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*Dear Alumni,
Welcome to the summer edition of the CCR Alumni Newsletter. As many of you know, in April of this year, I replaced Steve Mackey as Director of the Community Connections program. Although this is a new position for me, I am not unfamiliar with program activities since I served as a coordinator for CCR in 1999. At that time I recruited in Bryansk, Orel, Smolensk, Leningrad Region, and Petrozavodsk. I enjoyed the work tremendously, and especially valued the chance to meet soon to be alumni in many corners of Russia.*

I am now looking forward to the challenges of my new post, and to working closely with all of the teams that contribute to this program at the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy (PAS), IREX, and all of our wonderful host organizations. Of course you alumni are really the heart of the Community Connections program, and your active participation greatly increases its value for both yourselves and future participants.

During the first part of this year alumni events have taken place in many regions throughout Russia. Seminars were held in Kaluga, Tver, Ivanovo, Volgograd, Chelyabinsk and Vladimir. Community Service Days took place in Voronezh, Vladivostok, Saint Petersburg and Moscow. These events provide alumni with a great opportunity not only to receive further professional training, but also to net-

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On June 19, Alexander Vershbow, the Ambassador of the United States of America to the Russian Federation opened the American Corner and Internet Access and Training Program Center at the Regional Universal Science Library in Chelyabinsk. This is the nineteenth American Corner that has been opened in Russia. The American Corner aims to provide Russian citizens with information about the US system of states, history, education and culture, and also about American exchange programs. Additionally, it arranges American video demonstrations and meetings with American guests. The US Embassy donated 1,000 books, audio and video tapes and CDs in English, maps of the USA and picture albums to the Chelyabinsk American Corner.

The Internet Access and Training Program is supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State and conducted in Russia by Project Harmony, Inc. More than 70 IATP Centers provide informational assistance, educational training and Internet access throughout Russia. Alumni of US exchange programs can use the IATP services for free.

On the same day the Virtual Consulate of the USA was presented in Chelyabinsk by Thomas Niblock, the US Consul General in Yekaterinburg. This is the fourth US Virtual Consulate opened in the Urals. It provides resource information about the procurement of US visas, US student exchange programs, US business partners, news of Chelyabinsk sister-city Columbia, SC and other information. The site can be found at <http://www.usa.chelyabinsk.ural.ru>

On June 18, IREX arranged the seminar "Modern Methods to Management: an Innovative Approach to Problem-Solving in the Workplace" for alumni of US Exchange programs. The alumni event was held in conjunction with the opening of an American Corner, IATP center and the US Virtual Consulate. You will find more about alumni seminar in Chelyabinsk on page 6.

CCR Recruitment - Fall 2003

Business for Russia

Ryazan: 8 September–10 October

Pskov: 8 September–10 October

Ulyanovsk: 8 September–10 October

Orel: 8 September–10 October

Tula: 15 September–17 October

Smolensk: 15 September–17 October

Kostroma: 15 September–17 October

Kursk: 15 September–17 October

Community Connections Professional Program

Ryazan - Business Development: 8 September–10 October

Pskov - Historical and Cultural Preservation, Tourism Development:
8 September–10 October

Ulyanovsk - NGO Development, Public Health: 8 September–10 October

Orel - Education Administration, Law and Justice: 8 September–10 October

Tula - Youth Advocacy: 15 September–17 October

Smolensk - NGO Development, Education Administration:
15 September–17 October

Kostroma - Education Administration, Public Health: 15 September–17 October

Kursk - Business Development, Youth Advocacy: 15 September–17 October

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Submission of announcements, feature stories, interviews, and photographs is encouraged, if the materials are in the spirit of the Newsletter. We are currently accepting articles for upcoming issues of the CCR Alumni Newsletter. If you would like to contribute an article, please contact Anna Poluarshinova at IREX/Moscow. Photos are also welcome. We would also be interested in any comments or suggestions that you may have. Starting 2002 the Newsletter is available in Russian for those alumni who do not speak English.

Community Connections - Russia is a bilateral government-sponsored program providing internships for Russian businesspeople and professionals at American businesses and communities across the United States. The program is organized and funded by ECA. The recruitment and selection of the candidates is administered by IREX.

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work with former participants from the CCR and other US government-sponsored programs.

