

International cultural and educational project «Talents of the Arctic. Children» this year started on August 24 in Anapa, on the territory of a children's sanatorium. The program of the project was rich - master classes, swimming in the sea, excursions, preparation and performance in concert programs, theatrical performances, participation in film shooting, folklore games and quests.

The project exactly represents what the organizers (the Association of Artists for supporting and developing talented youth) thought about - combining leisure, entertainment and training for all project participants. It is important that here, in Anapa, the children made friends, tried themselves in the role of actors of the shadow theater, the bone cutters under the guidance of well-known master cutters, voiced the film, danced northern dances and learned how to sing in a unique way.

More than 228 children from the republics of Komi and Karelia came to Anapa Murmansk region, Nenets, Yamalo-Nenets and Khanty-Mansiysk districts, Taimyr and Saratov region.

The program of work with young talents was dedicated to the launch in 2019 in Russia of the International Year of Indigenous Languages under the auspices of UNESCO. One of the main directions is the study and inclusion in the literary basis of the production of the Shadow Theater of folklore material in the languages of the indigenous peoples - participants of the project. The children independently trained by the head of the Theater of Shadows, Hadri Okotetto, and the voice actor Diomed Vinogradov, staged and showed the performance "Tales of the Sun", where the main characters were able to protect the sun from evil spirits and returned the Sun to the Sky. The performance was accompanied by songs in national languages and dancing.

Each concert, and there were four of them during the project - turned into a real celebration of national talents. The concert programs sang songs in the languages of the small peoples of the North, the children heard the famous throat singing performed by the Golden Voice of the Arctic Ragtyny Tymkil, saw the original dances of the choreographer, Honored Artist of Chukotka Svetlana Giuna, entrancedly watched the movements of the keeper of the North traditions, Hadri Okoteto, who performed Shaman dancers, and the Shaman dancers, the Shaman romans, and the Shamans of the Shamans. .

Representatives of the Federal Agency for Nationalities (Anna Andreyevna Polezhaeva), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Aisa Bokkaevna Mukabenova), the head of the Komi Republic Sergey Gaplikov, the Minister of Labor and Social Development of the Krasnodar Territory Konstantin Fedorenko, deputy heads of the resort town of Anapa.

The young participants in the project experienced a fascinating journey into the world of creativity under the guidance of famous artists, directors, choreographers, and animators. Master classes were conducted by Larisa Verbitskaya, a presenter of the First Channel, Nikolai Volkov, Head of the Department of Operator Skills at the St. Petersburg University of Cinema and Television, head of the VGIK workshop. S.A. Gerasimova Marina Kurchevskaya, famous bone cutters from Salekhard Victor and Inna Yadne, voice actor Diomed Vinogradov, graduates of the St. Petersburg Institute of the North.

The educational part of the project in Anapa ended - with a joint effort of masters and young talents, a film was shot about the project, the play "Tales of the Sun" was shown. The continuation of the project will be the creation of the Arctic Media School in Moscow for

gifted children of the northern and Arctic territories and preparation for the next trip to the sea within the project.

The traditional action of the project will be the laying of an alley of roses, when children along with bushes of roses are planted along with the guests of honor.

The opening of the project was the mentor of the delegation of young talents from the Murmansk region (Sami) Domna Homyuk. She was able to organize a permanent club in her homeland "Native language at home", Domna Maksimovna conducted a vivid presentation of her Language Family School as part of the project. For her work in preserving the Sami language and constant work with young talents, she was awarded the Prize of the Sun Project and won the project in 2018.

Preparations for the next year have already begun so that the young talents of the Arctic can fly back or arrive on the shore of the gentle South Sea in August 2019 for friendship, study and communication in their native languages.