

Sokhumi State University

Testimonials

Please provide a number of short quotes from students and staff who participated in the project. If participants are willing to also have a photograph of themselves and their name appear that would be great-- please send. If they would like to be anonymous then please provide a description of the person who offered the quote (e.g. first year law student).

1. Shahniar Mamedova:

VIII semester student of Teacher Education (primary level):

- It will be good if the Georgian language courses will continue, because this project has been used by many ethnic Azeri students and is still used today. It will be pity if the project will not continue, because we hoped that we can learn Georgian without any fees, which helps us to integrate with students. I love my university that has given me the opportunity to study, but I am glad that this kind of project has been implemented for us, for Azeri students. We want to learn Georgian and English languages, which will allow us to find a job easily after graduating from the university.

2. Kristina Emonova:

VI Semester student of Bachelor's Program in History

- I did not know that such opportunity was at the university, but one day one of the Professors at the lecture explained us that the Faculty of Education was implementing teaching of Georgian and English language courses within DARE project throughout the university. I was immediately enrolled in these courses. I am very glad that I will be able to pass other subjects and close the semester without difficulties.

I am grateful to the Faculty of Education, especially to the EU funding project - I am glad that you care and think about us.

Aitaj Magaramova:

VI semester student of Teacher Education (primary level):

- Although I was born in Georgia, when I was enrolled in the University it was difficult for me to speak Georgian. I wrote Georgian well, but it was difficult for me to speak Georgian. Today it is a pleasure for me to participate in seminars and practical lessons because I do not have the fear of speaking in Georgian, I have overcome it and DARE courses helped me in it. I would like to thank the project authors who financed this project for this opportunities.

Shakhi Tanriverdieva:

VI semester student of Teacher Education (primary level):

- It is the most difficult for me in the group to learn Georgian. The lecturer also helps me and my friends, but it is still difficult to overcome it. We did not have a good teacher of Georgian language at school. We had trainings held by Mee Foong Lee and Tricia Jenkins and we have given the certificates, that day my joy did not have borders. Now I study Georgian. I also go to English courses, but I find it harder to speak English. It's good for me if these courses continue. I will continue to study before graduating from the university.

Sophio Gagoshidze

IV semester student of Teacher Education (primary level):

- I go to English courses. Although our university curriculum includes English language teaching, DARE courses are an additional way to enhance the English language. I am glad that I have this opportunity, because most of the socially unprotected students do not have the opportunity to learn English in prestigious centers. DARE's English courses offer this service at the university. Many socially vulnerable students hope that with helping of these courses they will be able to learn English. Thank you for this chance.