



**AN INTERVIEW WITH SAIDA IBRAHIMAVA  
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**Q: Tell us a bit about yourself ( country, University etc)? Were you involved with any kind of activities during your study? (Volunteer, business etc)**

My name is Saida Ibrahimava and i am from Belarus I graduated from Charles University in Prague.

I have started volunteer for various NGOs since 14 years old. After I have graduated and spent several years networking with like-minded people around the world at youth events, I have co-founded Youth to Youth Initiative.

**Q: If yes, what were the skills that you gained by doing those activities?**

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I am the Co-founder of Youth to Youth Initiative - international organization focused on youth development and sustainability. The organization was built out of frustration that there is a lack of spaces where young people can speak up, share with peers, test their ideas and find potential partners. Y2Y was formed into an organization with social enterprise status back in 2015 after we tested the first Y2Y International Summits as an alternative platform for youth to learn from their peers, share and cooperate with them.

