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OF LIFE IN THEIR CITIES**  
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Within the context of “Add a Plus to Life” Youth Fund the 10 projects which were selected, have started. The partners of the project; Coca-Cola Turkey, UNDP Turkey and Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 visited project cities in order to monitor and evaluate the project activities and the implementation process. Within the context of these visits, trainings on project management and media relations were given to young people in order to develop the capacities of the project teams.

As projects continue to be implemented, the second application term of “Add a plus to Life” Youth Fund was planned and the dates 06 December 2005- 24 March 2006 had been determined as second application term. Within this context, announcement activities about the second application term has started.

Within this framework, in the second part of the report you will find information about the 10 projects which are being supported by the fund, and in the third part you will see announcement activities concerning the second application term of the fund.

## 2. Project Applications

### 2.1. “Disposed Batteries are not Waste” Project

<b>Province</b>	Bursa
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Bursa Local Agenda 21 Youth Council
<b>Supporting Institutions</b>	Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Directorate for Local Agenda 21, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Directorate for Protection of the Environment, Provincial Directorate for National Education, Association for the Conservation of Environment, Local Agenda 21 Working Group on Environmental Activities ,

By the “Disposed Batteries are not Waste” Project Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Directorate Local Agenda 21 Youth Council is going to perform an activity in order to make society conscious of collecting disposed batteries separately, is going to build stands in where the customer circulation is intense. Besides it is going to establish disposed battery collector containers in suitable places at Malls and universities.

#### **Implemented activities in the context of Project:**

- In order to inform institutions and get more detailed information about their work, meetings were arranged with Bursa Trade and Industry Chamber, EU Information Office, Bursa Trade and Industry Environment Center, Oyak Renault, Bosch Company, Association for Environment Protection, Uludağ University Department of Environment Engineering, Bursa Manufacturer and Businessmen Association and Tofaş by the project team.
- In the context of the project, there has been meetings with Atatürk Anatolian High School, Bursa Anatolian High School for Boys, Bursan Anatolian High School for Girls, Emirsultan High School, Tophane Vocational School for Industry and Anatolia Technical Schools, Nuri Erbak High School, Hürriyet A.T.L. T.L Vocational School for Industry, I.M.K.B Anatolia Vocational School for Girls, Bursa Anatolian High School, Cumhuriyet High School, Malcılar High School, Cem Sultan High School, Necati Bey Vocational Schools for Girls,

and Uludağ University about the implementation of awareness-raising campaign on the project. At the end of the meetings, the project team mainly asked for conference halls for trainings. In schools without conference halls, it has been decided that the trainings can be conducted in classes. School administrations will be responsible in supporting students who would volunteer to work on raising awareness after receiving the trainings.

- At the University, the project team conducted meetings with Uludağ Environment Community, Foreign Trade Community, and Econometric Community. During these meetings, the project team asked for support from these communities for promoting the project at the university. The project team also created a partnership with Uludağ Environment Community.
- Movies on raising awareness on environment were shown in City Volunteers Houses; Alacahırka, Çekirge, Çukurca, Hocataşkın, Piremir, Siteler, Vatan, Zafer districts. The movies were shown twice in City Volunteer Houses and once in Youth House. 150 people watched the movies. In addition to the movies, in order to raise awareness on the issue presentation on damages of disposed batteries were made by the project team.
- Within the context of the project there had been 6 information meetings and a workshop performed with 72 participants in Local agenda 21 Youth and Child Council.
- Project presentation and draft posters were prepared.
- Literature studies had been done about the effects of disposed batteries on human health and environment, and also resource documents were prepared.
- Through the Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Local Agenda 21 City volunteers Houses and Uludağ University, youth groups were created. The project team informed the youth groups on the training of trainers program. Within this context first trainer group with 15 people from Youth Council completed training. Program of training for trainers in City Volunteers Houses had been planned.
- Information activities were performed by the trainer group. 150 people were informed about damages of disposed batteries and effective usage of them in Local Agenda 21 fellow townsman House. At the end of the informed activity, people had discussed what they should do in subject of disposed batteries.
- The places where disposed batteries containers would be put within the context of the project :

Atatürk Anatolian High School, Bursa Anatolian High School for Boys, Bursa Anatolian High School for Girls, Emirsultan High School, Tophane Vocational School for Industry and Anatolia Technical Schools, Nuri Erbak High School, Hürriyet A.T.L. T.L Vocational School for Industry, I.M.K.B Anatolia Vocational School for Girls, Bursa Anatolian High School, Cumhuriyet High School, Malcılar high School, Çelebi Mehmet High School, , Cem Sultan High School, Necati Bey Vocational Schools for Girls, Işıklar Military School, Alacahırka City Volunteers House, Çekirge City Volunteers House, Çukurca City Volunteers House , Hocataşkın City Volunteers House, Piremir City Volunteers House, Siteler City Volunteers House, Vatan City Volunteers House, Zafer City Volunteers House, As Center, Carrefour, Real, Zafer Plaza, Özdilek, Buttım, Metro, Bursaray Stations, Governor's office, Office of the director of finance of a province, Directorate of Education, Directorate of Health, Municipalities, Tax Offices, Public Administrator's Office, Post Offices, Banks, Cinemas, Theatres, Police Offices, Military Offices, Ulucami, Synagogue, BURFAŞ, BTSO, Courses, Teleferic, Hotels, BUSKİ, TEDAŞ, TELEKOM, Bus Station, Institution for Protection of Children, Nursing Home.

### **Project Outputs:**

- Resource documents were prepared about disposed batteries.
- Meetings with Bursa Trade and Industry Chamber, EU Information Office, Bursa Trade and Industry Environment Center, Oyak Renault, Bosch Company, Association for Environment Protection, Uludağ University Department of Environment Engineering, Bursa Manufacturer and Businessmen Association and Tofaş were conducted.
- Movies which raise awareness on damages of disposed batteries has been selected.
- Trainer for trainers group with 15 people has been created.

## 2.2. “Providing Employment Opportunities for Young People by Computer Training” Project

<b>Province</b>	Kocaeli-Gölcük
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Gölcük Local Agenda 21 Youth Council
<b>Supporting Institutions</b>	Kocaeli Gölcük Governorship, Kocaeli Gölcük Municipality, Metal Works Trade Union Golcuk Branch, Public Training Center

By this project Gölcük Local Agenda 21 Youth Council aims to take steps towards to decrease unemployment by training staff who know how to use computer which is a necessity in the city. Within the context of this project, it is aimed that 20 young people will get a job by participating on the information and communication technology trainings.

### Activities Implemented:

- Project team was created.
  1. The team was made up of 5 people. The team members were chosen from local youth council members based on the principle of volunteerism. The team members are listed below:
    - Project Coordinator: Erman SUAN
    - Project Vice-Coordinator: Füsun ÖNER
    - Project Team Member: Nur KOCA
    - Project Team Member: Şebnem TUNCER
    - Project Team Member: Elvan DEMİRÖZ
    - Project Team Member: Erdi YEŞİL

- Project office was created;

Project office is located within the business center structured within Gölcük Municipality. Within the office, 2 computers, 3 tables, fax machine, bookcase, 10 chairs, 1 conference table, were granted by the municipality. The operational costs of the office are also covered by the municipality.

Research team was created.