I would therefore like to encourage you to take full advantage of these and similar events. This program is for you, and we greatly value your input. If you have suggestions for seminars, or would like to organize one in your city, please write to me at csorrenti@irex.ru or Elena Arsentieva at earsentieva@irex.ru.

Secondly, I would like to ask your help in the recruitment process. In this edition you will find a list of cities where the Community Connections program is being recruited in 2003. As alumni, you understand best the quality of candidates that we are seeking, and the most effective methods by which we can reach them. If you can give us any assistance in this regard, please feel free to contact the local offices directly.

And finally, we are always interested in your success stories. Please write to us and let us know how your participation in the Community Connections program has influenced your business or organization. Perhaps you have implemented a new system that you observed in America, or maybe you are cooperating with an alumnus you met once you returned home. These stories are very clear illustrations of the value of our program, and we will be very happy to receive them from you at any time.

During the rest of this year, I will be attending alumni events, and hope to meet as many of you as possible. For now, I wish you a pleasant vacation season, and hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter.

*Sincerely,
Carol Sorrenti
Director, CCR*

CCR Alumni Listserv

**Dear Community Connections-
Russia Alumni!**

The Community Connections Alumni Program is glad to announce that we have expanded our listserv to include alumni from Community Connections professional programs.

The purpose of this listserv is to provide alumni with timely information on upcoming alumni events, contact information for alumni resource centers (such as American Centers and IATP sites), program announcements, and other information that we think you will find interesting. Alumni are welcome to post messages as well.

To subscribe to the listserv, please send an e-mail to

ccr-l-request@lists.irex.ru

We at IREX hope that this listserv will help you in your professional development.

You and Us

Anna Malysheva (Tomsk—Business for Russia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1995)



Anna Malysheva at the office

I am currently employed as the senior manager for human resources at a staffing agency in Tomsk called “You and Us.” In 1995, the year in which I participated in the “Business for Russia” competition, our agency was the only one of its kind in Tomsk. In fact, we ourselves had only just started the business. In essence, we were not quite sure what kind of services we should offer, and did not know how our business would develop. We were all previous co-workers in the fields of psychology and human resource issues. Thanks to our many years of experience, we were familiar with the labor markets, we all understood people quite well and were capable of evaluating our clients’ professionally significant qualities. The first paid services we offered to the public were consultations on job searching and evaluation of candidates for a sales position vacancy in a florist’s shop.

My internship in the United States came at just the right moment: it was as if I suddenly had opened my eyes to the possibilities for our business. In a number of Philadelphia firms I received experience in consulting with the unemployed, and with students recently having graduated from college. However, the most fundamental aspect of these experiences became clear to me: the selection and evaluation of personnel, and in particular, specialist candidates possessing a higher education, were the most interesting aspects for our business, and could potentially offer a large potential client base.

Within one year from my returning to Russia from the United States, we had al-

ready increased the returns of our business tenfold. Selection and evaluation of candidates for management positions became our main specialty. Over time, other agencies came and went, but they all said that the area that we had chosen to specialize in had long-term possibilities. Our work became easier: employers began to realize the efficacy of the services we provided; on the other hand, competitor agencies had also entered the market, making our lives more difficult.

The 1998 financial crisis was like a trampoline: some firms fell and crumbled, others sprang into the air. Our firm survived. In that difficult year we were hired by the Tomsk Oblast Administration to develop a computer system to aid in personnel evaluations. The system we developed, “RESURS,” was the result of our many years of business savvy. The system is, to this day, used by our firm, the Oblast Administration and a wide array of our clients, from Khakassija to Novyi Urengoy.

Today, the “You and Us” agency enjoys a good reputation in Tomsk. We offer a broad spectrum of human resource services, including search and selection of management candidates, personnel evaluation and executive consultations. We conduct seminars for business leaders and develop and disseminate computer systems for personnel evaluations. Our business is constantly developing, presenting us with new dilemmas and new solutions.

I am very thankful that I was lucky enough to find the “Business for Russia” program. Even the application process was extraordinarily helpful for myself and my business. I am grateful to the program’s organizers, and to our American partners and friends. It was because of my experiences from 1995 in Philadelphia that our business has attained the profile that it enjoys today, and because of the knowledge I gained in setting up our agency that it remains well known and respected in Tomsk.

