

# BİLENLER BİLMEYENLERE BİLGİSAYAR ÖĞRETİYOR PROJESİ

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## Project Update - Proposal Details

### Purpose of the Proposed Project (required)

Building on the first phase of the Project "Empowerment of Youth through Improved e-Governance in Turkey", this project aims to strengthen the ICT use capacities of local youth platforms that are established through Turkey's Local Agenda 21 Program (LA-21) and to create employment opportunities for those who have received IT training for the national digital inclusion. A well-trained IT peer educator team which was created during the first phase, will continue to give local and regional peer to peer trainings with a target to reach a group of 100.000 young people all over Turkey, with special emphasis on participation of young women, within a period of three years. With this project, 25,000 people will be reached in the first year.

### Goal #1 of Project (required)

To build the basic IT skills of disadvantaged young people, with a special emphasis on young women.

### Goal #1 Measurement (required)

Surveys will be conducted among trainees at the beginning and end of the trainings to assess the quality and usefulness of the trainings. In addition, independent two monitoring and the evaluation studies (mid-term and final) will take place during the lifetime of the project to understand the development impact of the overall activities of the project.

### Goal #2 of Project (required)

To create employment opportunities for unemployed youth, especially young women, in coordination with local authorities and local chambers of commerce.

### Goal #2 Measurement (required)

The surveys and the monitoring and evaluation exercises mentioned above will serve the purpose of collecting figures on employed number of people as a result of the project activities.

### Goal #3 of Project (required)

to increase the engagement of youth to the local e-governance platforms.

### Goal #3 Measurement (required)

Number of unique visitors to the LA-21 e-governance Web portal will be evaluated.

## Project Update – Responses

### PROJECT UPDATE

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

6 volunteer trainers of the trainers pool of the project are trained to become trainers' of trainers (master trainers' team) in December 2006 in Istanbul. The training included trainings on advanced ICT skills and training skills. The training is provided by a volunteer trainer and a private company.

The team will train new volunteer trainers. New volunteer trainers will be trained at regional level, one local youth council will facilitate the organization of regional training in the city that it is established in. Local contribution is expected from local governments and universities.

Localization of Unlimited Potential is initiated; the process has begun comparatively late due to various bureaucratic restrictions to transfer the money to a company established out of Turkey.

The Project is included in the book titled "Realizing Potential in Europe, the Middle East and Africa" and published by Microsoft. This will contribute to the visibility of the project.

**Quarterly Progress Status Goal #1 (required)**

On Schedule

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

In addition to the local trainings provided by the volunteer trainers, the new master trainers team will highly contribute to the spread of the trainings provided within the framework of this project. 200 new volunteer trainers will be trained within one year.

**Quarterly Progress Status Goal #2 (required)**

On Schedule

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

Impact study will be initiated to collect successful stories of young trainees.

**Quarterly Progress Status Goal #3 (required)**

On Schedule

**Progress Toward Goal #3 (required)**

The LA21 network established at the beginning of the project highly contributes to networking, information and experience sharing between local youth councils.

**PEOPLE REACHED**

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

400

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

10

**Completed by (required)**

BASAK DEMIR

**Completed By Title/Position (required)**

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