Initially the research team would be made up of young people who received support from Gölcük District Social Solidarity Foundation, but due to their worries on getting such a responsibility, the research team was made up of

young people from the local youth council. The names of the research team members are listed below:

Handan AKARSU, Duygu TALİH, Yusuf ELMAS, Yasin KAHVECİ, Emine ÇEVİK, Canan SELİM, Tuba AKDEMİR, Şule ÇİFTÇİ, Gözdenur SADIÇ

- The research was conducted.

The research was conducted in 102 firms from different sectors around Gölcük. The aim of the research was to identify the need for qualified employees and the software that the firms are using. The training program that will be implemented was created according to this research. The result of the research show that Office and Autocad programs are mostly used by the firms.

The trainers were selected;

Trainers, who will be able to conduct the trainings according to the data provided by the research were selected. The names of the trainees are listed below:

Microsoft Office Trainer: Yüksel ŞAHİN, AutoCad Trainer: Hüseyin ÖZDEMİR

- Information meetings are conducted; Within the framework of the informative meetings, first a press conference was organized in 14 November 2005. Gölcük Mayor Mr. Mehmet Ellibeş, Kocaeli Metropolitan Advisor Mr. Erkan Ayan, Gölcük Local Agenda 21 Secretary General Mr. Sedat Yücel and Project Coordinator Erman Suan attended the conference as speakers. In addition, representatives from NGOs, public institution representatives, and representatives from private firms were invited to the press conference. Local media had shown great attention the conference. The information meetings were organized in the Local Agenda 21 conference room. In order to have a better share of information, the participants were divided into groups of 30, and through direct communication, people learned everything about the project and the Life+ Fund. Through these meetings the project team reached 100 young people.
- Visual materials, location of the class and other equipments were prepared. The class was given by the Directorate of Public Education Centers. The class contains 18 PCs and one projection.

### **Project Outputs:**

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- The project team reached 100 young people to inform them about the project and the Life+ Fund.
- Web site was prepared. ( <http://golcuk.hayaarti.org>).
- 20 young people start to receive the trainings.

### **Media Coverages:**

- Project was covered in local media. Below is the list:
- Newspapers:
  - Gölcük Haber
  - Gölcük Postası
  - Bizim Kocaeli
  - Özgür Kocaeli
  - Kocaeli
- Radios:
  - Radio KYÖD
  - Piramit FM
  - Radio Şahin

### 2.3. “Overcoming Taboos with Sexual Health Training” Project

<b>Province</b>	Mersin - Tarsus
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Tarsus Municipality Local Agenda 21 Youth Council
<b>Supporting Institutions</b>	Tarsus Governorship, Tarsus Municipality, Directorate for Education, Tarsus Directorate for Mother and Children Health, Mersin University Tarsus Vocational School, Vocational High School for Girls, Directorate for Guidance and Research, Tarsus Association of Mother and Children Health and Family Planning, Local Agenda 21 City Council, Local Agenda 21 Women Commission

Within the context of the project, Tarsus Local agenda 21 Youth Council foresees to reach minimum of 2800 young people between the ages of 16-26 in Tarsus. The goal of the project is to make contribution to their individual development, and to contribute to peaceful and healthy society by providing sexual education to young people.

#### **Implemented Activities within the context of the Project:**

- A meeting was held with partners of the project in 13 October 2005.
- For the participation of first and second year students of high schools, the project team negotiated with Education Directorate of the district and necessary permission has been taken.
- Official papers relating to; 1. supply of buses which was a necessity to bring young people to the conference room and 2. providing Tarsus wedding hall as a place where education will take place in each thursday at 8:30-12:30 during the project process for 7 months, has been sent to relevant departments.
- 10 people from Vocational high school for Girls have been determined and informed about the duties at the project.
- Between the dates 13 October 2005 – 29 December 2005, 2491 students from 12 high schools have taken advantages of the project. Below is the detailed list:

- 13.10.2005- Vocational high school for Girls 302 participants, 20.10.2005 – Barbaros Hayrettin High school 363 participants, 27.10.2005- Barbaros Hayrettin High school 335 participants, 01.11.2005-Abdul Kerim Bengü Anatolian high school 200 participants, 17.11.2005 Zühtü Günaş Multi programs high school 114 participants, 17.11.2005 Kasım Ekenler Vocational Trade high school 123 participants, 24.11.2005 Atatürk High school 350 participants, 08.12.2005-Private Toros high school 70 participants, 15.12.2005 Mersin University Vocational School, 140 participants, 29.12.2005 Tarsus High school 144 participants.
- Relevant institutions in Ankara with were visited in order to be supported and informed concerning the project by Aslı Orhan; the project coordinator. Within this context, in 01.12.2005 the project coordinator met with Cumhur Gülsolmaz, who is responsible of communication of the Mother and Child Health and Family Planning Center. At the end of the meeting Cumhur Gülsolmaz committed to provide all sorts of support to the project and directed the responsible person to relevant departments. Then UNFPA program assistant Dr. Selen Örs was visited. After that meeting, Selen Örs directed the project coordinator to Ankara Hacettepe University Population Studies Institution and mentioned that they can support in project survey. Prof. Dr. Hikmet Pekcan who works in Ankara Hacettepe Population Studies Institution and Public Health Department was visited and he had stated that supports would be provided in preparing project evaluation survey and project analysis.
- A booklet was prepared in order to support education and seminars within the context of the project.
- Educations are continuing with the same groups in high schools.

### **Project Outputs**

- Young people between ages of 15-24 compose an important rate of Turkish population. Making young people conscious of sexual and reproductive health and reaching necessary services when they need are in priorities of the 8<sup>th</sup> Development Plan. The main aim of the project which overlaps these priorities is to contribute improving health services related with sexual health and reproductive health for young people in Tarsus and meeting young people's need of knowledge regarding the issue.
- Within the context of the project, 2941 young people were reached.

## News from Print and Visual Media

- Project took place in “News from Country” which is one of the program in TRT in national media.

### 2.4. “Hand in Hand for a Life without Barriers” Project

<b>Province</b>	Istanbul
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Alternative Camp Volunteers
<b>Supporting Agencies</b>	Alternative Life Association (AYDER)

Within the context of “Hand in Hand for a Life without Barriers” it has been aimed to make disabled young people or the ones who have needs between the ages of 16-26 from different parts of Turkey socialized in camps which will provide the most suitable environment organized for them. Furthermore, the main purpose of the project is to get young people who have different needs or who are disabled participate in social life by gathering them in a common place.

#### **Proje Kapsamında Gerçekleştirilen Faaliyetler:**

1. November- December Preparation Activities
2. Camp in Kaş : 23-30 December 2005 Mental Deficient Group
3. Camp in Fethiye : 02-08 January 2006 Physically Handicapped Group
4. Camp in Antalya : 21-27 January 2006 Blind Group

#### **1. November- December Preparation Activities**

##### **Creation and Activities of Project Team**

- General division of labor had been actualized in project team. Main duties were shared.

**Pelin Durmuşođlu** : General coordination/advertisement/camp activities

**Alp Kaan Koçak** : Transport/accommodation coordination/advertisement/camp activities

**Benan Göküseyin** : Communication with NGOs/determination of applicants/camp activities

**Selcen Küçüküstel** : Communication with NGOs/determination of applicants/camp activities

**İbrahim Dalgın** : Transport/accommodation coordination/basic facilities/camp activities

**Duygu Akdeniz** : Advertisement/basic facilities coordination/camp activities

- As well as division of labor, a volunteer team was charged according to the fields that they are specialized in.

