

BİLENLER BİLMEYENLERE BİLGİSAYAR ÖĞRETİYOR PROJESİ
GELİŞME RAPORU
ŞUBAT - MAYIS 2007

Project Update - Responses

PROJECT UPDATE

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

7 regional trainers' trainings organized in Istanbul, Izmir, Samsun, Cankiri, Diyarbakir, Adana and Usak between February-March 2007. Trainings for volunteer trainers are provided by volunteer master trainers of the Project and reached to 92 volunteers. Trainings lasted 8-9 days covering the curriculum established by the master trainers, including Windows and presentation skills' trainings.

92 were interviewed and 85 volunteers are included in the trainers' pool of the project. Trainers received trainers' certificates, signed by three partners of the Project.

A national coordination meeting is organized between 3-6 May 2007, in Istanbul at which new volunteer trainers exchanged information and shared experiences with older members of the pool. Young volunteers of met Heba Ramzy, Microsoft's MEA Community Affairs Manager and representatives of Microsoft, UNDP and Youth for Habitat.

IDEA E-learning training tool will back up volunteer trainers. The tool is presented to volunteer trainers at the national coordination meeting in May. The system is reported back via its Learning Management System. The training tool is provided to the trainers voluntarily by IDEA E-Learning Systems.

New posters and booklets are prepared and published and distributed to volunteer trainers and LA21 local youth councils.

New partnerships are developed with Turkish Volunteer Educators' Foundation (TEGV) and AIESEC to enhance the implementation of the Project. New regional trainers' trainings will be organized and members of these youth NGOs will be trained as projects' trainers. TEGV's education facilities and training skills' trainings will be provided for the regional trainings.

The project team is invited to the MEA Community Affairs meeting of Microsoft where the team received the chance to present the project. In

addition, the project is awarded as one of the two best implementations among 132 projects partnered by Microsoft in the MEA region.

Quarterly Progress On Schedule

**Status Goal #1
(required)**

**Progress Toward
Goal #1 (required)** New volunteer trainers' began local trainings right after the national coordination meeting in May.

An independent research company, Akademetre and sociology professor from Bahcesehir University, Nilufer Narli initiated an impact study of the project to analyse the social and economical impact of the project. Online and tele-questionnaires are done with volunteer trainers as well as the trained young people at local level. Mrs. Narli is also conducting field studies. A pre-report will be provided within a month and the final report will be ready by the end of October.

A new partnership is developed with Vodafone; through the project "Bridging Digital Divide: Empowerment of Youth for E-Transformation of Turkey" the training curriculum will be provided to disadvantaged youth via IDEA e-learning mechanism. Disadvantaged young people who receive a pre-training from the volunteer trainers of the project will empower their ICT skills through this education tool.

Quarterly Progress On Schedule

**Status Goal #2
(required)**

**Progress Toward
Goal #2 (required)** Successful life stories are collected by the Project team. One of the workshops of the national coordination meeting was dedicated for sharing good practices and successful life stories. Mrs. Narli's study visit to Diyarbakir helped us to collect additional success stories.

Many of these stories include socio-economic empowerment of young people, including young girls.

The stories will be collected in a booklet.

A volunteer trainers is employed at an ICT company where he will be included

in a program implemented in the Netherlands.

Quarterly Progress Behind Schedule

**Status Goal #3
(required)**

**Progress Toward
Goal #3 (required)** The localization of the Unlimited Potential will be completed within 2-3 months.

PEOPLE REACHED

People Trained - last 3 months (required)

600

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

150

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.).

Regional and local trainings are covered in local and national newspapers.

Basak Demir presented the project at Acik Radyo (radio channel) on 19 June 2007.

Posters of the Project are presented at billboards in different areas of various cities.

Regional trainers' trainings and the coordination meeting are included in the newsletters of Youth for Habitat and distributed to all contacts of the Association.

Completed by (required)

BASAK DEMIR

Completed By Title/Position (required)

PROJECT COORDINATOR