



Youth Human Rights Resource Center in Ivano-Frankivsk

Our activities in June and July 2021

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Hi, hi!

Our youth human rights resource center in Ivano-Frankivsk was established by the Youth Organization "STAN" with the financial support of IM Swedish Development Partner within the project of institutional support "Youth outpost of human rights and solidarity".

We want to tell you about functioning of our resource center. It has already been two months since its work and policy development started; we also tried our best to make a good comfort zone for more than 10 people – without damaging and destroying each other's work place.





Meeting with Juliana Samburchi / Opening of the resource center

Let's consider the monitoring meeting with Yuliana Samburchi, who is representative of foundation IM Swedish Development Partner, as a zero event in the resource center. During the meeting we were discussing further action and sharing the results.

The first official event was the party organized due to the resource center's opening. It was attended by representatives of friendship associations, friends of STAN art group and just cool people.



Virtual meeting with the management of the IM Swedish Development Partner Foundation from Sweden

After that, there was equally interesting and important online meeting with the direction of foundation IM Swedish Development Partner from Sweden. The members of our team started the meeting in different places in Ivano-Frankivsk and were speaking about sights, advantages and disadvantages of the city. Nevertheless the meeting wasn't held here, our partners were able to visit the White House, have a look on the city from the bird's eye view, go for a walk along our small, but very beautiful streets virtually. After a kind of excursion, we were presenting the STAN's work and describing the context in which we are working.

