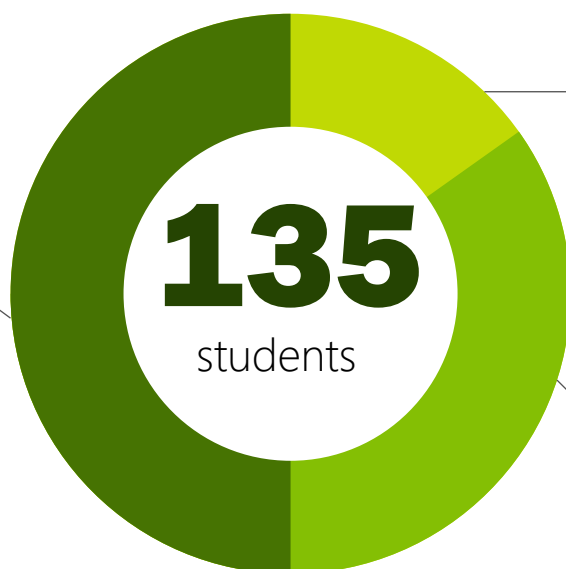
**An Ayb Model of
Urban School**



In cooperation with the RA Central Bank, Dilijan Central School operates in Dilijan as part of the Ayb school family. It is the first school project implemented by Ayb based on an external order and financing, which is accessible not only to the children of RA CB staff but also other families residing in Dilijan.

89

from Dilijan



135

students

4

from other cities

42

children of the
Central Bank staff

15%

of the teachers

moved to and settled
in Dilijan specifically to
teach at the school

2019 *in DCS*



The students participated in the republican rounds of mathematics and chemistry olympiads.



Three students won three prizes in the national round of the Write On! creative writing competition, held by the Peace Corps Volunteers, while in the international round, Anzhela Matevosyan won the first place.



The DCS took the second place in the marz round of chess.



Five students took the first and second prizes in the marz round of the English contest on poetry and recital.



Four students took the 1st and 3rd places in the inter-city swimming competition.



Five 8th grade students won a prize in the "Best Educational Program" category in the Technovation Armenia 2019 competition.



Nine students became awardees in the "Best Result" category of Kangaroo 2019 and four of them, in Meghu 2019.



The DCS won the first place in the city round of the School Chess Olympiad.



Within the scope of the school-learners-family cooperation, joint events were implemented, i.e. "Collection of FairyTales," "A Story of a Name," a joint Sportlandia as well as a family week.

Events *of the Year*



In the world of chess



Three end of term concerts by the school students



A concert of sacred music; the newly created choir gave a concert for the first time



Tumanyan events

Our *Guests*



Delegation of Lobachevsky Lyceum under Kazan Federal University



Vanadzor schools Nos. 6, 3, 17 and 19, schools of border communities of Kirants, Nerkin Tsaghkavan and Sevkar



Alaverdi School No. 10



Vardenik Educational Complex



Meruzhan Harutyunyan, Assistant to RA Tavush Governor, and Emma Arakelyan, IT partner of Earnst and Young's New York Office

Project- *Based Learning*



In 2019, the 7th and 8th graders of the school came up with two study projects: "Forest" and "A World Being Revealed."

Community *Events*



Christmas Knowledge and Art Fair



Together with a number of schools and community centers of Dilijan celebrated Holy Easter



Initiated a two-day community festival dedicated to Tumanyan, with the direct involvement of 7 schools

Individual Author's *Contests*



Ashot Hovhannisyan Programming Contest



Shavarsh Karapetyan Swimming Contest

Together We Can Change the Education World

We are happy that our education path and ideas are shared by our fellow-thinkers and companies with high social responsibility.

We are grateful to our long-standing partners that chose to trust us, as well as to the new organizations that decided to join us in transforming the field of education in our country. We hope to expand together the scope of the beneficiaries of our educational projects.

Our Partners



Ministry of Education,
Science, Culture and
Sport of the
Republic of Armenia



Ministry of Education,
Science and Sport of
the Republic
of Artsakh



Tavush Marz
Municipality



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Cambridge Assessment
International Education

AGBU
ARMENIAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT UNION

GITELIQ
CREATIVE FORUM

UCL
Institute of Education

EIF
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FOUNDATION

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AUA
American University of Armenia

Formula for Success



Goodwill Dinner

Ankyun
ITALIAN HOME RESTAURANT

Quipnile
by ANKHYUN RESTAURANT



DOLMAMA

Sinatos
RESTAURANT

MBG
MARGARYAN
BUSINESS
GROUP

gourou
club & garden

Louis Charden, Hans&Franz,
Alaska by Hans&Franz, Chinar,
Vostan by Tsirani, Tsirani Home,
Tsirani Garden, White Hall by Tsirani

Khan Academy Armenia



Khan Academy

World Vision
ARMENIA



RENAISSANCE
CULTURAL & INTELLECTUAL

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Massive School Contests



Tamarian-Sahakian Armenian National School in Tabriz

Department of Education of Krasnodar Region of the Union of Armenians in Russia



Team Contests



We extend our gratitude to all the schools, educational centers and marz municipalities that have hosted our Ayb contests.

Five Important Goals

In 2020, *we are going to:*

Develop the future school model;

Create a new system of online school contests;

Expand our platform of distance education through Khan Academy;

Implement an idea competition (GenU), in cooperation with UNDP and UNICEF;

Train the teachers of science laboratories.





Ayb

Educational Foundation

Our initiatives are numerous and versatile. Follow us on www.ayb.am and www.facebook.com/AybFoundation/ to learn more about our innovative approaches to a new educational environment.

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