

The Pass To The Higher Education For Refugees



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Bursa Provincial Directorate Of National Education











MAIN GOAL OF THE PROJECT

to increase the number of the Syrian Refugees in and out of formal education in Bursa that will be enrolled and trained in high and higher education.











THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- -to set up flexible procedures ,streamline the process for Refugees' entrance to university.
- -to improve the Refugee students' Turkish Language competences for university entrance and further education and social life
- -to improve the skills of the high school staff working with Refugees to support the pass of the refugees to the higher education.
- -to create a common sense supporting the education of the refugees.











MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Turkish Language Courses With B2 Level Certificate
- YÖS (University Entrance Exam For Foreign Students)
 Preperation Courses
- Production of Online Sources
- Teacher Training Programmes and Seminars
- Conferences











PREPARATORY WORKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT

Meeting with high school principals and teachers:

Following the signing of the project contract, a meeting was organized for the principals and teachers of the secondary schools where the Syrian students have their education in the 5 central districts of our city.













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- Firstly the HOPES programme and then
 The PATH Project which will be carried
 out by our directorate and granted by
 HOPES programme was explained in
 detail to the participants in the
 meeting.
- The participants were informed about the attendance of Syrian students who were preparing for University Entrance Exam for Foreign Students (YÖS).













PREPARATIONS FOR TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE AND YÖS COURSE

A protocol was signed with Ankara University TÖMER Branch in our province for Turkish language education of Syrian students who were included in the Project.

Three mathematics teachers working in official schools of our Directorate were assigned to mathematics courses in the YÖS peparation course which is organised in the scope of The PATH project.

We have contacted Ankara University in order to conduct the Ankara University YÖS exam in Bursa Province. Thanks to The PATH project, the exam was held in Bursa and many of the students who are not in this project benefited from this arrangement.











TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE AND YÖS PREPARATION COURSE

- For the Turkish language course, we have received online applications of Syrian students who are studying in high schools in 5 central districts of our province.
- 120 students applied for Turkish Language Course and YÖS Preperation Course.
- The students evaluated according to certain criteria and the references of the teachers in their schools and 48* of them were entitled to enroll in the courses.

*In the application form of the Project the number of participants of Turkish Language and YÖS courses were 40. The participant number was increased with the economic and appropriate use of the budget.











TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE AND YÖS PREPARATION COURSE

- Turkish language courses (540 hours) were held on weekdays after school and YÖS courses were held as 240 hours (8 hours a day) for each student at weekends.
- Turkish language courses and YÖS courses were held at Bursa TÖMER Branch building which is very close to city centre and near the puclic transportation stops and metro station.
- The courses were audited by the project coordinator every weekend and on weekdays and student attendance was followed.











TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE AND YÖS PREPARATION COURSE

- During the course, some lessons were recorded in order to create online resources.
- Trial exams were held at specific intervals during the course and the results were evaluated by the teachers.
- Thanks to the project, the applications of the Ankara University YÖS exam held in our province were made by the coordinator of the PATH project on behalf of the students. The application costs were met from the project budget.











ANKARA UNIVERSITY AYÖS EXAM IN BURSA

The PATH project coordinator and the teachers of TÖMER and YÖS Course met with the students before the Ankara University YÖS exam and provided all the moral and motivational support without leaving them during the exam.





























































TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE AND YÖS PREPARATION COURSE

At the end of the process:

- 48 students received at least B2 level Turkish language certificate.
- **30** of **48** students got into various departments of different universities.
- But some of them could not enroll in schools for family and economic reasons.
- Although some of them had good scores in the exam, they did't enroll and they prefer to prepare again to get into other departments.
- Some of them were also in their own country (Syria) in the period of preference process and they could not make a choice of university despite the high scores.











ONLINE SOURCES FOR STUDENTS

In Turkish Language Course and YÖS course, video recordings of special subjects taken and they will be published on the project website after editing.













TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS

Within the scope of the protocol with Tömer, a seminar on Turkish Language Teaching to Foreigners for 20* Turkish and 6* English teachers working in official schools and R & D unit of Bursa Provincial Directorate of National Education was organized.

