

BİLENLER BİLMEYENLERE BİLGİSAYAR ÖĞRETİYOR PROJESİ
GELİŞME RAPORU
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Unlimited Potential - Community Technology Skills program

Your Submitted Application

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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 will continue to give local and regional peer to peer trainings with a target to reach a group of 50.000 young people all over Turkey within 2008. The project has a special emphasis on participation of young women in digital inclusion.

Goal #1 of Project (required)

Training of socio-economically disadvantaged young people by volunteer peers. The project aims at reaching 50.000 young people within 2008. A special emphasis will be given to the training of young women.

Goal #1 Measurement (required)

Reports of the local trainings including brief information on the trained young people will be provided to the project team. These reports will be analyzed and reflected in the progress reports of the project.

Training of 50.000 young people will enable their access to information as well as it is going to contribute to the e-transformation of Turkey.

Goal #2 of Project (required)

The project aims to provide employment opportunities for 50 young people who are involved in this project.

Goal #2 Measurement (required)

We foresee a partnership with AIESEC to provide the opportunity for 10 of our volunteer trainers to experience an international internship at a similar project, which will highly contribute to their professional carrier.

The reports on the employment of young people will be reflected in the progress reports of the project.

We expect the employment of our volunteer trainers in ICT sector.

Goal #3 of Project (required)

Spread of Digital Literacy Learning in Turkey.

Goal #3 Measurement (required)

The localized material of digital inclusion will enable the project to reach out a higher number of young people and it will be reflected in the local reports as well as progress reports.

Project Update - Responses

PROJECT UPDATE

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

Monthly strategy development meetings of project partners and a national coordination meeting is completed.

At least 2 regional trainers' trainings are organized each month; the number of volunteer trainers reached up to 424 in 53 project cities.

Volunteer trainers provided face to face trainings to 2089 people.

Online digital literacy trainings are followed up by an LMS system, 2889 people received these trainings.

Visibility of the project increased through news on local and national media channel. Partnering with a weekly ICT Program on TRT contributed to the spread of the project.

A web site reflecting success stories of the project is prepared with TRT.

Social impact study of the project is completed.

Project coordinator attended Microsoft's MEA Citizenship Summit in Jordan.

Local governments' contribution is increased: establishment of local ICT academies, printing visibility material (billboards, posters, leaflets), pr support, reaching out the public

Partnering with a number of NGOs empowers the project.

Web site of the project receives around 90 000 hits a month by 4000-5000

people.

Internet safety and security, digital life and web design topics are added to the curriculum of the face to face trainings by the contribution of MVPs.

An intern increased the capacity of the NGO partner through the cooperation with Student to Business Program.

Quarterly Progress Status Goal #1 (required) On Schedule

Progress Toward Goal #1 (required) At least 2 regional trainers' trainings are organized each month; 140 new volunteer trainers are included in the trainers pool of the project. Up to date the number of volunteer trainers reached up to 424 in 53 project cities.

All trainers' trainings are provided by volunteer master trainers. We have 14 master trainers and all have completed at least one trainers' training.

Organizing regional trainings at regional level decreases travel costs of the volunteers. Besides, each training is organized in a different city. As there is desire from municipalities to bring trainers' trainings to their cities, they offer financial and inkind contribution (computer laboratory, in city transportation, communication with local/national media, cheap accomodation, communication with the public through papers of the municipality, billboards, posters, leaflets which they themselves print.)

Volunteer trainers provided face to face trainings to 2089 people within last 3 months. Contribution of local youth councils and local governments can not be underestimated.

A national coordination meeting is organized in July to bring volunteer trainers, project partners and experts together. 153 young volunteer participated where they had opportunities to discuss ICT for development with their peers and experts of the subject. The meeting is also focused on Youth and ICT rights.

Social impact study result indicated the need to revise our curriculum.

