

2014 VIRTUAL FILM FESTIVAL



Short Documentaries

Campaign/ PSAs:

"YES I Can: Stories of Alumni"

<http://learn.adobeconnect.com/yesfilmfest/>

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12:00-1:00 pm EST

Watch digital storytelling projects produced by YES alumni, learn more about YES alumni's home communities and even meet some of the filmmakers.

Your Health First

Ahmed Wafy (Qatar)

Ahmed not only learned a lot during his exchange year in the U.S., he also got fit and healthy. Now, he has big plans to fight obesity in his community.

*Heartbeat

Saadet Tas (Turkey),
Angela Gjekanovikj (Macedonia),
Davor Tunjic (Bosnia and Herzegovina),
Nemanja Miltenovic (Serbia)

Saadet was born with a heart defect, but that did not stop her from realizing her dream of studying abroad.

A Million Reasons Why

Nemanja Miltenovic, Nevena Djakovic,
Milena Milosavljevic (Serbia)

Milena talks about her mom's fight against breast cancer and her commitment to protect others from the disease.

*Change Reaction

Ljupce Stojanov (Macedonia), Gabriela Antova (Bulgaria),
Katerina Margariti (Albania), Nikola Pejakovic (Serbia)

Ljupce enjoyed volunteering while studying in the U.S., but would he be able to organize similar projects back home?

*Family is Family

Nino Lojpur (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Bruno Posa (Serbia),
Fjolla Kondirolli (Kosovo), Redina Tahaj (Albania)

Nino talks about how his exchange year changed his definition of family and helped him see people in new ways.

**Films created at the Balkans Digital Storytelling Workshop*

Zero Waste-A-Thon

Merryn Choong (Malaysia)

After spending her exchange year on an organic farm, Merryn is determined to increase recycling and reduce waste in her community.

#SaveFloodVictims

Aqib Malik (Pakistan)

Follow YES Alumni as they reach out to flood victims in Punjab, Pakistan.

Just Volunteer!

Bjorn Filemon (Suriname)

Bjorn wants to involve local youth in his passion for volunteering.

Fair Elections?

Angela Gjekanovikj (Macedonia)

Almost 20 years after the end of the war, Angela asks whether the government of Bosnia & Herzegovina represents all of its citizens.

Voice the Tsunami Away

Alfikhairina Jamil (Indonesia)

Ten years after a tsunami devastated her home community of Banda Aceh, Alfi says that the young people still need help overcoming the trauma.