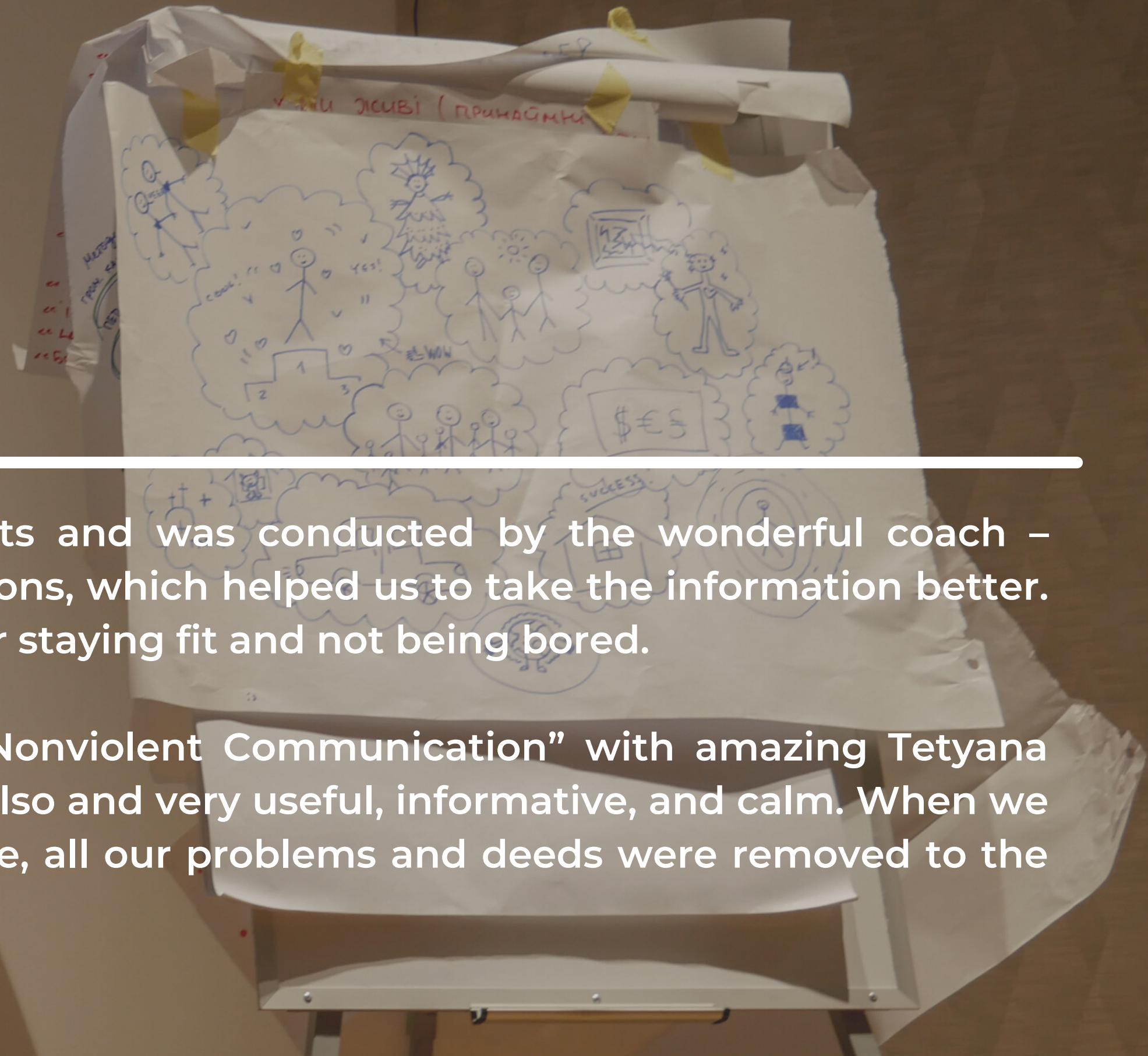
Team training

We do not forget about the team's education, too. We created three trainings to increase knowledge and potential level of the company. The topic of the first training was called "Gender Equality and Queer Theory". Its coach was Maryna Herz. We understand the difference between each other and accept it, but anyway, we were not as well informed in this sphere as we wanted to be. So, to communicate and understand the training tools better, we started the learning process with lots of curiosity. Which we want to admit, was breathtaking and easy for us to perceive.

Team training

The second training was about human rights and was conducted by the wonderful coach – Olexandr Voitenko. We had a lot of conversations, which helped us to take the information better. In addition, there were some practical tasks for staying fit and not being bored.

The last in this trilogy was training about “Nonviolent Communication” with amazing Tetyana Dmytruk and Viktoriya Preobrajenska. It was also and very useful, informative, and calm. When we were absorbing new information like a sponge, all our problems and deeds were removed to the side and we could fully get into the training.





Partner meetings / events

Our first partner project took place in the walls of our center, too: we gave a possibility and facilities to AIESEC from Lviv to have a team's meeting.

Furthermore, there also occurred the morning meeting with participants of the program “Zvit Rosmaitia” for national minority groups and LGBT+ activists. Its program was constructed by foundation “Vostok SOS”. On the meeting we were sharing our experience and paying attention to others' life adventures, too. We were talking about problems and their solution.

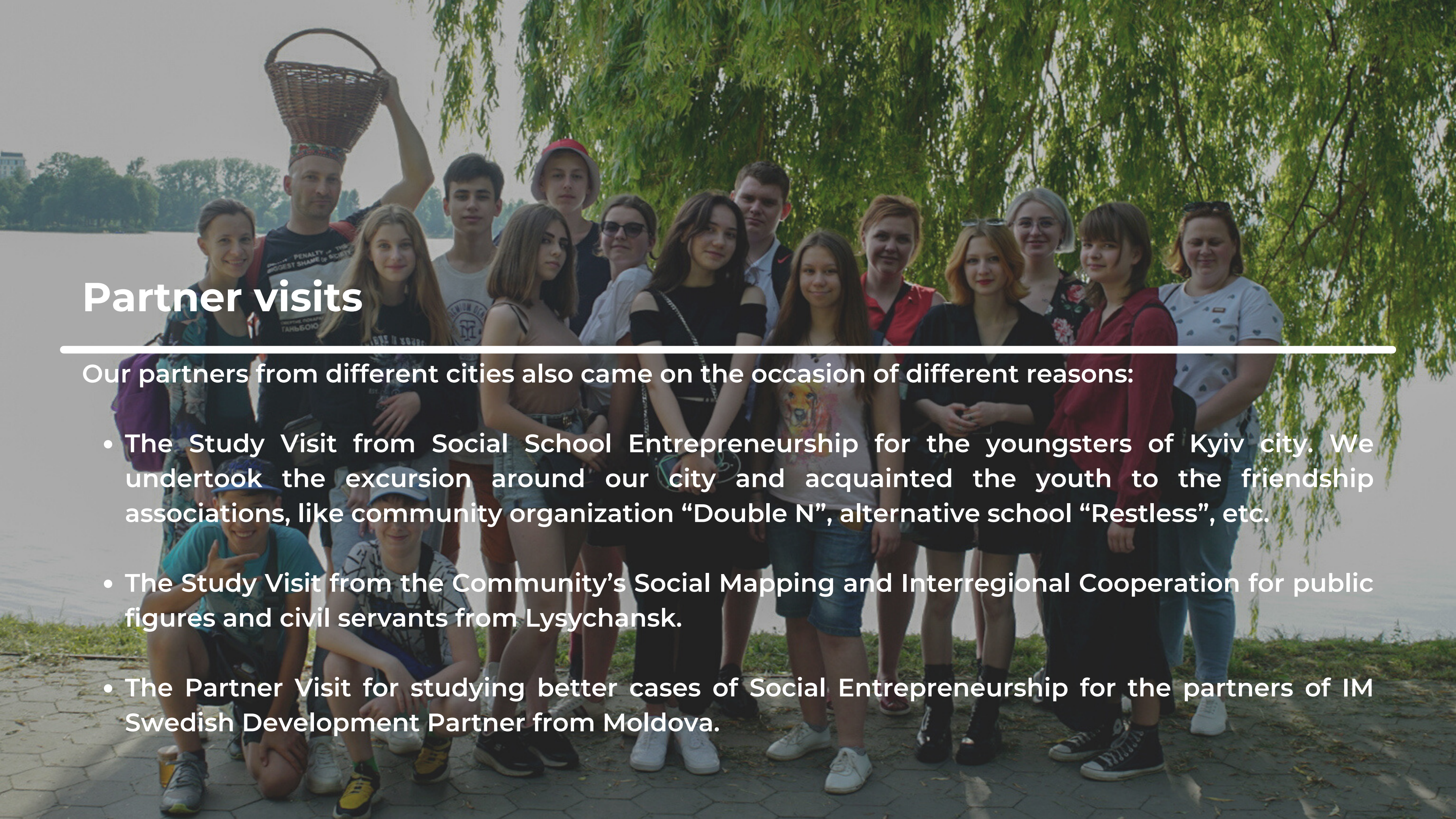
The negotiations were proceeded with representatives of fund Aba Roli and Center for Civil Liberties in the case of general organization of “The Human Rights-based Weekend” in Ivano-Frankivsk.



