

2013-2015 Alumni Projects Supported by Incentive Grants from BFTF-Purdue University

BFTF 2013		
Nibras Aziz (Denmark)	Create Debates -to organize a debate club to discuss youth problems on a non-partisan basis	
Flavia Domi (Albania)	Discovering diversity - Learning about Roma population - to learn and connect with the Roma populations in the communities and nations to combat prejudice and biases against the Roma	Was featured in national television and in local media
Mane Grigoryan (Armenia)	SELF – Summer European Youth Leaders Forum -to conduct a youth conference to discuss cooperation among European youth organizations	
Jorge Diego Martin Rufino (Spain)	Global Education Organization - GEO -to develop a website to engage BFTF alumni to provide free tutoring for immigrants and low-income students in language and math.	The project involves 32 BFTF alumni
Gresa Shala (Kosovo)	Step Up -to organize high school network throughout Kosovo, so that students can communicate and organize different activities together	
Mihai Sochirca (Moldova)	Art of Manliness Club -to create opportunities for boys and young men to build strong values, to encourage involvement in community activities	Was featured on national television, in media. Moldova’s US Exchange Programs Alum of the Year
Mihai Sochirca (Moldova) & Yoanna Boncheva (Bulgaria)	Peace Building in Eastern Europe Initiative -to establish partnerships between youth business groups and NGOs in Eastern European countries.	
Preetam Soundararajan (United States)	Education Beyond the Classroom (EBTC) -to provide disadvantaged students with free <i>online</i> tutoring lessons and homework assistance .This will provide a platform to reach disadvantaged students locally, regionally, nationally and globally	The project received several awards in California
BFTF 2014		
Batoul Abu-Yahya (Germany)	Truth introduced by youth (TIY) -to increase self-awareness of young people through the means of arts and theater	
Frishta Ali & Melinda Wang (United States)	Youth Health Education (YHE) - to inform children both locally and internationally on various health topics.	
Iliana Bezinska (Bulgaria)	Situation and Management of Stray Dogs in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria -to decrease the number of accidents caused by aggressive behavior of stray animals and potentially also minimize the num (Slovacber of new dogs on the streets.	

Lea Bodor (Serbia)	Students Against Cerebral Palsy -to create better living conditions for people with cerebral palsy and polio	
Unnur Lárusdóttir (Iceland)	School Reform in Iceland: Shorter High School – Ideal or Ignorant? - to inform students about the government’s school reform plans and to engage students in national school reform discussions.	
Jorge Loures (Portugal)	GINI: Portuguese Summer Camp -to broaden students’ horizons and visions of their academic abilities through civic engagement and entrepreneurship.	
Theodor Marcu (Romania)	Math and Physics Clubs - to offer new opportunities for students interested in Maths and Physics by creating an environment where students can discuss ideas without being restricted by curricula.	
Pablo Delgado Mesa (Spain)	Developing Sport Facilities in Local Communities -to build sport grounds and sport facilities in low-income communities	
Kaja Pavlinić (Croatia)	Remember the Fun - to decrease the amount of underage drinkers in the city of Varaždin by educating youth about alcohol consumption and offering fun activities	
Michal Paul (Poland)	Project “Future” -to prepare school and college student to face career choices, to be ready for job interviews, and to write CVs.	
Barbara Zmušková (Slovak Republic)	Information Platform for High School Students -to provide computer literacy and access to online resources to High School students.	
BFTF 2015		
Loren Angoni (Albania)	Prevention of Youth Migration from Albania -to protect Albanian youth from human trafficking; to promote reform in youth-related policies on local and national levels	
Luka Ignac (Croatia)	My Global Voice (Croatia) - raising political awareness among high school students in Croatia; explaining students about their right to vote through different activities and sharing common and personal experiences from the BFTF summer school.	
Dimitrije Jovičević (Montenegro)	From Idea to Project - professional preparation for young Montenegrins (15-19) so they can develop their personal resources and competences to become change makers in their communities,	
Alex Lo (United States) & Omer	Global Robotics Initiative	

Badreldin (Denmark)	-develop contacts between young people in Denmark and the U.S. who are interested in robotics and create a joint team	
Ejona Kaziu (Macedonia)	Form to Reform - to bring together students of different ethnic groups in Macedonia to teach about leadership, diplomacy, debates and our rights.	
Yana Kunkevich (Belarus)	Adopt a Class -to promote academic integrity and combat dishonesty and plagiarism among students	
Maiuran Loganathan (Norway)	EDIFY - to create a global, digital learning society for students and teachers all over the world to simplify and digitalize school related interaction and connect students and teachers through subject based groups.	
George Majiath (Hungary)	My Global Voice -to give an opportunity for young aspiring students to meet and communicate with political and business leaders	
Noe Petitjean (Belgium)	Our Shared Differences (OSD) -to organize discussion clubs in communities to combat prejudice, stereotypes, and racism	
Lauren Prox (United States)	Super STEM -to promote STEM-related projects among HS students, to demonstrate STEM-related professions	
Miriam Sabjali (Portugal) & Katarina Vodopivc (Slovenia)	YOUiversal Positive Thinking -to help teenagers understand why having positive thinking is essential for mental well-being and to alleviate a stigma of mental health issues.	
Veronica Summa (Italy)	Italian Cultural heritage Revaluation -to involve students in learning about local history and to develop renovation projects	
Tyler Timm (United States)	My Global Voice – Nebraska -to promote student self-governance and to create a platform for students to present political ideas.	
Jakub Tlisczek (Poland)	My Global Voice -to start an internet platform for students from low-income rural areas where they can exchange ideas and experiences about community projects	
Gabija Verbaite (Lithuania) & Zohal Barsi (United States)	Circus in Prison -to draw public attention to the state of penitentiary facilities in Lithuania; to assist in adaptation of former inmates into society	