

Youth Impact

Making a difference...one youth at a time.

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

Those who successfully completed Life Skills training were promoted to the next course, Employment Skills training, which was started in March and will last for 7 weeks. During this time students will learn how to assess their strengths, determine what kind of job they would like, learn how to write resumes, prepare for interviews, find out their legal rights, etc.

At the first session youth discussed what professions interest them. A majority of them are interested in a number of professions not even slightly related to each other. Then they answered questions to identify which profession fits them better and one of the girls commented that "This test really helped me to identify what I will be good at. Before I wanted a carrier that just sounded good but was not really something I enjoy doing." in our next session we will discuss how to achieve these goals and get the job you want.



Roma, 18

Roma is graduating from the orphanage this summer and is planning to apply to study gas and oil in college. He works hard preparing for the entrance test to receive a full scholarship. Roma is very good at math and information technology. He was determined to study in this field but after talking to the orphanage staff he decided to switch to a different profession that will be easier to receive a scholarship for. When Olya asked him if this was a career he would like to have in life, he said, "No, but I don't have another choice." She encouraged him to stick to his first choice and move towards his goal. Right now Interlink helps pay for his test preparation classes. And if he is not able to get a scholarship we will work on finding sponsors to pay for Roma's education to help him achieve his dream.

Opportunity to Impact a Life

2 girls that are part of Youth Impact Program are graduating this June with a certificate in house-painting/plastering. One of them came to Olya crying being worried about her future. She did not know where she was going to live or work. She is only 15 and has to make these kinds of decisions. She did not have a choice to study what she really liked. What she really would like to learn is to be a chef. There is a school that trains chefs and gives them a certificate. The course lasts for 10 months and will cost \$300 total. While attending school, they can live in the Youth House where they will be provided with free housing and food. If you'd like to sponsor the education of these girls you can do so by going to Interlink's donation page.



Aishat, 15



Saule, 16