Partner meetings / events

We arranged conference about Social Entrepreneurship Development Program implementation with representatives of the Department of Education and the Ivano-Frankivsk Territorial Community Department of Economy.

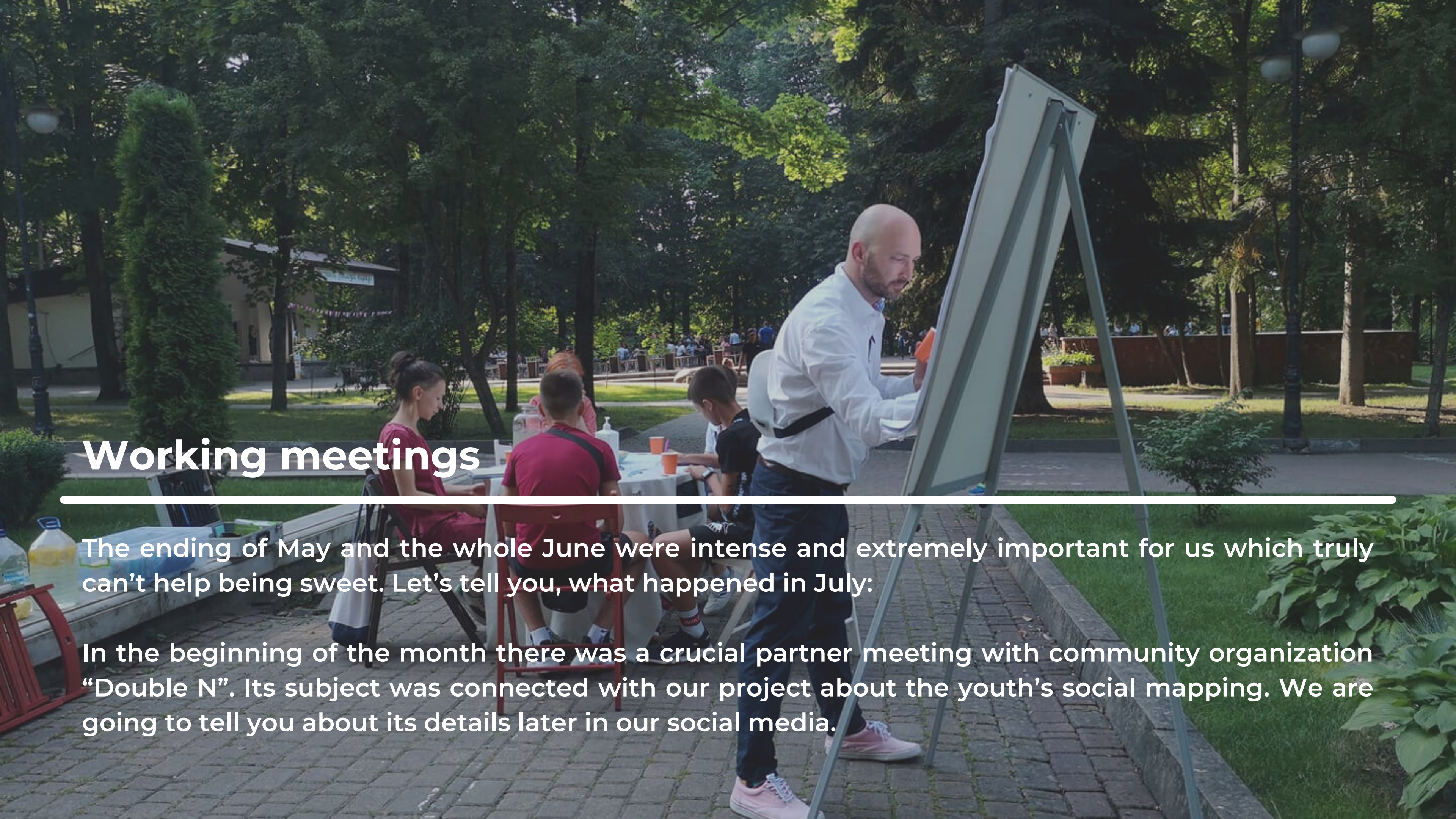
The partner meeting with representative of “Building Ukraine together” was done.