### **Advertisement Activities**

- Relevant promotion materials(Sticker, brochures) with the project has been designed.
- 200 stickers and brochures were printed.
- Stickers and brochures were distributed.
- The project has been announced to public by communicating media institutions. (Cihan News Agency, Doğan News Agency, Anadolu News Agency, İhlas News Agency, Hürriyet Newspaper, Milliyet Newspaper, Sabah Newspaper , Akşam Newspaper, Radikal Newspaper, Atlas Journal, National Geographic Journali, CNN Turk,NTV) Media bulletins and faxes that promoted the project had been sent to these institutions.

### **Determination of Applicants**

- A communication table has been set up in AYDER office.
- Applicant profile was specified. It was decided that camping with subnormal group in the first term, with disabled group in the second term and with blind group in the last term.
- Through communication with NGOs the applicants were demanded.
- Bursa First Step (İlk Adım) Rehabilitation Center, Kocaeli Disabled Scouts, Akdeniz University Sport Education Program for Special Players Sport Club were contacted for first term subnormal group.
- İzmir Branch of Spina Bifida Association, Istanbul (Center) Branch of Turkey Disabled Association, Disabled People Solidarity Association, Uludağ University Disabled Group Diving Community and Disabled.net were contacted for second term disabled group.
- Istanbul Branch of Altı Nokta Blind Association, Fethiye Branch of Altı Nokta Blind Association, Antalya Branch of Altı Nokta Blind Association, Ankara Branch of Altı Nokta Blind Association, Bursa Uludağ University Disabled Group Diving Community were contacted for third term blind group.
- Participant applicants were determined among the recommended ones from each region through mutual correspondences with NGOs.

## **2. Camp in Kaş 23-30 December 2005 Mental Deficient Group**

- 9 participants from different regions and 8 volunteers actively participated.
- 2 physiotherapist's support was provided from İzmir Balçova Thermal Institutions.
- Volunteers apart from project team joined the activity in order to care participants one by one due to the security reasons.
- **Sport Activities** : Running in the morning, basketball, cycling, bowling, trekking, group games
- **Workshops**: Latin dance, Photograph, Art and hand crafts works.
- **Theoretical Trainings and Practices**: English, First Aid and Emergency Action Plan, Informing on Healthy Life and General Cleaning Training.
- **Cultural Tours**: Büyük Çakıl-Liman Ağızı trekking, Patara Beach ve Archeological Excavation Area, Çukurbağ Village, Saklıkent, Xanthos Antique City, Kaş Antiphellos Antique Theatre, Boat Tour.
- Farewell party was organized.
- **Cooperation with Central and Local Authorities**: Halil İbrahim Akpınar who is a Kaş official charged with governing a provincial district and informed him about the project was visited by the project team. The reinforcement was provided for lunch and vehicle in Saklıkent and Xanthos tours. T-shirts were gifted to our guests by Kaş administrative district within a province. Mayor of Kaş, Halil Kocaer was informed about the project. Vehicle support was provided for Patara tour. Kaş District Gendarme Commander Yücel Orhan was informed about the project. Vehicle support was provided for Çukurbağ village tour. Kaş District Police Directorate Traffic Department was visited and the head of the department decided to take road security precautions for cycling tour. Kaş Central Secondary School Administration were informed about the project. Common physical Education has been performed for training of joining together.
- **Other Supports**: Bougainville Travel (bicycle, helmet, transfer), Bilgin Hotel (Accommodation, breakfast , internet) , Sofram Restaurant (Lunch and Dinner), Phellos Hotel (Closed swimming pool , Megusa Cafe, Meis Cafe (Farewell Party) , Boat tour (Asel-AYDER) , Altuğ Company (T-shirts and perfumes as a gift for guests)

### **3. Camp in Fethiye 02-08 February 2006 Physically Hancapped Group**

- Volunteer team with 3 people had performed preliminary works by going to camp area one week before.
- Mustafa Korkmaz, assistant governor, and responsible for Social Services in Muğla Governorship was visited and informed about the project.
- Hüseyin Alparslan, Muğla Social Services Director was visited and informed about the project.
- Hasan Karakaş, official charged with governing a provincial district was visited and informed about the project.
- İBehçet Saatçi, Fethiye Mayor was visited and informed about the project. Reinforcement for lunch and dinner has been provided.
- Keramettin Yılmaz, Ölüdeniz Mayor was informed about the project. Electric heater and blanket support has been provided to solve the heating problem. Support for lunch and bowling hall has been provided for Ölüdeniz tour.
- 9 participants and 11 volunteers from different regions actively participated.
- 1 physiotherapist's support was provided from İzmir Balçova Thermal Institutions. Activities related with basic facilities had been performed.
- Transport coordination of participants had been achieved .
- **Sport Activities** : Running in the morning, bowling, trekking, group games, sea cycling, bocce, orienteering.
- **Workshops Activities** : Art and hand crafts works, rhyme works, Latin dance, Ebru works, photograph, film show, documentary show .
- **Theoretical Trainings and Practices:** English, First Aid and Emergency Action Plan, Informing on Healthy Life and General Cleaning Training., physiotherapy activities.
- **Environment Activities** : forestation of square of village, environment cleanup in Gemiler Bay, ecological informing by guiding Ali İhsan Emre and watching birds activities in Çalış Bird Paradise.
- **Cultural Tours** : Ölüdeniz tour, Kayaköy tour, Fethiye center tour, Çalış Bay, Motorshow show, Gemiler Bay tour, Fethiye Culture Center theatre show.
- Activities on configuration of camp area has been started by project team. Suggestions from participants were taken by visiting camp area together.

Project team determined the deficiencies for each group by performing simulation activities.

- constructing 2 toilets for disabled people,
- constructing 1 shower for disabled,
- constructing 2 rooms for disabled people,
- Equipping the walking roads by widening them for using wheel chair inside the camp area.
  - Establishing platforms in entrances of life areas in order to provide freedom actions for users of wheel chair
  - Providing rope-support for blind people in walking roads
  - Laying phosphorous lines in edge of walking roads in order to provide clear sight at nights.
  - Equipping wavy roads by flattening for usage of wheel chair.

Arrangement activities have started with our participants. Adem Güngör, Fethiye Resthouse Manager in order to complete lack of supplies was visited. Camp Area was visited by Adem Güngör and necessities list was overviewed. Farewell party was organized.

- **Other Supports** : FETAV (Communication with local disabled associations), Fethiye Culture Center (Theater Show), Dear Ali ihsan Emre ( Bird Watching ), Nicholas Park ( Sea Cycling ) Beach Bowling, Beach Pizza and Kayaköy Art Camp Team.

#### **4. Camp in Antalya 21-27 February 2006 Blind Group**

- For using of services common program had been prepared by communicating with Akdeniz University Physical Education and Sport Vocational School.
- In addition to accommodation, allowance of halls for evening activities were provided by contacting with Akdeniz University Social Foundation.
- Simulation activities for blind people had been performed by volunteer team.
- 10 participants and 14 volunteers from different regions actively participated.
- Apart from the team, volunteer support was provided in order to bear one volunteer accompany to each participant because of security reasons.
- Bekir Sıtkı who is an Assistant governor Responsible for Social Services had been informed.

