

## NP "KARELIAN RESOURCE CENTER OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS" (PETROZAVODSK)

The experience of organization and support of the Centers for the social and cultural adaptation of migrants, the development and dissemination of information materials for migrants in Russian and national languages, carrying out the activities in the Republic of Karelia aimed at developing the interethnic cooperation, the dialogue of cultures, the active involvement of young people representing different nationalities in the public life.

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## "THE HUMAN LIBRARY" INITIATIVE (ST. PETERSBURG)

This library works the same way as the usual one, but certain people play the role of "books" there, and visitors of the library become "readers". Visitors select the "book" that they are interested in for communication. Such meetings with the "book" are always a dialogue, so the "readers" not only listen, but also ask their questions. The "books" represent different groups of the society that often experience prejudice against them and suffer from stereotypes, discrimination or social exclusion, or representatives of certain social or professional groups that can capture attention of the "reader". In particular, people with migration experience regularly take part in the project as the "books".

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## THE "GUL" NEWSPAPER (ST. PETERSBURG)

The experience of the development, publication and dissemination of the information leaflet for women from Central Asia and members of their families was presented. The goal of the creation and production of the newspaper is to encourage education, raise awareness and promote human rights. The project involves female participants with migration experience. They share their experience of living in St. Petersburg, inform about the possibilities of free assistance in different situations, explain how to recognize domestic violence, discuss topics related to raising children and spending leisure time. All information in the newspaper is available in Russian, Uzbek, Tajik and Kyrgyz.

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## Youth-Trio – Socialization, Culture, Creativity Project



## FESTIVAL- PRESENTATIONS OF THE PROJECTS ON SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ADAPTATION OF YOUNG MIGRANTS

St. Petersburg  
2017-2018

## EXAMPLES OF THE PROJECTS

### THE AIM OF THE FESTIVALS:

presentation and dissemination of the experience of NGOs and initiative groups in the field of social and cultural adaptation of young migrants.

### FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS:

NGOs and initiative groups from St. Petersburg, the Republic of Karelia, Pskov Oblast, Vologda Oblast working with migrants presented their experience.

### FESTIVAL VISITORS:

representatives of regional and municipal authorities, NGOs and state institutions, national diasporas, migrant communities from 11 regions of the Russian Federation visited the festivals: from Arkhangelsk Oblast, Vologda Oblast, Kaliningrad Oblast, Leningrad Oblast, Murmansk Oblast, Novgorod Oblast, Pskov Oblast, the Republic Karelia, the Komi Republic, Samara Oblast, St. Petersburg.

Projects and initiatives aimed at increasing the awareness of migrants on migration and labor legislation, opportunities for obtaining free legal, social and medical assistance, education, current programs of social and cultural adaptation for migrants and their families were presented at the festivals. Festival visitors had an opportunity to take a close look at the methods of working with migrants, to obtain examples of information materials for migrants in Russian, Tajik and Uzbek languages and methodological materials for professionals working with migrants, and to exchange experience.



### PROMOTION OF AWARENESS RAISING AND SOCIAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION «PSP-FOUNDATION» (ST. PETERSBURG)

The activity of the "PSP-Foundation" being a Resource Center for organizations of the North-West of Russia working in the field of providing assistance to migrants and developing interethnic cooperation is presented: the experience of developing information materials for migrants and their family members in Russian and national languages and methodological materials for professionals working with migrants, the experience of creating Internet resources for migrants, developing the board game "Russia - the country of opportunities?" which is a simulation of the life of a migrant in Russia, and using the game in working with migrants and local population, carrying out activities aimed at informing the public about the positive aspects of migration, training activities for professionals working with migrants.

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### ST. PETERSBURG REGIONAL PUBLIC ORGANIZATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF SOCIALIZATION AND LANGUAGE ADAPTATION FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF RUSSIAN "CHILDREN OF ST. PETERSBURG" (ST. PETERSBURG)

The project on social and cultural adaptation of migrant children was presented, including free courses of Russian language and preparation for school, leisure activities, spring and summer language camps, experience in assisting migrant families in enrollment of their children in schools. All programs and activities are free.

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