Partner visits

Our partners from different cities also came on the occasion of different reasons:

- The Study Visit from Social School Entrepreneurship for the youngsters of Kyiv city. We undertook the excursion around our city and acquainted the youth to the friendship associations, like community organization “Double N”, alternative school “Restless”, etc.
- The Study Visit from the Community’s Social Mapping and Interregional Cooperation for public figures and civil servants from Lysychansk.
- The Partner Visit for studying better cases of Social Entrepreneurship for the partners of IM Swedish Development Partner from Moldova.



Working meetings

The ending of May and the whole June were intense and extremely important for us which truly can't help being sweet. Let's tell you, what happened in July:

In the beginning of the month there was a crucial partner meeting with community organization "Double N". Its subject was connected with our project about the youth's social mapping. We are going to tell you about its details later in our social media.



Human rights training

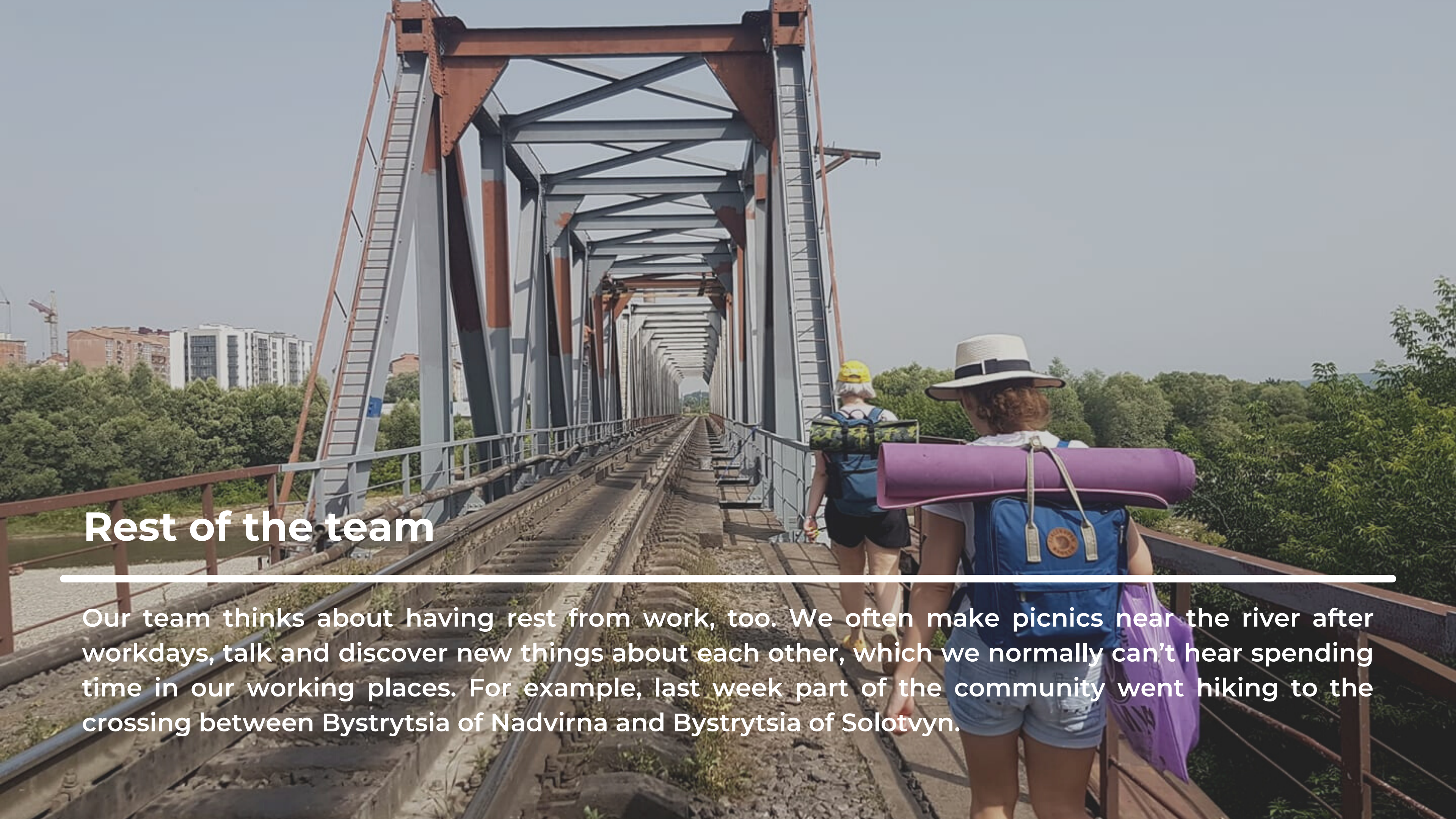
The longest was the training about human rights, which duration was 4 days. The contributors were and teenagers, and adults. The age difference was pretty big, but our participants didn't have any difficulty communicating with each other. They were learning excellent and adding information to the performances. The coaches on the event were Julia Sinkevych and Yuliya Lyubych from our team.