- Sanem Albayrak, Social Services Branch Manager in Antalya Metropolitan Municipality had been informed. Vehicle support was provided for Düden Waterfall tour.
- **Sport Activities** : Running in the morning, athleticism, swimming, snorkeling, canoe, diving with equipments, water gymnasium, rock climbing on artificial wall, riding, golbol, bowling, basketball, skill racecourse.
- **Workshop Activities** : Rhythm activities, music, action workshops (sound and meeting with modern dance with recognizing the body activities, Latin dance, capoeira
- **Theoretical Trainings and Practices:** English, First Aid and Action Plan for Emergency Situation, physiotherapy activities.
- **Cultural Tours** : Düden Waterfall, Antalya Center tour.
- Farewell Party was organized.
- **Other Supports** : Akdeniz University Physical Education and Sport Vocational School (Sport saloon, dance saloon, swimming pool, climbing wall ), Akdeniz University Social Foundation, Bagana Horse Farm, Bizimcity Cafe)

### **Project Outputs**

- Within the context of the project the major aim to reach 24 social disadvantaged young people, 28 young people had been reached.
- Totally 33 volunteers participated to camp program from different universities and institutions during 3 camp terms.
- It has been discussed with Bilgin Hotel administration about constructing disabled rooms, elevator, and platforms in their life area. It is foreseen that activities will be completed in summer season.
- All needs were determined for each group in Kayaköy Art Camp and activities have been started in order to make social service foundations usable for each disabled group.
- It was shown as an example to society and relevant institutions that building basic facilities which can be provided for disabled and people have other needs. It has been met with Directorate of Social Services ,they were informed about the project and support was provided and common activities has been started concerning to reach more disabled young people by working and cooperating together.

- Local authorities were simultaneously informed in cities; alternative suggestions were presented in order to make each disabled group's life areas attain their needs.
- Joint program which was implemented by having common lectures in Kaş Central Secondary School was found successful by school administration. It was observed that joining program which was initially hesitated to implement could be implemented successfully.
- With the joint program which was held in Kaş Central Secondary School it was reached 30 people in pilot class and also almost more than 200 students.
- The project was welcomed with great concern in where visited cities by society, also disabled people who live in region and can not go out from their houses were brought to camp side by their families.
- A change in behaviors of young participants (mostly in mentally defected group) was observed. They learned to deal with daily body-cleaning, brushing teeth, and regularly taking shower. Positive reactions were responded from families.
- The project was a chance to discover themselves. Then young people were directed and encouraged in which areas that they think they could be successful and could develop themselves, by project team.
- Erdinç Yumuşak who was a participant in Fethiye Camp mentioned that his participation was so limited in first days of camp and he did not know how to behave in a society. Now he is preparing a project to present to Life+ Fund and he is supported in this subject by project team.
- Şükrü Keskin who was a participant in Kaş Camp was drinking his soup by pipette because of not using his right hand properly. He could use his right hand more properly with the help of exercises and directions of physiotherapists along one week. His family was informed that if he was taken in to treatment program more successful results would be gained.
- Because Antalya Camp was implemented in Akdeniz University the awareness was created in student and academic sectors.
- The project was met with great concern by university students.
- The activities which were carried out during Antalya camp were found very efficient by guests who participated to camp, it was mentioned that they would like to begin this kind of activities in their associations. Participants from Altı

Nokta Blind Association Istanbul Branch have communicated with volunteer modern dance trainer Pınar Kılıç.

- It was observed in participants that they had a tendency of dependence on their parents for support and encourage in daily jobs because of their special situations. Yet it was seen that they could manage to carry out their basic daily care for themselves without dependence on anybody and this increased their self-confidence in one week.
- Living for a week for the first time without their families and living with people that they did not know both made participants more self-confident and provided an opportunity that they could be more socialized.
- Volunteer team had developed their knowledge and skills by performing and carrying out the project, cooperating with local authorities for the first time.
- Volunteer team has started working on different projects through experiences that they gained.
- Volunteer team suggested the experience that they got from trainings from different branches as a suggestion to their universities.
- Volunteer team developed their own empathy feelings by performing special simulation activities to different disabled groups before camps.
- The project was presented to public through local and national media and social awareness has been created.
- Participant families and associations were thanked through feedbacks. Associations noticed that other members could also use the camp activities.

### **Yazılı ve Görsel Basın Haberleri**

- Hürriyet Akdeniz 30.02.2005 Kaş Camp
- Hürriyet Akdeniz 08.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Hürriyet Akdeniz 09.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Batı Akdeniz 03.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Ölüdeniz Post 03.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Batı Akdeniz 04.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Ege Newspaper 04.02.2006 Fethiye Camp

- Günlük Siyasi Newspaper 04.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Akşam Newspaper 11.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- CNN Turk 5n 1k 07.02.2006 Fethiye Camp
- Antalya Municipality News Antalya Camp
- Tercüman Newspaper Antalya Camp
- BTV Antalya Camp

## 2.5. “Educational Mobilization for Young People in Siirt” Project

<b>Province</b>	Siirt
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Siirt Education Culture Sports Science and Solidarity Association
<b>Supporting Institution</b>	Siirt Youth Group

The project has covered the activities that would aim to increase life standards of at least 100 young people who live in a district is called Çakmak Mahellesi which were so immigrated in Siirt. The project has aimed at assisting the education and social development of young people whose families immigrated from villages to cities.

### Implemented Activities Within the context of the Project:

- A house was rented in Çakmak district and arranged as a reading room and library.
- The reading room was presented to almost 800 young people in Çakmak district.
- Examination to determine level of young people was carried out in reading room, the first three (2 boy, 1 girl) gained some gifts(shoes, books)
- The seminar on youth and youth problem was held for young people in reading room. (210 girls and 200 boys totally 410 young people had attended to seminar)
- Public Education Center was shown around to youth. ( 15 girls and 25 boys totally 40 student)
- By the examination the support of shirt shoes, coat, t-shirt had been performed to ones who needed. According to the results of exam totally 33

young people who were successful in the exam(15 girls 18 boys) had been supported.

- Young people's parents were invited to evening meal during Ramadan. 120 parents joined that.
- Young people's homes and job-site were visited. This visit was performed in order to explain the success of the children to their parents and made them aware of that.
- Current movies had been shown to youth in groups in study center hall. 210 girls, 200 boys totally 410 young people had benefited from this activity. The movies had been shown in reading hall because there is no cinema in Siirt.
- Courses have been initiated on exams for university and high school exams along with "Efficient communication" and "Reading fast".
- Football cup had been organized between groups.
- Trainers of reading room had organized a quiz competition for student application in 5 different secondary schools. The school needs of students, who got high marks in competition, were covered. Besides, another competition was held in reading room and 25 students were awarded.
- For entering university and high school, exams were carried out to young people who had continued to reading room. (200 girls, 190 boys totally 390 student)
- The parents of students who were attending the reading room visited the hall. (The success of students had been said to their parents, it was provided that families got information about the success of their children. The success level of students was tried to be developed. )
- The parents, whose children do not attend to classes were informed. (Totally 35 students)
- Shoes support had been provided to ones whose economic situation was not enough. (3 girls, 5 boys totally 8 students)
- Exams were carried out for university and high school entrance examination. (Middle level success had gained but it was observed that the success of students had increased from the first days of course)
- The seminars were held on "Studying Efficiently and how to study?" to groups between the dates of 20-26.12.2005. (185 girls, 195 boys totally 380 youth joined.)

- The activity on following young people in reading books had been performed and the seminar was held on the importance of reading in 27.12.2005 (185 girls 195 boys totally 380 youth, )

### **Project Outputs:**

The reading hall and library had been constituted which would provide to disadvantaged youth to reach information and knowledge.

- Activities which provided them to socialize and seminars which provided them to increase capacity building, courses on university and high school exams had been actualized for youth. The ones who regularly had participated to courses and activities were awarded.

