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**Opportunities for the Youth**

**Uzbek transcript:**

Q: Shu O'zbekistondagi yoshlar haqida nima deb bilasiz, yoshlar, umuman, nimaga qiziqadi?

M: Oh, yoshlarimiz juda zo'r. Endi ko'p, ko'pchiligi albatta oliy o'quv yurtlariga kiradi, albatta o'qishadi. Endi ko'pchiliklarini orzu-istaklari bor va rejalari katta-katta. Aah, yoshlarimiz, shu umuman hozirgi paytda qanday, yurist, iqtisod, yoki shu kompyuter texnologiyalriga qiziqishadi ko'pchiliklari va albatta tillarga.

Q: Umuman yoshlarga qanda imkoniyatlar yaratilgan davlat tomonidan?

M: Endi, ko'p...ko'p'lab imkoniyatlarimiz bor, ko'plab o'quv yurtlari bizda bor, maktablar, litsey, kollej, universitet, institut, endi qanday aytsam son-sanoqsiz va o'ylab biron-tasini tanlashiz mumkin. Bu menimcha juda ham yaxshi va yana endi bizda ko'plab, ko'plab dasturlar bor, yoshlar uchun, masalan, hozirgi paytda yoshlar yili va shu ko'plab dasturlar tarqalmoqda butun O'zbekiston bo'yoicha va o'shalarga yoshlarimiz endi qatnashib biron ta chet el mamlakatlariga borish imkoniyatiga ega bular.

**English translation:**

K: What can you say about the youth in Uzbekistan? The youth, what are their interests?

M: Oh, our youth is very cool. Well, many, most of them of course go to university. They surely study. Well, most of them have desires and have big plans. Aah, our youth, in fact, nowadays, are interested in [being] lawyers, economists, or computers technologists, most of them... and also languages.

K: In fact, what kinds of opportunities are created by the government for the youth?

M: Well, a lot...we have a lot of opportunities. We have a lot of higher educational institutions, schools, lyceums, colleges, universities, institutes, well, how I can say, it's impossible to count... and you can think and choose one of them. I think it is very good and also we have a lot, a lot of programs for the youth. For example, now it is the "Year of Youth"<sup>1</sup> and there are many programs in Uzbekistan and our youth have an opportunity to participate in them and go to some foreign country.

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<sup>1</sup> In Uzbekistan annually the government declares that certain issue will be the focus of the government for that year and they name the year after it. For example, "The Year of the Youth," "The Year of Health."

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