Round Table

We also had first Round Table in which took part the members of the company, deputy of Ivano-Frankivsk Municipality, representative of Human Rights in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, representative of probation, representative of community organization “Free Legal Aid”. We were talking about Hate speech and in conclusion came up with the idea of creating the project on this theme. We also thought of in what way we can involve Belarusian volunteers to the control of cases of the Hate speech. The representative of Human Rights in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast shared the technique in which we can monitor.



Human Rights

A photograph of two hikers walking away from the camera on a long, narrow metal truss bridge. The hiker in the foreground is wearing a white hat, a blue backpack, and light blue shorts, carrying a rolled-up purple mat. The hiker in the background is wearing a yellow hat and a blue backpack. The bridge has a complex steel structure with many vertical and diagonal beams. In the background, there are green trees and some buildings under a clear sky.

Rest of the team

Our team thinks about having rest from work, too. We often make picnics near the river after workdays, talk and discover new things about each other, which we normally can't hear spending time in our working places. For example, last week part of the community went hiking to the crossing between Bystrytsia of Nadvirna and Bystrytsia of Solotvyn.

A man in a blue shirt is standing and pointing at a flipchart. He is in a room with a large, multi-paned window that looks out onto greenery. String lights are draped across the room. Several people are seated in the foreground, looking towards the presenter. A projector is mounted on the wall to the right. A vase of sunflowers sits on a table in the middle ground.

Meeting with the troupe from Slavyansk

The last thing we are going to write about in this report is the meeting with troupe from Slovyansk for closer introduction to STAN and including its members to the project with regard to the World Day of Peace. We used an interest type of familiarizing themselves with the organization's assignment. We asked people 4 questions and gave them time to find the answers by themselves. It means that they found information with the help of the team or social media. This method allows to memorize new content clearly and is not as boring as a simple presentation.

Outside of events

Besides the organization of different events and meetings, we continue to keep the cozy and comfortable atmosphere in our resource center. We bought new chairs, kitchenware and decorations. New tabulations are put on the wall so that it would be easier for everyone to navigate. The good example is that in the kitchen all the cupboards are signed for finding the thing that you need really quickly. We named the rooms and signed them, too. Now, our big room for trainings is called graphite and a small in the corner of the center – angular.

A photograph of four young women in a room. One woman on the left is seen from the back, holding a colorful mug. Another woman next to her is looking towards the right. A third woman in the center is looking forward, also holding a colorful mug. A fourth woman on the right is seen in profile, looking towards the center. The background shows a bulletin board and a chalkboard.

Center administration

In the ending we are going to divide with you some news: our resource center is provided with administrator! She will talk about everything that is associated with the center and what is going on here. These are her contacts:

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See you next time!

In the plans for the nearest future we have a lot, and we are not going to tell you about everything ahead, we will keep it in a secret. We are going to develop, create new and impress you!

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