Business in Blagoveshchensk

Liudmila Salnikova (Blagoveshchensk—Business Development, Tucson, Arizona, 2000)

I use the experience that I gained in observing support of private enterprise during my Community Connections internship in the United States everyday in my work as the director of the Office of Economic Development and Investment of the City of Blagoveshchensk and as the acting director of the Fund for Support of Economic and Social Development in Blagoveshchensk. I am convinced that small business should serve as the basis of my city’s economic development. In the Western economies, small business occupies anywhere from 30 to 70% of the GDP, and contributes not only a significant portion of budget revenues, but also supplies additional jobs as well.

With the goal of helping small business entrepreneurs in Blagoveshchensk, the City Administration created the Fund for Support of Economic and Social Development. The Fund’s main purpose is to supply financial support to small businesses. The fund assists in small business development and in the areas of industry, construction, food services, and in the social sphere as well. Over the last 3,5 years, the Fund has offered support to 21 local small businesses, with both new and established businesses receiving funding. Besides providing funding, the Fund offers consultations on issues of tax obligation, legal aspects of small business ownership, financial management and marketing.

In 2000, we decided to establish a Business Incubator program within the auspices of the Fund. The Blagoveshchensk Business Incubator initiative provides support in the following areas: obtaining rent-controlled real estate, accelerating the licensing process, business management, legal consulting, assistance in production and delivery to markets, business planning.

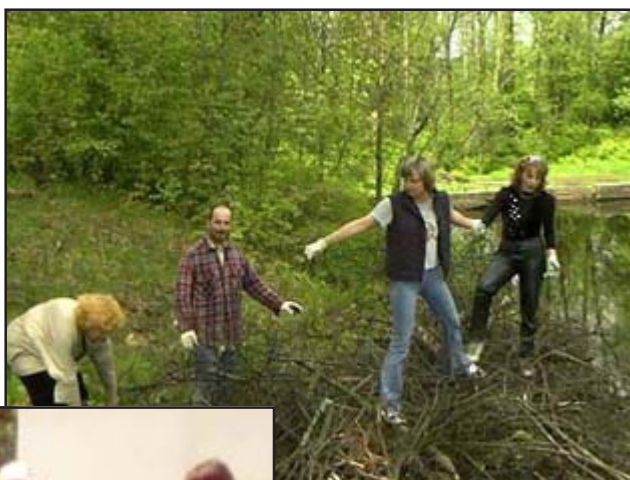
By the end of 2002, seven small businesses had participated in the Incubator initiative, with six already graduated and making their own way in the market. The small businesses that turned to us all provided very different goods and services and included: household products manufactures, legal consultants, a tailoring shop and a confectionary shop. As a direct result of the Incubator initiative graduates’ businesses, 36 new jobs have been created, among these positions for people with physical disabilities. Since its inception, the program has provided over 70 individuals with new employment.

Community Connections Russia (CCR) Alumni Events

Community Service Day



Voronezh



St. Petersburg



Moscow



Vladivostok

On April 22 CCR alumni together with Interlingua students organized an ecological project in **Voronezh**. Alumni planned the event to coincide with Earth Day, and thus were able to involve more than 200 participants, including family and friends. The group chose the grounds of an ancient territory called "Kievskoe Podvorie," and performed various cleaning and restorative activities. This was an opportunity for all participants to exhibit their community spirit and pride.

IREX/**Vladivostok** conducted a community service day on April 27, 2003. Alumni cleaned the beach of Ussuriisky Bay. More than 60 alumni, their friends and family members attended the event. Alumni cleared out a large part of the territory filling about 70 trash bags. The Director of Politekhnik, camp of the Vladivostok State Technical University, that borders the beach thanked alumni for their efforts in protecting the environment.

It has already become a tradition for **Samara** US exchange program alumni to organize a community service day at the Central Park of Samara. During the course of April, 19 alumni gathered foliage and cut down dead trees. This changed the look of the park significantly. 25 alumni were very enthusiastic about their participation in Community Service Day and hope that their activity would in some way renew local interest in the park's improvement.