### **2.6. “Every Village is a Stage” (Rock’n Coke Special Award))**

<b>Province</b>	Adana
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Adana Local Agenda 21 Civil Youth Council
<b>Supporting Institutions</b>	Açılım Schools, Adana Metropolitan Municipality City Theater

Within the context of “Every Village is a Stage” theoretical performances actualize in villages of Adana and suburb areas of city. Adana Local Agenda 21 Youth Council aims at meeting theatre with youth, who have not seen theatre before, from villages and suburbs.

### **Actualized Activities Within the Context of the Project**

- Information meeting through public had been actualized in Seyhan hotel in 28 October 2005.
- Project team with 13 and trainer team with 3 people within the context of the project has started basic facilities activities.
- The play named with “Memleket misin Nesin?” which belongs to Aziz Nesin was chosen to be shown in villages and suburbs and the proofs had been started.
- The proofs, decoration, customs and accessories of the play had been completed during October and November in Theatre Tepadüf Stage.
- A short representation of the project and a workshop with 30-40 min by 3 trainers had been actualized before each play. Workshops and presented play has created a chance that youth live in villages can make a contact with city

and playgoers increased youth's confidence by showing that they can contribute sharing and production For sustainability of the project and the continuation of this influence, project team communication's with the youth who can be contacted has continued.

- First tour had been actualized with 280 playgoers in 18 December in Akıncılar district. The later tours; 19 December- Havutlu province with 160 playgoers, 22 January-Akkapı Bey and Mıdık districts with 550 people gathered in one place, had been actualized. The plays in Sofulu village with 240 people, in Karslı Sofulu village with 70 people, in Kızıldere Sofulu village with 120 people had been performed in February. Also the play presented with the participation of 300 people in Adana Metropolitan Municipality Theater in February.
- All images of activities had been recorded.
- Poster and vinyl designs were prepared and printed.

### **Project Outputs**

- It was provided that 1720 young people, who have never met with theater, had watched the comedy play named with "Memleket misin Nesin?" which belongs to Aziz Nesin, in villages and suburbs.
- All workshops and represented play which had been performed before each play created a chance for young people to be aware of city life. Therefore youth realized that they could share and produce and this made them more self-confident.
- It was decided that the play would be shown within the context of Altın Koza 13 Kare International Art Festival as a result of impressions of the first two plays.

### **News from Printed and Visual Media**

- 30.11.2005-Adana 5 Ocak Newspaper, Theater Tesadüf will establish a stage in each village.
- 27.11.2005-Adana Haber Newspaper, Every Village is a Stage
- 30.11.2005-Cumhuriyet Newspaper, Every Village is a Stage
- 30.11.2005-İlk Haber Newspaper, Every Village is a Stage
- 30.11.2005-Ekspres Newspaper Every Village is a Stage Project
- 30.11.2005-Adana Haber Newspaper, "Every Village is a Stage" Project is being implemented

- 05.12.2005-www.tiyatrodergisi.com, Every Village is a Stage Project
- 14.12.2005-Bölge Newspaper, in Adana Every Village is a Stage Project
- 14.12.2005-Gölge Tiyatro İnteraktif Dergisi, Every Village is a Stage
- 19.12.2005-www.ntvmsnbc.com, in Adana Every Village will be a Stage
- 20.12.2005-İlk Haber Newspaper, “Now It is Time to Make a Plus to Life” and main column
- 21.12.2005-www.skyturkonline.com, Every Village is a Stage
- 21.12.2005-www.internethaber.com, Every Village is a Stage
- 21.12.2005-www.trt.net.tr, Every Village is a Stage
- 21.12.2005-TRT 2, News form Country
- 21.12.2005- Turkish Daily News, Volunteers Turn Adana Villages into Theater Stages
- 22.12.2005-www.akistanbul.com, Every Village is a Stage
- 29.12.2005- [www.showtv.net](http://www.showtv.net), Every Village is a Stage Project
- 1-31 January 2006-Çukurova’da Gerçek Newspaper, We Met Our Villages with Theater
- 22.01.2006-Akdeniz TV, Being a Guest in Chief News Live
- 22.01.2006-Kanal A, Chief News

## 2.7. “Girls Behind the Doors in the Houses without Doors” Project

<b>Province</b>	Van
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Van Municipality Local Agenda 21 Youth Center
<b>Supporting Local Institutions</b>	Van Municipality, Sanat Street Emek Cinema, Community Volunteers Foundation Youth Training Center

Within the project “Girls Behind the Doors in the Houses without Doors” courses on English, rug weaving, computer and human rights of women were given for four hours to 20 girls between ages of 16-20 in Hacıbekir and Karşıyaka Neighbourhoods where the most poor families of Van live. Girls who complete these trainings successfully will be awarded certificates approved by the Ministry of National Education.

Project aims at contributing in socialization of girls from Van who can not take part in social life due to social conditions as well as traditional family structure. Also regular talks are being held with the families of the girls for them to take part in social life.

### **Activities within the Scope of the Project**

- Necessary arrangements for service, meals, education, venue and trainers have been made.
- Interviews with the 20 girls who would receive the trainings were held and they were distributed book kits and other related materials for the trainings. The number of the girls to receive training was defined as 20 in the project but it is increased to 23 with the support of the municipality.
- Project group of 10 people visited the girls at home for times during the trainings. They also had dinner together with the girls and had chats with them.
- Trainings on English, computer, human rights of women and rug weaving started and continuing.
- Regular visits to Local Agenda 21 Women and Youth Councils were held.
- Also regular discussions were held with the project team leaders and trainers to compensate for the lacks and to meet the requirements.
- Girls who receive training were taken to cinema and the movie entitled “Hababam Sınıfı 3,5” was watched.
- Health training for 20 hours was done with the support of “Community Volunteers”.
- Girls receiving the trainings watched the plays “Derya Gülü” and “Kırkından Sonra” performed by Van City Theater for free.

### **Project Outputs**

- Young girls integrate with the society and city life through the trainings and also increase their self esteem.
- The families of the girls receiving training are very closed. Mothers of the girls realize the positive changes in girls but since they are timid of men they can not express these changes. Although this negative situation can not be overcome yet, the positive impacts of the trainings and social activities on girls

and the changes they make in how they perceive life present important outcomes for the project.

### **News in Media and Press**

- Information on the project was given in Merkür TV live broadcast with the participation of Savaş Ay.
- Deniz Baş who is a columnist in Şark Yıldızı Newspaper and who is also a member of the municipal council introduced the project in his column.
- Ömer FARuk Başak who is a columnist in İki Nisan Newspaper and who is also a member of the local youth council wrote about the project in his column.

### **2.8. “Limit is You: Unlimited” Project**

<b>Province</b>	Trabzon
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Trabzon Local Youth Council
<b>Supporting Institutions</b>	Association for Protection of and Assistance for Students with Hearing Disabilities

Major objectives are enabling young people with hearing disabilities to participate in social life through creative drama activities, and introduction of the new law on disabled people to the families of these young people as well as to the public in general in Trabzon.

### **Activities Carried Out within the Scope of Project:**

- Project team of 8 people held Preparation meetings for the purposes of preparation of meetings venues, feasibility work.
- Preparation meetings with the participation of project team and representatives of the supporting institutions were held 4 times before the start of activities.
- Young people with hearing disabilities have been defined to be involved in the project. Project team also attended the courses for the young people defined to observe. Afterwards interviews were held and 17 young people were selected.
- Meetings to socialize young people with the project team, coaches and trainers were held.

