

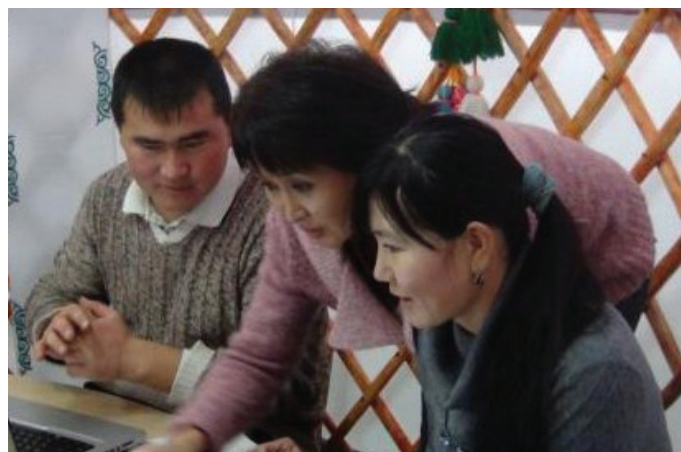
EAST KAZAKHSTAN OBLAST PUSHKIN LIBRARY (KAZAKHSTAN)

Service helps 55 young people find work and improve their income

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In less than a year (2011/12), the Youth IT-Yurt service helped 55 young people find jobs, start small businesses or improve their positions at work, and encouraged another 10 to enter colleges of further education. Training takes place in a yurt, a traditional tent used by Kazakh nomads, and combines ICT, career guidance, job-seeking and media skills with knowledge of Kazakh traditions and culture. The service has inspired two local authorities to set up e-learning centres in their areas. In 2012, the library was selected to manage roll-out of a major United Nations project to deliver ICT to 17 villages through public libraries.

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NEW JOBS: The library's ICT and media skills training helped 55 young people find jobs, start small businesses or improve their positions at work.

“AT THE LIBRARY, I LEARNED HOW TO ADVERTISE MY SKILLS ON THE INTERNET. I SENT OUT RESUMES AND LOOKED FOR A JOB ONLINE. FORTUNE SMILED ON ME!”

KUANYSH DYUSUPOV, SUCCESSFUL JOB-SEEKER