IREX/**Moscow** conducted a community service day in the Moscow Zoo on May 24. This action -was held jointly with alumni of the Business for Russia (BFR) and of the other IREX academic program including the Regional Scholars Exchange Program (RSEP), Contemporary Issues (CI), Muskie/FSA, Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO), and Young Leadership Fellowships for Public Service (YLF). Alumni of the Flex program also attended. ECA alumni planted flowers together with the Zoo staff. More than 100 alumni came to help the Zoo, some of them brought their families to enjoy the beautiful weather and make a contribution to a beloved local venue.

On May 24, **Saint Petersburg** alumni of all US exchange program and their families participated in a community service day conducted by IREX in the park of the Usadba Priyutino museum. More than 40 participants deleted old trees, branches, twigs, cleaned paths and the bank of the small pond. The museum staff and the vice-mayor of Vsevolozhsk, Viktor Alekseev, thanked the participants for help and joined in their work. Alumni expressed their intention to come and assist the museum in the future.

Community Connections Russia (CCR) Alumni Events

Vladimir

On May 17, the seminar "Human Resources Management" was held in Vladimir for alumni of US Exchange programs. The workshop, arranged by IREX, was the first event for CC alumni from Vladimir and Vladimirskaya Oblast. The event took place at the Vladimir ExpoCenter conference hall. The overall number of attendees was thirty-five.

Julia Lazareva, Professional Exchanges Coordinator, Public Affairs Section, the US Embassy/Moscow, opened the seminar with an overall review of US embassy exchange programs and presented the US Embassy/Moscow website.

Natalia Burtseva, Legal Adviser from the Microfinance Center Foundation, conducted two sessions on contracts and the legal aspects of personnel management. She concentrated on several interesting topics including intellectual property rights and taxation. A lively question and answer session followed.

Seven CCR alumni participated in an alumni presentation session, among them Natalia Gorbenko (BFR - Kansas City, MO, 1998) the winner of the Small Grant Competition 2001. She gave a brief summary of her project on a program for teaching driving regulations to primary school pupils.

Chelyabinsk

On June 18, the seminar "Modern Methods to Management: an Innovative Approach to Problem-Solving in the Workplace" was held in Chelyabinsk for alumni of US Exchange programs. The workshop, arranged by IREX, was the first event for CC alumni from Chelyabinsk and Chelyabinskaya Oblast. The alumni event was held in conjunction with the opening of an American Corner at the Chelyabinsk State Oblastnaya Universalnaya Nauchnaya Biblioteka (Regional Library), IATP center and the US Virtual Consulate.

The event took place at the Center of Business Cooperation conference room. The overall number of attendees was eighty. Steven Mackey, Deputy Director, Partnership and Training Division, opened the seminar with a few words about IREX activities and CCR alumni program.



Valery Beliltsev leads a session on alternative approaches to organizational and human resources management

Valery Beliltsev, an alumnus of the BFR program (Houston, TX, 1995) and Director of TRIZ Training Center, conducted two sessions on alternative approaches to organizational and human resources management. The participants later asked many

pertinent questions. The theme raised special interest among the alumni, many of whom plan to continue cooperation with the speaker by arranging similar seminars on their own.

Anna Poplavko, Alumni Coordinator, US Embassy, presented the US Embassy website focusing on the exchange programs and alumni web resources. Anna also introduced the American Corner and the US Virtual Consulate projects in Chelyabinsk to the alumni.

Six alumni participated in an alumni presentation session, among them Irina Postnikova (BFR - Portland, OR, 1999) the winner of the Small Grant Competition 2002. She gave the brief summary of her project "Marketing for Regional VOI Enterprises." The initiative group of 4 alumni, BFR and Open World programs, presented their suggestions on the creation of the US Exchange Program Alumni Association in Chelyabinsk.

Alexandr Kazakov, IATP Regional Alumni Coordinator presented information about the Chelyabinsk IATP Center activities and encouraged alumni collaboration and involvement in alumni events. All the alumni were invited to attend the opening ceremony of the American Corner, IATP Center and the US Virtual Consulate presentation that took place on June, 19.

This spring several CCR alumni organized seminars for USG alumni in their cities. The seminars were supported by the CCR program and were very well received. Special thanks to the following persons for their hard work in producing such interesting events:

Yulia Antonova, Yaroslavl, for the seminar entitled "I'm a Leader."
Irina Dubovitskaya, Krasnodar, for the seminar on personnel management.

