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Improved Access of Education of Syrian Post-Secondary Age Young People in Urban Settings in Turkey Project



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Objective : Providing safe, participatory and inclusive learning spaces and providing learning support through high-quality education.

Activities : Turkish language education support, study support to examination for Syrian young people, career days and counselling on higher education for foreign and local young people.

Target Group : 400 disadvantaged Syrian and local young people.

Duration : 16 Months (November 2018 - April 2019)

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The First Phase of the Implementation Process

December 2018 – June 2018

- **Turkish as a Second Language Preparation Program**

TÖMER Preparation Program

Duration : 27.12.2018 – 02.06.2018

Levels : A1, A2, B1, B2

Age Range : 17-26

Participants : 109 (43 female, 66 male)

- **Study Support to Examination for Foreign Students**

YÖS Preparation Program

Duration : 04.02.2018 – 13.05.2018

Age Range : 16-26

Participants : 56 (27 female, 29 male)

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- **Counseling Program**

Our counselling model is planned as based upon two main structures:

a. Registration

b. Mentoring

It is launched with the registration step, then to continue by mentoring process to empower Syrian youth's participation and enrolment in the HE.

a. Registration : The main goals of the registration step are to:

- inform the young people about the accession processes of HE through YÖS and TÖMER Preparation Programs,
- complete the enrolment process of young people who met the criteria of the education programs.

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b. Mentoring : The main goals of the mentoring step are to:

- inform about the opportunities of continuing education,
- inform about where and how to get the documents for continuing high school, open school and higher education
- help on getting the documents and signing up for online accounts.

Counselling is programmed for the participants and local young people.

In the 1st Term of the Project, **approx. 400 young people received counselling program.**

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- **In-kind Educational Support covering TÖMER and YÖS Exam Fees provided for the Syrian young people:**

YÖS exam fees were covered for **50 participants**,
TÖMER exam fees were covered for **55 participants**.

- **Career Days is carried for the Syrian and local young people:**

The Career Days are carried out twice, each towards TÖMER and YÖS Preparation Programs.

The first Career Day was held in **April 2018**, before YÖS exams.

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- **Within the Context of TÖMER Preparation Program:**
 - **81 participants** who collected the required documents are enrolled in the Public Education Center (PEC) database within the framework of the Protocol between YUVA and the General Directorate for Life Long Learning.
- **Education Programs are provided:**
 - From Wednesday to Sunday,
 - as 7 hours intense education program,
 - Wednesday study support program was provided for all the participants by TÖMER and YÖS Preparation Program trainers.

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In the 1st Term of The Project

Developed Documents:

- Tendency and Expectation in Education Questionnaire,
- Multiple Choice Pre-Post Tests for the Programs,
- Mid-term exams,
- Reference letters.

Outcomes:

- **40 participants** received TÖMER certificate,
- **17 participants** entered into a university,
- **400 participants** received counselling. In total, 1200 **repeatedly** counselling sessions were provided.

Activities:

- 19 May Youth Festival was held.
- Turkish Certificate Ceremony was held in August 2018.

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The Second Phase of the Implementation Process

July 2018 – April 2019

- **Turkish as a Second Language Preparation Program**

TÖMER Preparation Program

Duration : 12.07.2018 – 31.12.2018

Levels : A1, A2, B1, B2

Age Range : 17-26

Participants : 105 (49 female, 56 male)

- **Study Support to Examination for Foreign Students**

YÖS Preparation Program

Duration : 10.11.2018 – 30.03.2019

Age Range : 16-26

Participants : 60 (31 female, 29 male)

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- **In the Context of TÖMER Preparation Program:**
 - **85 participants** who collected the required documents are enrolled in the Public Education Center (PEC) database within the framework of the Protocol between YUVA and the General Directorate for Life Long Learning.
- **Education Programs are provided:**
 - From Wednesday to Sunday,
 - as 7 hours intensive education program,
 - Wednesday study support program was provided for all the participants by TÖMER and YÖS Preparation Program trainers.

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- **In-kind Educational Support covering TÖMER and YÖS Exam Fees is provided for Syrian young people:**
 - YÖS exam fees will be covered for **59 participants**,
 - TÖMER exam fees were covered for **127 participants** so far.
- **Career Day for the Syrian youth:**
 - The second Career Day was held in December 2018, before the first Turkish Proficiency Exam.

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In the 2nd Term of The Project

- **Developed Documents:**

- Academic Achievement Chart,
- Orientation Program for the first sessions,
- Tendency and Expectation in Education Focus Groups,
- Multiple Choice Pre-Post Tests for the Programs,
- Mid-term exams,
- Reference letters,
- Road Map of Access to Higher Education for Syrian Youth Booklet

- **Outcomes:**

- **51 participants** received TÖMER certificate including C1 level certificate,
- **400 beneficiaries** received counselling. In total, 2400 **repeatedly** counselling sessions were provided.

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- **Activities:**

After completing TÖMER Preparation Program between July – December 2018, additional TÖMER support program which started in January 2019 has been provided intensively towards the existed participants. And it will end in March 2019.

The aim of the program is to raise the Turkish language level of the participants to B1 level.

26 Syrian youngs benefit from these trainings.

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Memories



*Turkish Proficiency Certificate Ceremony,
11.08.2018*

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Youth Festival, 19.05.2018





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«YUVA Country» Theatre, Youth Festival

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Orientation Session

Group working



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Second Career Meeting,
December 2018

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*Turkish Proficiency Certificate Ceremony,
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From our participant, Riva (24, woman)

Türkiyedeğim, ilk geldiğimde Türkçe bilmiyordum ve zamanla öğrenmeye çalıştım. İlk başta dil kurslarına katıldım. B1 seviyesine geldim, ama hayalim üniversiteyi devam etmek olduğu için bu kurslar bana yeterli değildi.

Bir gün Yuva Derneğinde gerçekleştiren Tömer kursları hakkında duydum ve oraya hemen yazıldım. 5 ay boyunca çok akademik, çeşitli ve faydalı bir eğitim gördük. Öğretmenlerimiz de bize çok ilgi ve yardımcı oldular. Yuva Derneği sayesinde Tömer sınavına girme şansım oldu ve çok şükür B2 seviyesi başarılı bir şekilde bitirdim ve Şuan yös kursunda devam ediyorum.

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