

Participation of the EEC students in the FLEX Programme

This programme was created by the United States to extend a hand of friendship from the people of the USA to the people of the countries of the former Soviet Union. It established the first long term exchange programme for secondary school students to travel to the United States for a year. Now in its sixteenth year, the FLEX academic year programme has provided scholarships to more than 17,000 secondary school students. In 2007 – 2008 1,100 students are studying in the US on the FLEX programme.

On the 29th of October 2 FLEX coordinators met with EEC students and discussed with the children all about this programme. 9 members from EEC attended in this programme, but only three of them – Aliev Ozal, Ayutov Eldar and Abdullayeva Leyla have successfully completed three tours and are waiting for the final results. They will receive the final results in spring. We have great hopes for them!

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Poem on a Teacher's Day

Teacher! Dear Teacher!
 Your profession is the king of the professions
 All the professions are grown by your work
 You, yourself is a great poet, life – giving doctor, keen age's teacher.
 Even if I bended, I'd never forget you
 You are a doctor of the human morals and manners
 You are a master's master
 You are a teacher, your name is great
 You are honored; you are a well known person
 Look around, look everywhere!
 All these students blossom by your ability.

All the EEC students congratulate all the teachers of AzETA and EEC with their professional holiday and wish them happiness, health and a great success in their difficult work!

Results of the Institute of Problems' logical test

In summer 2007 a logical test was held in EEC by the Institute of Problems. We got the answers only in October. This test has 4 criteria:

1. Logical choosing
2. Identifying characters
3. Generalisation
4. To be attentive and remember

Three of the EEC students took the leader places. They are: Ozal Aliev – 1st place, Khatir Salehli – 2nd place and Aysanam - 3rd place.

Charity Concert by Lala Mammadova

The Charity Concert was held on Saturday, 24 November at Baku Slavic University. Famous Azerbaijan singer – Lala Mammadova gave a solo concert. The concert went very successful and lasted 2 hours. AzETA arranged Qizildash children's presence at the concert. At the opening ceremony AzETA President Ragsana Mammadova gave a brief information on AzETA Qizildash English Project, aim of the concert and introduced Elvin and Oleg (members of Qizildash) to the audience. All the money gathered from the concert was spent on Oleg's and Elvin's entrance to the University.

Ramadan Holiday

Ramadan is one of the ancient Muslim holidays. Ramadan is the month of the fast, the month of praying to Allah. EEC and AzETA challenges all the people to help the orphans. EEC collected a lot of money (fitra) and bought some food, clothes and sweets for orphans. Teachers went to Qizildash and asked the girls to cook plov. Orphans were very happy. If they are happy, we are happy too

Jokes:

Horses at the Race

A champion jockey is about to enter an important race on a new horse. The horse's trainer meets him before the race and says, "All you have to remember with this horse is that every time you approach a jump, you have to shout, 'ALLLLEEE OOOP!' really loudly in the horse's ear. Providing you do that, you'll be fine."

The jockey thinks the trainer is mad but promises to shout the command. The race begins and they approach the first hurdle. The jockey ignores the trainer's ridiculous advice and the horse crashes straight through the center of the jump.

They carry on and approach the second hurdle. The jockey, somewhat embarrassed, whispers 'Aleeee ooop' in the horse's ear. The same thing happens--the horse crashes straight through the center of the jump.

At the third hurdle, the jockey thinks, "It's no good, I'll have to do it," and yells, "ALLLLEEE OOOP!" really loudly. Sure enough, the horse sails over the jump with no problems. This continues for the rest of the race, but due to the earlier problems the horse only finishes third.

The trainer is fuming and asks the jockey what went wrong. The jockey replies, "Nothing is wrong with me--it's this bloody horse. What is he--deaf or something?"

The trainer replies, "Deaf?? DEAF?? He's not deaf--he's BLIND!"

The amazing flying dog

A woman is out looking for a pet, and so she's trying the local pet shops. She walks into a small pet shop and explains her need to the attendant. He thinks for a moment and then says, "I've got just the thing for you madam. I'll just get him."

With that, he disappears into the back of the shop, and returns a few seconds later with a cute little puppy. "This dog is a special dog," he tells her. "It is able to fly," he explains, and with that throws the dog into the air. It immediately begins to float gracefully around the shop.

"There is one problem with him, however. Whenever you say 'my', he'll eat whatever you've mentioned. Watch. "My apple!" The lady watches in astonishment as the dog zooms over to the shop attendant and furiously devours an apple he has produced from his pocket.

"He's cute, and so unusual. I'll take him," she says, and a few minutes later she is on her way back home with dog to show her husband.

"Darling, look what a clever pet I bought today!" she exclaims when she gets back home. "He can fly!"

The husband peers at the dog, and then remarks, "Fly eh? Ha! My foot!"