- Project was promoted to 25 people in Trabzon Businessmen Association, 40 people in Trabzon City Theater, 30 people in Trabzon Association for the Aid and Protection of People with Hearing Disabilities, 15 people in Provincial Directorate of National Education and 15 people from Trabzon Chamber of Trade and Industry. In total the project is promoted to 125 people in 5 institutions.
- Information to families of young people who have hearing disabilities (30 people) has been given about the process of the project 3 times as once in a month during the project.
- Case evaluation meetings have been realized on weekly basis by project team leaders and young people who have hearing disabilities.
- The outcomes have been evaluated by project team leaders and trainers and the problems have been solved by case analyses.
- The Drama trainings have been given in Hüseyin Kazaz Cultural Centre by 2 trainers who are artists of Trabzon City Theatre. In this context, body language for drama activities has been emphasized firstly and afterwards trainings continued with preparations for the performance.
- 1000 posters and 1000 brochures published for the introduction of the project.
- Posters and brochures were printed to promote the project and hung up in busy places of the city and inside the university and the brochures were distributed by hand.
- The Drama trainings have been given by expert trainers from Trabzon City Theatre during the first two weeks. The real performance studies have started during the third week.
- Tours were organized to Orta Hisar District, Historical Province Building, Zağnos Valley, The House of Kanuni, The Statue of Yavuz Sultan Selim, Akçaabat and Boztepe in the project.
- Surprise birthday parties and 8 dinners were organized for the socialization the young people with hearing disabilities.
- Evaluation meetings have been held such as weekly meetings of project team leaders and young people who have hearing disabilities, meetings to evaluate the situation of young people with hearing disabilities during the project and meeting of project team.

- First of all, the announcements have been made and invitations have been sent in Trabzon for the performance “Denizi Getiren” which was performed in Trabzon Hamamizade İhsan Bey Stage on 20 December 2005.
- Preparations of the performance have been completed.
- Posters for the introduction of the project were printed in 700 pieces for Trabzon and 150 pieces for Ordu and Rize. The brochures were distributed in the places where the performance was held. First performance was held in Trabzon and afterwards tours were organized to Ordu and Rize for the performance. The performance was watched by 670 audiences in Trabzon, 250 audiences in Rize and 300 audiences in Ordu. (First performance staged in Trabzon Hamamizade İhsan Bey Culture Centre on 20 December 2005, second performance was staged in Rize Mimar Sinan Industry and Occupation High School on 23 December 2005, the third performance was staged in Ordu Municipality Hall on 25 December 2005. The performance once again was staged in Trabzon City Theatre on 4 January 2006.)
- Trips have been organized around Ordu and Rize where the performance was staged and local foods have been tasted by young people who have hearing disabilities to know about the cities before the performance.
- Project has been promoted in Trabzon, Rize and Ordu.

### **Outputs of the Project**

- The abilities of young people about Drama who have hearing disabilities have improved.
- It has been achieved that young people who have hearing disabilities perceived their position in the society and socialized by tours and surprise birthday parties during the project.
- A notice board has been allocated to Trabzon Youth Council by Trabzon City Theatre Directorate and the notice board was regularly updated with announcements about the project.
- Posters, brochures about the project and invitations of theatre performance have been published.
- The first performance was staged in Trabzon Hamamizade İhsan Bey Culture Centre with participation of Mayor of Trabzon Volkan Canalıoğlu on 20 December 2005. It has been observed that the motivation of young people and their families increased after the first performance. Besides, it was an

important step to make the society become more conscious about people who have hearing disabilities which is one of the goals of the project.

- The second performance was staged in Rize Mimar Sinan Industry and Vocational High School with high participation of 250 young people from the school of deafs in Rize on 23 December 2005.
- The third performance was staged in Ordu Municipality Hall with high participation of 300 people from citizens and youngsters from the school of deafs in Rize on 25 December 2005.
- “Theatre Community of Young People with Hearing Disabilities” was established by the project.
- The integration in social life of young people who have hearing disabilities has been achieved by drama activities.
- Project contributed in personal capacity developments of young people by trainings which supply information and improve ability.
- Young people who have hearing disabilities, their families and the society have been informed about the new law on disabled people.
- A culture of common act and team work has been improved among young people who have hearing disabilities.
- It has been observed that young people with hearing disabilities communicated more with society after the activities.
- The knowledge of project team and project coaches who are actively involved in the project has been increased about the communication with young people with hearing disabilities. They became models for the society about volunteerism and social responsibility.
- The trainers who haven’t got any experiences about young people with hearing disabilities before and also the artists of Trabzon City Theatre realized an inventory study about the case by searching international sources and they also contributed in their personal development.
- Self confidence of project coaches and project team increased by results of social impact of the project.
- Sensitiveness to young people with disabilities has been increased in the society.
- It has been realized what young people can accomplish if an opportunity is given to them. As a result, supports from families of young people with hearing disabilities and society increased.

## Press and Visual Media News

- Project was promoted in Karadeniz Journal, Karadeniz News Journal, Kuzey TV, Taka Journal, Kuzey Ekspres Journal, Radikal Journal, CNN TURK, Channel Mavi, Kuzey TV, Zigana TV, Türksesi Journal, Kadırga TV and [www.yasadikca.com](http://www.yasadikca.com), [www.tiyatroonline.com](http://www.tiyatroonline.com), [www.ntvmsnbc.com](http://www.ntvmsnbc.com), [www.tsd.org.tr](http://www.tsd.org.tr) web sites .

### 2.9. “Support for Tourism from Young People in Mardin” Project

<b>Province</b>	Mardin
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Mardin Local Agenda 21 Youth Council
<b>Supporting Agencies</b>	Mardin Municipality, Provincial Directorate for Culture and Tourism

It is aimed to train 20 girls and 20 boys who are unemployed, graduates of high school and speak at least one foreign language between the ages 16-26 about hotel management and tourism. Young people will have the possibility to be employed by the end of the trainings. It will also be an important step for Mardin which demands qualified person in tourism sector.

#### Activities Realized in the Project:

- Education programs and task definitions have been clarified by holding a meeting with trainers and project team.
- Preparations have begun to determine young people who are going to be trained in this project. Selection for the training and follow up-evaluation committees have been constituted by participation of trainers, project team, representatives from Mardin LA-21, representatives from Mardin Municipality which is also the partner of the project. In this context, follow up-evaluation committee has been formed by project director, official responsible person of the project, Mardin LA-21 Secretary-General, project team, Mardin LA-21 Executive Committee, trainers and The Director of Culture, Tourism and Social Services of Mardin Municipality.
- Applications were received between 1-15 November 2005 for the training.

- All the members of the city council have been informed about the project. The announcements have been made by local television and radios, local journals, national radio programs, announcement notices were hung up, hand notices were distributed and Mardin Municipality announced the call for applications.
- Selection Committee held interviews one by one with 73 young people who applied. English, tourism and diction abilities were examined by selection committee during the interview. All the criteria have been evaluated after the interview and 40 (20 female,20 male) participants and 4 substitutes (3 female, 2 male) were selected.
- The launch and the activities of the project took part in Media-Local TV, journals and radios.
- Employers in tourism sector have been informed about the project in Mardin and the employers promised to support the project. A list of companies has been prepared which can support the trainings.
- Tourism, English and Diction lessons have started on 24 November 2005 as 24 hours.
- Technical visit were organized to all the tourist hotels and restaurants with participants in Mardin. This visit took place in Channel 47 Prime Time News.
- The survey which was prepared for follow-up and evaluation applied to young participants and trainers at the beginning of the training program.
- Negotiations have been organized with Mardin Municipality about publishing and designing brochures and preparations have begun and opinions from the employers have been considered.
- Exams on tourism, diction and English lessons have been made at the end of January. The success score was defined as 50 over 100. In this context, 29 students in English lesson, 36 in tourism front office lesson, 32 in tourism regulations lesson, 36 in floor services lesson, 30 in food technical lesson, 28 in tourism geography lesson, 34 in travel technical lesson and 28 in diction lesson succeeded and passed the exams.
- The Evaluation Committee held the mid term evaluation and examined all the applications in details. Training continued by adding 24 hours theoretical and 7 hours practical lessons in a week due to the program.
- Regular meetings in which the situation of program discussed was organized with Follow up Committee.

