



Youth Educational Forum

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Youth Educational Forum (YEF) [Младински образовен форум (МОФ)] is a youth community creating space for debate, free expression and youth organizing, encouraging activism, protecting and advancing youth rights and policies.

YEF achieves its goals through information, education, discussion, cooperation and through motivating and supporting young people.

YEF will accomplish its mission through conducting activities in its program areas:

1// Debate;

2// Street Law;

3// Research, analyses and youth and education policymaking;

4// Youth Activism.

YEF defines the following strategic priorities for 2014-2017:

Encouragement and promotion of debate, freedom of expression and information; Advancing youth policies, forms of youth participation and youth association; Promotion and protection of rights of young people; Increasing trust and cooperation between young people from different communities and marginalized groups; Encouragement and support of young people to take initiatives to advance their socio-economic status and quality of life; Increasing the knowledge and skills of young people through advancing the quality of formal education and promotion of non-formal education.

YEF is established in 1999. The organization is active on a country-wide level in 10 cities [Skopje, Tetovo, Kicevo, Debar, Struga, Bitola, Veles, Kumanovo, Kratovo and Negotino]. Over 100 young people over 18 are members of the YEF General Assembly who are active in program and project activities, and 20 of them are employed full or part-time in the organization. In the youth centers of YEF there are over 1000 members annually which are beneficiaries that are active in the program areas: Debate, Street Law and Media-Art.

Functioning within the frames of the organization is the first youth internet radio in Macedonia – Radio MOF [www.radiomof.mk].

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