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Youth Finds His Voice



Safdar Ali, Balkh MMC Trainee and also Rahnaward University Student.

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“I didn’t know how to use social media to share my thoughts with others, but now I have shared a lot of content about the challenges in our city.”

Safdar Ali 21 a Rahnaward University student studying economics joined the Balkh MMC for the Multimedia and Social Media Trainings after seeing a poster advertising the MMC on a wall in Mazar-e-Sharif where he lives.

Now that Safdar has learnt the basics of Multimedia and Social Media, he started reporting the problems he sees in his society through social media.

“I want to be an active citizen and report problems in society through social media by taking photos and creating video clips to improve our lives.” He reports on topics such as environment, economics, health and education.

“Before coming to Anaar Multimedia Center I didn’t know that I will be able to share my thoughts with others, but now I can do it.”

He says that because of his low income he was not able to pay for such trainings so the free services at the MMC including free use of the internet gave him a chance.

Safdar Ali registered himself in the Computer Fundamentals class and then took the Introduction to Internet/Web blogging and photography trainings. Now he is able to operate computers, install software and applications, has accounts on Facebook, Youtube and E-mail. He can send and receive E-mails, sharing files, photos as well as surf web pages, prepare his homework and download related videos for his university subjects.