

A New Chapter for ICDP in the Republic of Georgia, October 2024

ICDP has taken a second breath in the Republic of Georgia, as bold and timely support from the Karavi Center has brought together 12 incredible individuals. These participants—parents, a kindergarten principal, and dedicated therapists from Karavi—have embarked on a journey to strengthen and nurture harmonious relationships with children. With all resources provided, sessions have been held in a beautiful, supportive environment where reflection and growth thrive.

We have already completed five out of ten sessions, each one an opportunity to dive deeper into the principles that underpin ICDP's work. In these sessions, participants thoughtfully engage with each concept, reflecting and practicing not only during the meeting but also at home, where they continue to build on their learning. Every meeting adds a new brick to our metaphorical house, practicing sensitive care through empathic identification and response and acknowledging the positives.

Our sessions are more than just workshops—they are collaborative spaces for transformation. Participants share insights, laughter, and sometimes even tears, weaving their unique stories into the fabric of the principles. They are open, thoughtful, and engaged, bringing life to the ICDP values through personal commitment.

As we look forward to the final sessions, the anticipation builds for a celebration of all we've accomplished together. The completion of this house will symbolize the enduring strength and care our participants are bringing into their families and communities. And with plans for a new group of parents and facilitator-level training on the horizon, our journey in the Republic of Georgia is just beginning.

- ICDP Trainer Nino Margvelashvili



