

FORUM SYNERGIES SCHOLARSHIP

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During this scholarship I practiced my teaching skills, my ability to adapt to the new situations and the new environment. On the other hand, I also, learned a lot during my internship. Most important lesson I learned is the importance of the local communities. If the people, see their neighbours mostly as a competition than it's hard to achieve development of the whole village. Cooperation between neighbours is really important. For example, in Kalavan they sometimes watch a big game together, or play a basketball game, or just organise some small party. All of that helps raise connection with Kalavan and help make good memories of Kalavan. When people have good memories of Kalavan they are more motivated to improve it. Also, I learned that if Kalavan can be revitalized most other villages can be as well, but the inhabitants need to want to revitalize their village.