Max Furmanov, Nizhni Novgorod, for the seminar on cross-cultural communication.

Tatiana Gusakova, Youskar-Ola for a series of IATP seminars.

Tatyana Klepikova, Irkutsk, for a seminar on innovations in microfinance.

Nadezhda Kuznetsova, Mari El, for a four-day seminar on multimedia in the education process.

Radmila Mikhailovskaia, Volgograd, for a seminar on effective business management.

If you have an idea for a seminar, contact earsentieva@irex.ru.



Seminar on effective business management in Volgograd

Professional Education in Bashkortostan

Valentina Semenova (Bashkortostan - Educational Administration, Fitchburg, MA, 2001)



Valentina Semenova speaks about CCR internship results at the conference in Ufa

Contemporary education, characterized by its multifarious topics and technologies, demands of the instructor creativity, flexibility and a high level of pedagogical mastery. These were the traits I observed in the work of teachers at colleges in Massachusetts in June 2001. The employment system, social conditions and democratic traditions at work in America—as well as the ample material base available—all contribute to the establishment of an optimally creative environment for student and teacher alike.

In my view, especially important is the fact that young people, in a completely conscious way, are choosing practical courses of study which will help in their future professions. Each student rightfully picks the course of study that is most suited to his strengths and which is pleasing to him, uses the resources made available to him through his family, and takes advantage of possibilities made possible through state programs. Absolutely every child, even the handicapped, have the unique right to select their own course of study.

I would now like to move from what I observed in educational institutions in Massachusetts into the sphere of modernization of education practices in Russia. I am currently employed as the director of High School No.96, in Ufa. Working in conjunction with the Ufa Service Academy, I am currently undertaking a re-structuring of my home institution in an effort to create a comprehensive vocational training program.

Perfecting a system of specialized professional preparation for students based upon the real demands of the labor market, and development of a flexible system of vocational educational profiling are the basic goals of the restructuring process.

The educational and training processes envision student selection of specialized classes according to the requirements of their chosen field along with a flexible, profile-based course of study. Advanced-level courses will be conducted with the assistance of instructors from the Service Academy that correspond to the subject or profession in question. Also important to the success of the program are both in-depth work with gifted students and cooperation and collaboration between students of the high school and the Service Academy.

As we were becoming acquainted with the work and operations of American colleges, everyone in our group paid special attention to the

role which American college deans play in the school structure, and the responsibilities they hold. An American college dean is a state employee, and often has an abundance of resources to work with, as well as the time and conditions necessary for executing his job. Additionally, he bears complete responsibility for the work of the institution entrusted to him by the state. In the future, I hope to work toward establishing a Bashkirian-American Council of College Deans.

I would like to thank everyone who hosted us in the educational institutions of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. I am deeply grateful to Mary and Phil Lusén, Linda and Greg Sango, Nancy, Diane Hickey, and to our translators, Andrej and Tatjana. I would like to thank everyone for all the efforts they made for the Bashkortostan delegation in 2001.

Developing Education and Cultural Networks in the Republic of Komi

Olga Ryabova (Republic of Komi—Educational Administration, Bluefield, WV, 2001)

In Fall 2001, I completed an internship program sponsored by the Bluefield State College Center for International Understanding as part of a group of directors of educational institutions from the Republic of Komi. I am currently employed as the deputy director of the Ezhvinskij High School, Republic of Komi.

The program was based upon questions proposed by the internship program participants. Every aspect of the program, from start to finish, was carefully developed and thought through. Our group participated in discussions concerning educational curricula, financing, teaching methods, and the various educational systems of the United States and the Russian Federation. Additionally, questions pertaining to student health, volunteer movements and improving the working conditions of teachers were covered. It was interesting to become acquainted with teaching methods used in Christian schools and pre-school education, and to visit schools, kindergartens, and, in general, to see the whole process with one's own eyes. I would also like to mention the warm welcome we received in both the official institutions we visited (among these were the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, DC, the Center for Career Development in Charleston, WV, and the West Virginia Senate) and in the homes of our host families.

It goes without saying that this program, which aims to promote international cooperation and understanding, should be continued!