MVPs prepared a new curriculum to enrich face to face trainings after meeting with master trainers of the project. New topics of the curriculum are digital life, internet safety and security, web design. The new curriculum is provided to the volunteer trainers by MVPs at the national coordination meeting.

Quarterly Progress Status Goal #2 (required) On Schedule

Progress Toward Goal #2 (required) Visibility of the project and its success stories increased through news on local and national media channel.

Partnering with a weekly ICT Program on TRT (National TV Channel) contributed to the spread of the project. The program spends at least 3-5 minutes at each program to make the project and its web site visible. Project coordinator and master trainers team attended live programs at the channel.

A web site reflecting success stories of the project is prepared with TRT.

Graduates of the project write their own success stories, the stories are ranked and the best stories are shot and shown at TRT IT program.

Success stories are also reflected at the web site of the project and its weekly e-newsletters, which are distributed to around 10.000 people in Turkey.

We believe increasing the visibility of success stories of the project will increase employment opportunities.

We have developed a partnership with the Support for Women's Entrepreneurship Project. Within the framework of this partnership, our volunteer trainers will provide voluntary trainings to female participants of the above mentioned project, and that projects trainers will provide trainings on entrepreneurship for a group among our volunteer trainers to spread entrepreneurship within our project.

National coordination meetings contribute to this goal as well, bringing our volunteers together with a number of IT and development experts of different companies and organizations.

MVPs began to provide mentorship for our volunteer trainers, this mentorship includes development of skills as well as providing employment opportunities.

Partnering with Microsoft's Student to Business Program, Youth for Habitat accepted a high school student as an intern. The intern has established the database of the association.

Quarterly Progress Status Goal #3 On Schedule
(required)

Progress Toward Goal #3 (required) Digital literacy curriculum is placed in our online e-learning platform which is managed by an LMS. 2889 people received online digital literacy trainings from www.bilgitoplumu.net.

PEOPLE REACHED

People Trained - last 3 months (required)

5118

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

20472

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.).

A national TV channel TRT reflects the project at its programme titled "bilisim ruzgari". Each emphasis on the project, interviews and live shows are provided at the web site of the program: www.bilisimruzgari.com

Success stories and the films of the project shot at a number of occasions are reflected at a web site which is established by TRT: www.buseninhikayen.com

Volunteer PR Agency of Youth for Habitat promotes the visibility of the project through local and national channels.

<http://memlekethaber.com/?mhpanel=mhdetay&id=272453>

<http://www.anayurtgazetesi.com/haberdetay.php?no=1971&il=ankara&tarih=2008-08-01>

<http://www.etimesgut.bel.tr/index.php?Page=HaberResim&No=375>

<http://www.memlekethaber.com/?mhpanel=mhdetay&id=270855>

<http://www.olay07.com/index.php?lng=tr&tion=news&mod=archive&smod=display&pdate=200806250800&nid=11324>

<http://arsiv.sabah.com.tr/2008/07/29/haber,20E97781EA964B36AA926774EC494BD.html>

http://www.belediyeler.net/haber_detay.asp?baslik_id=133&ID=2160

<http://www.haberler10.com/haber-Yalovada-bilenler-bilmeyenlere-bilgisayar-ogretiyor-73113.html>

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http://www.haberajans.com/news_detail.php?id=16383

<http://www.yalova77.com/077/haber/detay.php?id=2843>

<http://www.zaman.com.tr/haber.do?haberno=718630&keyfield=62696C656E6C65722062696C6D6579656E6C657265>

Newspapers and magazines also publish news on the project.

Please attach any media files you may have (scanned press clippings, video clips, etc.) which you have not shared already.

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[Tatvan Egitmen egitimi.doc \(26 K\)](#)

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Please share with us up to three photos descriptive of your projects that we can use in our communication about grant programs and activities.

Please provide any other comments or suggestions that will allow Microsoft to better support your organization's work.

Completed by (required)

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Completed By Title/Position (required)

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