- Internship recruitments were arranged for young people where they can realize their practical lessons and internship files organized to each of them.
- The participant young people have started to work in the tourist companies where they completed their 7 days of internship.

### **Project Outputs:**

- Education Curriculums were prepared.
- It has been achieved that young people recognized their cities from different aspects by trainings.
- It has been contributed in the personal capacity developments of the young people by trainings, their self-confidence increased and they have started to feel more involved in the society.
- The process of the project has been evaluated by surveys to trainers and training participants and precautions has taken.
- Partnerships have been developed with the local associations and organizations which are involved in tourism sector. In this partnership context, Internships were offered to beneficiaries of the trainings.
- A meeting was organized with Governorship and it has been agreed to realize a technical visit for young people receiving trainings who want to be hosts.

### **Press and Visual Media News**

- The news about the project appeared in national and local media in order to find the participants for the trainings and to inform more young people about project and trainings. These media organizations were Channel 47, Radio 47, İletişim, Zaman Journal, TRT GAP Diyarbakır Radio, Mardin'in Sesi, Mardin Show Radio.

Channel 47 which is a local channel of Mardin is following up every phase of the project and regularly reporting about the project. Besides, it realized long term programs specifically.

These programs are:

- Technical visit were organized to all tourist hotels and restaurants with participant young people in Mardin. This visit took place in channel 47 prime time news.

- Project appeared in Channel 47 with participation of Deputy of Mardin Municipality Deniz Bařenk, Deputy of LA-21 Women Council Aslıhan Kaya and Project Director Gamze Büyüktelli in live broadcast for 2 hours.

## 2.10. “To the School Desk from Black Socks” Project

<b>Province</b>	Konya
<b>Applicant Youth Group</b>	Konya Selçuk University Debate Community
<b>Supporting Institutions</b>	Kandıra Governorship, Kandıra Municipality, Selçuk University, İstanbul Fenerbahçe Volunteers Association

A theatre performance which tells the history of soccer in Turkey aims to explain the concept of tolerance in sport to young people and decrease the violence in soccer in particular by the project “To the School Desk from Black Socks”.

### Realized Activities in the Project:

- 16 people as project team and 24 people as theatre team have been formed. 6 people from the theatre team are also the members of project team as well.
- Project team gathered for the preparation of the performance as 4 days in a week after the project launched and the roles were distributed to performers and rehearsals began.
- Feasibility studies was held in 6 cities where the performance will be staged (Konya, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Bursa, Kütahya, Tarsus) and the infrastructure studies for to stage in these cities have been completed.
- A meeting was organized with Deputy Rector of Selçuk University Prof. Dr. Kürşat TURGUT and his support to the project was obtained.
- Monthly team meetings were organized on 10th of each month.
- The necessary decorations and costumes have determined and preparations have been completed.
- Project was introduced to Anadolu Agency and announcements have begun in Selçuk University.
- Conversations about grant of the gym department of 4 schools with the income from the performances by the project have been held. A meeting was organized with Kocaeli Kandıra and the list of providing materials determined.

It has been asked to supply venues of other 3 schools for project activities from Directorate of Education in Konya.

- The gala of the performance was realized in Selcuk University Süleyman Demirel Cultural Centre on March 2006. 900 people watched the performance.
- The performance was staged in Kocaeli - Kandira and Sakarya on 4 March 2006 as 4 projections. 450 people watched the performance.
- Theatre group came back to Konya on 8 March 2006.
- S.Ü. Debate Community presented 750 YTL of 2000 YTL which was earned from 5 performances to Kandira High School in order to achieve the goal of assisting schools with a reward ceremony in Kocaeli Kandira.

### Project Outputs

- Performance prepared.
- 1350 person watched the performance in Konya, Kocaeli and Sakarya.
- 750 YTL of the income from the performances was granted to Kandira High School.

### Press and Visual Media News

- Project was introduced in [www.ntvmsnbc.com](http://www.ntvmsnbc.com) web site.

### 2.11. Evaluation and Follow up Trips of the Project

Evaluation and follow up trips of 10 projects have been done in dates below by defined individuals. Within the coverage of those trips, the state of the execution of the projects was evaluated in project sites. Besides, project teams of each project were trained on 'Relations with Media' and 'Project Implementation and Management'.

Date	Project	Follow up and evaluation made by
19.11.2005	"Supporting Education and Social Development" Project-Siirt ( <b>25 participants were trained.</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Hansın Doğan-UNDP, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
20.11.2005	"Supporting Tourism by Youth from Mardin" Project-Mardin ( <b>25 participants were trained.</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Hansın Doğan-UNDP, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey

23.11.2005	"Girls Behind the Doors in Houses Without Doors" Project-Van ( <b>3 participants were trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
25.11.2005	"Overcome the Taboos by Sexual Health Training" Project-Tarsus ( <b>5 were participants trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Hansın Doğan-UNDP, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
26.11.2005	"Every Village is a Stage" Project-Adana ( <b>7 participants were trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
28.11.2005	"You are Unlimited" Project-Trabzon ( <b>8 participants were trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Hansın Doğan-UNDP, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
23.12.2005	"Exhausted Batteries are not Rubbish" Project-Bursa ( <b>The training couldn't be realized.</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
26.12.2005	"From Black Socks to School Desks" Project-Konya ( <b>14 participants were trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
03.01.2006	"Hand to Hand For Without Hindrance" Project-Istanbul ( <b>3 participants were trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey
18.01.2006	"Lets Create Job Opportunities to Youth by Computer Training!" Project-Gölcük ( <b>5 participants were trained</b> )	Sezai Hazır-Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Dilge Bayer-Coca Cola Turkey

### **3. Announcement Activities of Second Application Period of The Program**

#### **3.1. Preparation of Promotion Materials for the Second Application Period of The Program**

Posters and brochures attached have been published for the second application period of the program. Prepared documents were distributed to the representatives of Local Agenda 21 National Youth Parliament, relevant associations and organizations, universities to inform more young people about this fund.