After returning to the Republic of Komi, the group participants spoke before school collectives, parent groups, formed teachers' committees, and even appeared on television. The participants took steps to employ the life experience and knowledge they acquired during their internship in the United States back home. In the Syktyvkar University Liceum School, Aleksandra Popova and Natalja



In the U.S. Department of Education. Olga Ryabova (right) expresses her gratitude for the warm welcome offered to the delegation from the Republic of Komi.

Kornakova initiated work on a club for directors of innovative educational institutions. During one of their club meetings, they spoke about their internships in the United States and their international work experience.

The club also maintains connections with the leading institutions of higher learning in the Republic. With the goal of solving significant problems affecting the Republic's educational system, the club regularly invites members of the Republic Administration to meetings. During club meetings various questions concerning the realization of the human resources potential of the Republic are discussed. The club also developed a mission statement, along the lines of principles sent down by the International Rotary Club, entitled "About Clubs of Innovative Educational Institutions," or CIEIs.

Having experienced the internship program, the participants became even more conscious of the importance of transparency in educational institutional practice for the welfare of civil society. They began to devote more attention to working with parents and other community institutions. Joint projects are currently underway with local family and children aid centers, and with the Institute of Physiology in the study of children's health issues. Preparations are being made for the establishment of a distance learning program designed for children with learning disabilities. Schools are also broadening their research activities with the help of the Ministry of Environment and the Komi Science Center, part of the Academy of Sciences.

A student academic collective has recently been started at the Evzhinskij High School: students, under the guidance of college preparatory program directors, successfully conducted a seminar on academic issues entitled "A Step into the Future," during which interesting aspects of the study of ecology, mathematics and history were discussed. During my English classes, I use materials on how to write essays and tips provided by Dr. S. Jamkhandi, who generously donated many books from his personal library and introduced me to his methods of approaching classroom work with students.

The visit by directors of educational institutions from the Republic of Komi to the United States was successful and productive. We are continuing the program, and anxiously await the visit of Dr. Jamkhandi to the Republic of Komi.

On July 30 a delegation from the Center of International Understanding (CIU), Bluefield State College, headed by Sudhakar R. Jamkhandi, CIU Director, will fly Syktyvkar, Komi Republic to conduct follow on training activities for the educational administrators who were in Bluefield in the Fall of 2001. The training will cover the following topics: the role of the school in humanizing society; violence prevention; the importance of humanitarian subjects in school curriculum in teaching students to be human; getting students involved in civic and school activities; the enhancement of openness and democracy in Russian schools; grant/proposal writing for education; leadership development; the functions of professional associations; and the possibilities of including education projects into the regional, federal, and international grant system.

Миасс NGO Partnership

Liubov Borisova (Миасс, Челябинск область - NGO Development, Columbus, OH, 2002)

I recently completed an internship in Ohio dedicated to the development of non-commercial organizations.

Upon returning to Миасс, I held a press conference on the results of my internship in the United States. Together with other participants in our U.S. program, I organized an oblast-wide informational conference, entitled "Modern Technologies in the Work of Public Non-Governmental Organizations," which was attended by 78 representatives from 9 cities, as well as 45 public organizations, some of which are based in Челябинск.

The conference agenda included an introductory meeting for representatives of non-governmental organizations in Миасс and for representatives of non-commercial organizations from other cities in the Челябинск oblast. The participants discussed current issues of social policy and considered the possibility of establishing partnerships with governmental authorities.

Participants suggested methods of identifying and attracting additional resources to be used in support of public organizations and put forward proposals suggesting ways to increase the level of professionalism and education of NGO-sector workers. The representatives of Миасс non-commercial organizations also proposed that a city resource center for public organizations be established in the future.

The conference analyzed the results of the representatives' U.S. internships and discussed possibilities for applying their American experiences in public sector work, as well as the possibility of using the experiences of NGOs for development of the private sector. This meeting served as a forum that brought together representatives of many public organizations from different cities. A joint decision was passed to convene similar conferences twice annually.

My visit to the United States inspired me to create a project entitled "I am a Citizen," under the auspices of which a group of schoolchildren plans to take an active role in the public life of our city and solve problems confronting our youth. The project has given local schoolchildren a means of communicating with local government and representatives of the Children's and Youth Parliaments.

American Centers

Moscow (opened in 1993)

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American Corners

Arkhangelsk (2002)

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Kaliningrad (2002)

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