* The number of teachers who have Turkish Language Teaching to Foreigners was 4 in the Project application form. But by using the budget economically and properly we increased the number to 26 to widen the impact of the Project.











TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS

The seminar was announced to Turkish Language teachers who works in public secondary schools via online tool.

65 teachers from different districts of Bursa were applied to the seminar.

The tachers were choosen by a comission according to some specific criteria and announced on the website of the Project and our institution's web site.











TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS

The Turkish Languace Teaching to Foreigners Seminar was held in TÖMER by experienced trainers of Ankara Universty.

Some of the courses of the seminar were given by Prof. Dr. Leyla UZUN who is the director of TÖMER.











TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS







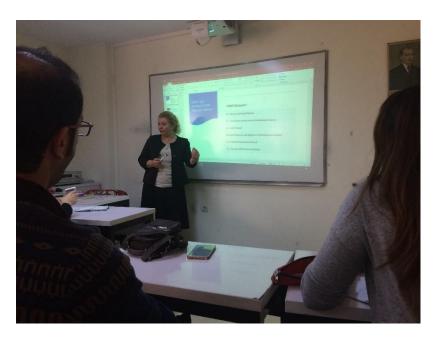








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At the end of the training a certificate which is widely valid at other universities and public instutions to teach Turkish Language to the foreigners.













CONFERENCES

A lecturing conference about YÖS (University Entrance Exam for Foreign Students) will be held for the mathematics teachers working in the official high schools in our city with the participation of Prof. Dr. Ömer KUTLU who is the Head of Measurement and Evaluation Department of Ankara University on February 21, 2019.











DISSEMINATION TOOLS AND VISUAL MATERIALS

Project flyer and the poster in which there is some info about the project and activities were prepared and delivered to the high schools in our province.



























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The Project roll up banner prepared and used in all the meetings and activities of the PATH Project.















DISSEMINATION TOOLS AND VISUAL MATERIALS

The website of the Project was designed with there different language options and all the events were published on the website. All documents and news about YÖS were also uploaded to the website.

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DISSEMINATION TOOLS AND VISUAL MATERIALS

Social media accounts were opened in order to reach more students and interested parties and announcements, events and the activities about Project and YÖS were shared on the project's facebook page.



https://fb.me/thepathproje











SUSTAINABILTY AND FURTHER ACTIVITIES

II. YÖS COURSE WITH REMAINING GRANT

In the project application form, it was stated that YÖS Course and Turkish Language Certificate Course would be given to 40 students. We organized all these courses and completed them successfully. **But with the remaining grant** we organized second YÖS Course for 120 Syrian and Foreign students in 6 classes and in 3 different school although we are not responsible according to the project application form.

It started at the first week of **November** and will last at the forth week of **April** 2019. The course was planned as 240 hours for each class.











II. YÖS COURSE WITH REMAINING GRANT

We announced the course to the all high schools (private and public) in our province and received the applications online.













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240 students who were in 11th and 12 th classes from different high schools were applied to the YÖS II.















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120 students were choosen according to the specific criterias and the paticipant list published in both Project and the Bursa MEM web site.









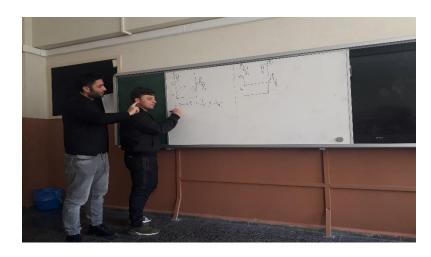






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For the second YÖS course, 13 teachers and managers were officially assigned for educational activities.















SOME STATISTICS OF THE PROJECT

Number of;	
Meetings (on different purposes)	7
Assigned official staff (teacher, coordinators and directors)	16
Application for all courses	310
Enrolled students to all courses	168
Teacher training seminars	2
Participants of Teacher training seminar for Teaching Turkish Language for Foreigners	26











SOME STATISTICS OF THE PROJECT

Number of;	
Hours of Turkish Language Course for students	540
Hours of YÖS I course for each classes	240
Hours of YÖS II course for each classes	240
Participants in different meetings, seminars and conferences	589
Reached indirect beneficiaries	880











Thank you for your attention and interest.

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