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**International Education Week Events**  
**at the American Corner Skopje**  
*November 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**Letters of Recommendation**  
**with Gordana Mircic, Educational Advisor**

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The last day of International Education Week was reserved for the Letters of Recommendation presentation. The students present were informed about the information they can provide to assist their teachers when requesting a letter of recommendation; what kind of evidence their teachers should consider when recommending them; what word choice is most convincing and how to move from general description to specific example in order to have a well-written letter. The attendees received a handout with useful tips that they can give to their teachers as well several sample letters, 2 of which helped a student from Macedonia secure a full scholarship from an Ivy League school in the US.





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**Graduate Studies Seminar**  
**with Gordana Mircic, Educational Advisor**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The Graduate Studies seminar was the fourth session scheduled to celebrate International Education Week 2009. A total of 15 Undergraduates came to the American Corner Skopje to attend the seminar which focused on factors to be considered when choosing a Graduate degree and the resources that can be used; the cost of one's studies and what is required to complete a successful application. After the presentation was over many of attendees stayed to browse through the books that were displayed on the tables or talk to the advisor in person.





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**College Essays Workshop Part 1**  
with Gordana Mircic, Educational Advisor

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Junior and senior students, parents whose children are interested in continuing with their education at some American university joined us for the college essays workshop pt.1. The Educational Adviser, Gordana Mircic explained the organizational structure of a college essay, discussing brainstorming ideas and the style of language students should use. Everyone received an Undergraduate Personal Essays kit with useful tips on writing essays, a list of all resources for essays available at the American Corner Skopje and a list of useful websites. In the end samples of college essays were read and discussed, written by American and Macedonian students pointing out the important details discussed throughout the presentation. A clip from the Education USA website was shown so that the all attendees could see for themselves what the admissions officers have to say about the importance and



style of a well-  
personal essay.



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