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Our education report

Research Report about Education in N. Korea

In November, we also published our new education report titled "Forced to Hate:

North Korea's Education System". This 275 page report details the way in which North Korean people are indoctrinated by the educational system from the start of their lives, and was made possible by a grant from the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Korea. Our report condemns the North Korean education system and strongly urges the international community to help improve North Korea's education system by applying pressure to the North Korean government. Copies of the report are available for free, please send us an email at pscore@pscore.org in order to receive one in your country. You can also read the report online [here](#).

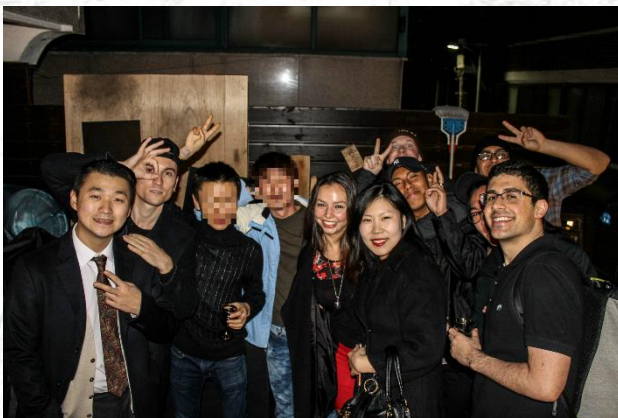


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PSCORE Pepero Party

At the 11th of November, we celebrated our 10th year Anniversary with a party in Hongdae in Seoul. On the date, Korean people like to exchange peppero's (chocolate candy sticks) with their friends and lovers, so we arranged for a lot of peppero and encouraged bonding between people.



Party people at the patio outside

We arranged for several live bands to play during the event: Wasted Johnny's, the

Pegurians and Billy Carter.



Our first band the Pegurians!

At the end of the night, there was an open mic night during which everyone could show their talents, this proved to be more popular than we had expected and was a lot of fun! Finally, there was a live art performance by our North Korean defector student Ahn Chung Guk who painted a beautiful piece of art related to Korean reunification.

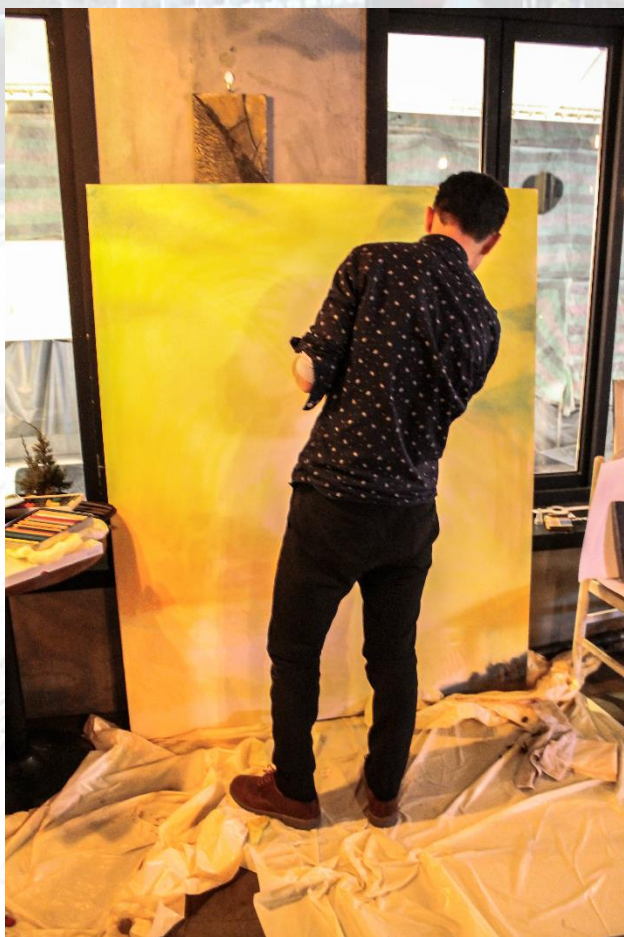


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Street Campaign

In November, we held our monthly street campaign in Seoul again. This month, we placed our boards with information about North Korean human rights abuses and our PSCORE booth both at Heuksok station and National Assembly station.



Chung Guk painting his masterpiece

We received some donations, and also received a portion of the many drinks sold. Cheers!



Our interns Amy and Isabel

As our goal during these events is to raise awareness, we would like to say it has been a success. People were curious, and thankful for our



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The bouquet of flowers

cause. At one occasion, we received some flowers. At another, we successfully convinced an older Korean couple to change their mindset regarding North Korean defectors, the couple ended up donating money to our cause and shook hands with our interns. Lastly, there

was a negative experience as well when one of our interns was physically assaulted by an older Korean man for the work that we are doing. The man was apprehended by subway security and the intern in question is fine. It is people like these which show that spreading awareness is still a very necessary thing.



A woman interested in our campaign



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Clothing donations

In December, we were surprised to receive a huge amount of clothing by one of our supporters who works in the clothing industry.

She arrived at the PSCORE office in a car completely filled with clothes, and we were so glad to receive them. Some of our defector students have already passed by the office to have their pick of clothing, and they will surely be warm during the winter holidays.



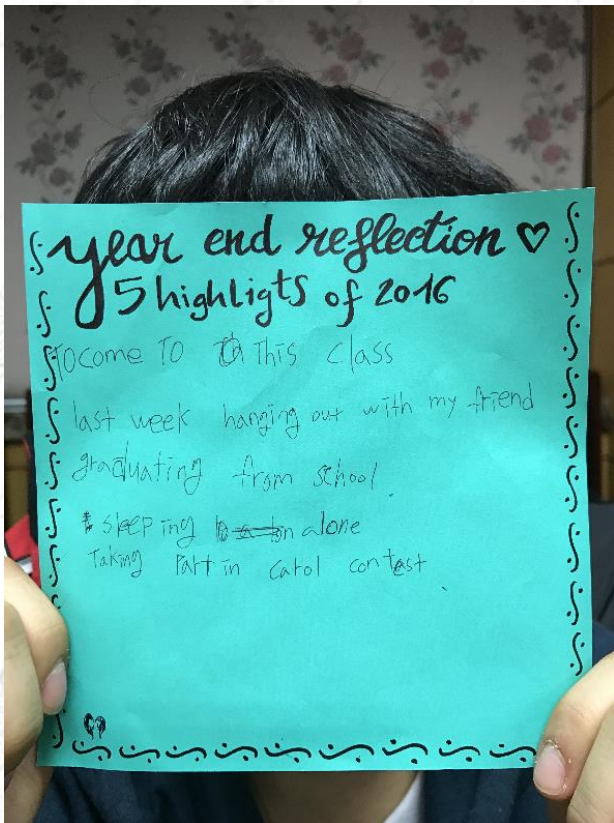


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Year-end reflections at our last English class of the year 2016

In December, we have organized the last English class of the year 2016.



A student showing us her highlights

During the class, we have asked our North Korean defector students and teaching volunteers to write down their highlights of the past year. It was a fun activity, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2017 in our improved Education programme. Keep practicing!



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Happy holidays to everyone from PSCORE
Thanks for supporting us in 2016



*Happy
Holidays*



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