

Ukraine Workshop Shows Trainees' Spiritual Growth

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Second Generation who are taking part in the one-year Global Future Leadership (GFL) program attended a special workshop in Kyiv, Ukraine, on December 4 and 5.

After successfully finishing a 40-day witnessing condition in four cities of Ukraine, the eight participants from five countries spoke of their many deep experiences and realizations. For most of them, it was their first witnessing experience.

The workshop also was a preparation for a three-month fundraising condition, so it included education about fundraising. The GFL members also had the chance to spend time together, enjoying teamwork games and a movie.

Excerpts from two participants' testimonies

"During the chondo [witnessing] condition I was surprised how my heart and emotions have changed. I brought one guest, and I was writing to her every day in Instagram. Though in the beginning she didn't respond so much, one day she started to write to me first. At some point, after investing in her, I felt just happy because she was sitting nearby. After

that, I started to do everything for her: going for chondo for her, cleaning for her, cooking for her.

“Also I could really see that chondo is so joyful! In the beginning everything was difficult for me, but finally I became happy.”



“Before I was hiding my problems, but here I realized that I needed to change. I started to ask my leader every day what my problem is. I really wanted to change, so I was determined to find some new point for change every day. I tried to change even in such practical points like loving to wash dishes. Before I didn’t like it at all. But I made washing dishes my hobby.

“And I found out that Divine Principle is very inspiring. Before I didn’t study and didn’t like DP so much. But this time I really discovered DP for myself.

“Finally I could find a constant guest. So I feel that the result in chondo comes based on our change. If I change, I can help my spiritual children.”