

BİLENLER BİLMEYENLERE BİLGİSAYAR ÖĞRETİYOR PROJESİ

GELİŞİME RAPORU

HAZİRAN - AĞUSTOS 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 is initiated in May 2007 at the national coordination meeting of the project. Two trainings on advantages of ICTs for youth employment and soft skills are provided by Akademetre Research Company and Prof. Nilufer Narli. Questionnaires were applied to 81 volunteer trainers and the analysis began.

Meetings are organized with Turkish Volunteer Educators Foundation (TEGV), partnership is established. 4 regional trainers' trainings are organized and 63 volunteer trainers of TEGV are involved in the project's trainers pool. They will begin providing trainings to children from September onwards.

UP localization continues, Microsoft and Youth for Habitat provided support in testing the translations.

Local trainings continue, 680 young people are trained within 3 months.

Meetings for a partnership with AIESEC have been held.

A new partnership is established with Vodafone Foundation, via the Bridging Digital Divide: Empowerment of Youth for E-Transformation of Turkey, online ECDL trainings will be provided for 30 months; the project targets 1.000.000 disadvantaged young people.

YFH is invited to the Community Affairs meeting of Microsoft Middle East and Africa in Cairo, Egypt in May 2007, where they presented the successful partnership of the project. The Project has also received an award as a good example.

Quarterly Progress Status

On Schedule

Goal #1 (required)

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

After the national coordination meetings, with a bigger volunteer trainers' pool, we have trained 680 disadvantaged young people within 3 months. To be able to multiply this number, a new partnership is developed with Turkish Volunteer Educators Foundation at the end of May 2007. 4 voluntary regional trainers' trainings are organized in July and August by two master trainers of the project in Gaziantep, Diyarbakir, Izmir and Antalya. 63 volunteer trainers of TEGV will provide trainings at TEGV training centers to children . In addition, these centers are now provided to the project trainings targeting young people.

Project team met representatives of AIESEC to establish a partnership within the framework of this project, so that members of AIESEC can provide voluntary trainings to disadvantaged young people. In return, AIESEC offered an international exchange opportunity to the volunteer trainers of the project. This might be a good opportunity to increase vounteer trainers' ownership of the project.

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

On Schedule

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

Some of the project's volunteer trainers are employed, which is a success. However, when they are employed, they usually leave the project behind. Hence, it is important to train new volunteers as trainers of the project.

Focus group meetings are organized at the coordination meeting of the project in May, where the volunteer trainers provided examples of success stories, including youth employment. In addition, Prof Nilufer Narli visited Diyarbakir Youth and Culture House to analyse the success of the project. From this visit, we have additional success stories. All of them are reported in one document.

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

On Schedule

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

Localization of the UP is initiated in February 2007, translations are tested by YFH and Microsoft, the localization will be finalized in November 2007.

YFH has difficulties in getting the receipt from the Irish Company.

PEOPLE REACHED

People Trained - last 3 months (required)

680

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

1000

Completed by (required)

BASAK SARAL

Completed By Title/Position (required)

COORDINATOR