

# BİLENLER BİLMEYENLERE BİLGİSAYAR ÖĞRETİYOR PROJESİ

## GELİŞME RAPORU

EYLÜL - ARALIK 2007

### Project Update - Responses

#### PROJECT UPDATE

**Please provide a short summary of the project's progress to date. (required)**

Social impact study of the Project continues: A report is written based on a focus group study that is realized in Diyarbakir with participation of trainers and trainees. The report on the questionnaire applied to the volunteer trainers in May is finalized. Questionnaires targeting trained youth continue, new methods established to overcome difficulties faced.

Local trainings continue, new trainers began providing trainings as well. 1015 people are trained within last 3 months.

A protocol is signed with Governorate of Istanbul to establish ICT and Leadership Academy. The Academy that provides project's trainings will be serving as a regional academy to train trainers in Turkey and neighbouring countries by 2010. 2 Local ICT Academies established in Yalova and Mardin in partnership with different local stakeholders.

A national coordination meeting organized in December 2007 in Ankara titled "ICT and Youth".

The Project is presented at international coordination meeting of AIESEC, UN Global Forum on ICT and Youth for Development and 3rd Global Knowledge Partnerships Summit. The group is involved in telecenter.org network.

A group is established titled "BBBÖ" on facebook.

Localization of UP curriculum is just finalized; the curriculum will be promoted on the website, facebook and LMS of the new online ECDL project.

New master trainers' group is established after the interview of 30 candidates among volunteer trainers of the Project at the ICT and Youth Summit.

**Quarterly Progress**

On Schedule

**Status Goal #1  
(required)**

**Progress Toward Goal  
#1 (required)**

The Project trained 197 young volunteer to become promoters and multipliers of the project. With the trainings provided with the new trainers who were trained this summer, the number of trainings provided within last 3 months increased comparing to previous months. In total 1015 people received Project's trainings.

A national coordination meeting is organized with participation of 144 young people from 55 cities between 14 and 16 December 2007, where the trainers of the Project got an opportunity to meet with the Deputy Secretary of State Planning Agency, Halil Ibrahim Akca, who is the head of ICT programme in Turkey as well as programme partners UNDP, YFH, Microsoft and Vodafone and Intel.

The national coordination meeting provided a venue for ICT trainers to meet representatives of National Youth Parliament. We believe introducing different networks will empower the youth work in Turkey. Local youth councils will be more active in the organization of local trainers whereas ICT trainers will provide support in developing local youth councils' online visibility.

Moreover, ICT trainers were introduced with the new Project developed in partnership with Vodafone - providing online ECDL trainings based on a LMS system and they received a training on this curriculum and mechanism.

An interview is realized with 28 candidates of master trainers and 15 of them succeeded. Trainers of master trainers will be provided by a private academy, Netron in February. The training will be provided free of charge thanks to the partnership developed.

**Quarterly Progress  
Status Goal #2  
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On Schedule

**Progress Toward Goal  
#2 (required)**

We realized that even though the Project provided significant opportunities for young people to be employed, our volunteer trainers do not realize or reflect their own stories as success stories. At a face to face conversation, we found out 3 achievements.

1) A volunteer trainer, Cetin Tekin from Kars is employed by TEGV (our NGO partner targeting children), who is paid now to provide the Project's trainings in

addition to his other duties including the management of an ICT caravan.

2) A volunteer trainer, Fatih Ozer from Burdur, contacted a local newspaper to increase the visibility of his trainings. Managers of the paper, meeting and trusting Fatih, offered him a partnership to establish a marketing company. Fatih is responsible for web design of the newly established company.

3) A volunteer trainer, Yener Ozsimsir from Karaman, increasing his network providing local trainings is now employed as a technician at a company works on security cameras.

Realizing the importance of making goal #2 it clearly known, we decided to work specifically on it for the upcoming months.

4) Another success story comes from our office, a volunteer trainer, Sait Cetin is now employed as the project coordinator for a advocacy campaign titled A Youth Story, which provides online help on sexual and reproductive health.

According to the report of the social impact study applied to volunteer trainers, about 80-90 % of the trainers feel empowered getting involved in this Project. However, the study shows that we have weaknesses in communication, hence we are looking for new methods to strenghten the communication in between. The facebook group is therefore established.

5) Project film focusing on the story of Adile Suluntay, from Saliurfa is shot. Adile, providing local trainings of the Project increased her network and then employed at a computer store. She is the only female working at the store and in addition to her wage, she receives 5% of the profit.

**Quarterly Progress**

On Schedule

**Status Goal #3**

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**Progress Toward Goal**

**#3 (required)**

Localization of UP is finalized at the end of November. Localized curriculum is presented to the volunteer trainers as well as representatives of National Youth Parliament at the national coordination meeting.

Localized curriculum will be provided online via the website of the Project as well as the facebook group of the Project.

A new project developed with Vodafone, which is based on our Project, establishes a youth portal, and LMS system to provide ECDL trainings. UP curriculum will also be on this LMS, hence it will be easier to manage the users of the UP. In addition, the youth portal will provide e-learning on how to get an e-mail account.

## PEOPLE REACHED

### People Trained - last 3 months (required)

1015

### People Otherwise Benefited - last 3 months (estimate) (required)

200

## Media Coverage

**Please list any media coverage that you have received related to this grant in the last three months, which you have not reported before (for example, articles in newspapers, magazines, websites, radio programs, etc.).**

The opening ceremony of the ICT and Leadership Academy in Istanbul received a good level of media coverage as Akthar Badshah from Microsoft, Ulrica Richardson Golinski - Dept. Rep. of UNDP, Sezai Hazi - President of YFH and Deputy Governor of Istanbul attended.

The national coordination meeting also received a good level of online media coverage.

Itir Akdogan, an academic from Helsinki Uni who used to be our colleague at YFH wrote an article titled "ICT empower youth, youth will empower Turkey" and published at :

<http://www.commongroundnews.org/article.php?id=22091&lan=en&sid=1&sp=0> . The article is published at various websites and facebook groups.

### Completed by (required)

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### Completed By Title/Position (required)

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