

Eastern and Western Armenian language classes for the "Virtual Pilot Program" are being taught by experienced, professional educators from Armenia. We were able to identify three teachers who have a demonstrated track record in the field, particularly in teaching Armenian to youth throughout the global Diaspora, including through online teaching methods. Tatev Mkrtchyan and Hranush Gyurjinian are our Eastern Armenian language instructors. They both have masters degrees in foreign language education, are currently teachers or professors at educational institutions in Yerevan, and have a full slate of online students as well. Together, they bring over 25 years of practical experience to the task.

We are also very lucky that our Western Armenian language teacher is Tsoler Shkhrdmian, who taught in Beirut's Armenian schools for over 20 years, including the last nine years at the Melankton and Haig Arslanian Seminary. Ms. Shkhrdmian played a number of leadership roles in organizing and coordinating the educational experience of Lebanon's Armenian youth. She and her family moved to Armenia two years ago.

The Shnorhali School "Virtual Pilot Program" has demonstrated the incredible resilience, innovation, and vitality of our community, particularly our youth. The energy and enthusiasm they bring to the task of continuing to learn about their faith, their language, and their culture is inspiring and infectious! Thank you to all the families who have already enrolled. Please reach out to shnorhalischool@gmail.com if you would like to enroll your children in the remainder of the program. We'd love to have them join us on this journey!