## **3.2. Information Meetings of the Program**

### **3.2.1. Siirt Information Meeting, Siirt Youth and Culture House, 19.11.2005**

Information about 'Plus to Life' Youth Fund was given by Sezai Hazır from Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 and Hansın Doğan from UNDP-Turkey on 19.11.2005. 40 participants from youth, NGOs and public institutions participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.2. Mardin Information Meeting, Mardin Municipality Municipal Council Hall, 20.11.2005**

Information about 'Plus to Life' Youth Fund was given by Sezai Hazır from Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Hansın Doğan from UNDP-Turkey and Dilge Bayer from Coca-Cola Turkey on 20.11.2005. 68 participants from youth, NGOs and public institutions participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.3. Van Information Meeting, Van Municipality, 23.11.2005**

Information about 'Plus to Life' Youth Fund was given by Sezai Hazır from Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 and Dilge Bayer from Coca-Cola Turkey on 23.11.2005. 42 participants from youth, NGOs and public institutions participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.4. Tarsus Information Meeting, Tarsus Municipality Municipal Council Hall, 25.11.2005**

Information about 'Plus to Life' Youth Fund was given by Sezai Hazır from Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Hansın Doğan from UNDP-Turkey and Dilge Bayer from Coca-Cola Turkey on 25.11.2005. 20 participants from youth, NGOs and public institutions participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.5. Adana Information Meeting, Zaimoğlu Otel, 26.11.2005**

Information about 'Plus to Life' Youth Fund was given by Sezai Hazır from Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 and Dilge Bayer from Coca-Cola Turkey on

26.11.2005. 31 participants from youth, NGOs and public institutions participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.6. “Information Panel of Best Practices of Youth Studies in Turkey”, Izmir, 30 November 2005**

Within the context of the panel “Best Practices of Youth Studies in Turkey“ which was organized by Aegean Region Chamber of Commerce on 30 November 2005, information about ‘Plus to Life’ Youth Fund, Empowerment of Young People for Improved E-governance Project, TOBB Young Entrepreneurs Committee and local youth activities were given.

Information on “‘Plus to Life’ Youth Fund was given by Sezai Hazır from Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21, Ebru Bakkaloğlu from Coca-Cola Turkey and Hansin Doğan from UNDP-Turkey.

Ebru Bakkaloğlu as a private sector representative described why they were involved in that kind of program and made a presentation about the introduction of this Fund. Hansin Doğan defined that the partnership of private sector and NGOs is a current issue even for United Nations and this partnership understanding began with the Kofi Annan’s invitation to private sector on 2000. Afterwards, he gave information about ‘partnerships’ which constituted good examples for the implementation of 8th goal of Millennium Development Goals of United Nations and drew a connection of this to ‘Plus to Life’ Youth Fund. Sezai Hazır gave information about 10 project within the coverage of the fund and their impacts on cities where they are being implementing.

### **3.2.6. Aydın Information Visit, 01.12.2005**

Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldırım and Local Agenda 21 Aegean Region Representative Ayhan Soyfidan visited the Deputy of Aydın Municipality and gave information about youth activities in Turkey and the Fund. Aydın Municipality committed to support this kind of projects which is realized by youth and to assist the announcement about this fund. Afterwards, Aydın Local Agenda 21 Secretary-General İlknur Esendemir was visited and informed about the second period of the fund.

### **3.2.7. Kuşadası Information Meeting, Aydın, 01.12.2005**

Plus to Life Youth Fund Information Meeting was realized by hosting of Kuşadası Local Agenda 21 Secretary-General Ayşe Şerifoğlu and Kuşadası Local Agenda 21 Youth Council. Burcin Yıldiran as the Director of Plus to Life Youth Fund participated in the event. Kuşadası Vocational High School Students, Adnan Menderes University Kuşadası Vocational School Students, City Council representatives, high school teachers and NGO representatives participated to this meeting.

Plus to Life Youth Fund promotion film was shown to 48 participants and detailed information about this fund was provided. Participant's interests and participation in the questions-answers part of the meeting was quite high.

### **3.2.8. Pamukkale University Information Meeting, Denizli, 02.12.2005**

Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 President Sezai Hazır, Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldiran and Local Agenda 21 Aegean Region Representative Ayhan Soyfidan visited Denizli Local Agenda 21 Secretary-General Sema Toksoy. She was informed about the Fund and thanked for their hospitality.

Afterwards, an information seminar about the Fund was given by Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 President Sezai Hazır and Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldiran in Pamukkale University Economic and Administrative Science Conference Hall within the participation of students, academicians and student club representatives. 36 participants participated in this seminar and the opening speech was made by Pamukkale University Public Management Department President Doç. Dr. Evinç Torlak.

### **3.2.9. Afyon Kocatepe University Uşak Education Faculty Information Meeting, Uşak, 02.12.2005**

Information meeting which was hosted by Governorship of Uşak was held by Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 President Sezai Hazır and Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldiran in Afyon Kocatepe University Uşak Education Faculty Conference Hall. The opening speech was made by Afyon Kocatepe University Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Adnan Şişman. 45 participants from

academicians, representatives of City Directorate of Education, students and club representatives participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.10. Manisa Information Meeting, Manisa Municipality, 03.12.2005**

Information meeting which was supported by Manisa Local Agenda 21 Secretariat-General & Youth Council was realized by Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 President Sezai Hazır and Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldırım in Manisa Municipality Club. 17 participants from high schools and Celal Bayar University participated in this meeting.

### **3.2.11. 3. NGO Symposium, Ege University Atatürk Culture Centre, Izmir, 03.12.2005**

Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 President Sezai Hazır participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> NGO Symposium as lecturer which was realized in Ege University Atatürk Culture Centre and he made a presentation under the topic of "The Role of LA-21 NYP On The Way to National Youth Council and New Opportunities for Youth". He gave information about Plus to Life Youth Fund under the topic of New Opportunities for Youth.

### **3.2.12. Muğla University Information Meeting, Muğla, 05.12.2005**

Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldırım and Local Agenda 21 Aegean Region Representative Ayhan Soyfidan visited Muğla Municipality and gave information about youth activities in Turkey and the Fund. Afterwards, an information seminar was given by Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldırım in Muğla University Conference Hall. This seminar was not highly participatory, however the participation of university club representatives and their interests played important role on the effectiveness of this seminar.

### **3.2.13. Dumlupınar University Information Meeting, Kütahya, 06.12.2005**

Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldırım and Local Agenda 21 Aegean Region Representative Ayhan Soyfidan visited Kütahya Youth and Sports Directorate and gave information about youth activities in Turkey and the Fund.

Afterwards, an information seminar was given to academicians, students, student clubs, City Council and NGO representatives in Dumlupınar University. 45 participants participated to this seminar.

#### **3.2.14. Afyon Information Visit, 06.12.2005**

Plus to Life Youth Fund Program Director Burçin Yıldırım and Local Agenda 21 Aegean Region Representative Ayhan Soyfidan, Kütahya Youth Council representatives and Afyon Kocatepe University Environment Club President Erkam İlaslan visited Afyon Kocatepe University Presidency and gave information about the Fund. Afterwards, Afyon Municipality and Local Agenda 21 representatives were visited.

#### **3.2.15. Bahçeşehir University Information Meeting, İstanbul, 12 December 2005**

An information seminar was given by Ebru Bakkaloğlu and Sezai Hazır to 15 students about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was held in this seminar.

#### **3.2.16. Yıldız Teknik University Information Meeting, İstanbul, 13 December 2005**

An information seminar has been given by Ebru Bakkaloğlu and Sezai Hazır to 10 students about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was realized in this seminar.

#### **3.2.17. Koç University Information Meeting, İstanbul, 21 December 2005**

An information seminar was given by Burçin Yıldırım to 11 students about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Within the context , information about the projects being implemented had been discussed in questions & answers part and information sharing session about how to write a project was realized.

#### **3.2.18. Kocaeli University Information Meeting, Kocaeli, 22 December 2005**

An information seminar was given by Burçin Yıldırım and Hansın Doğan to 24 students about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was realized in this seminar.

### **3.2.19. Uludağ University Information Meeting, Bursa, 23 December 2005**

An information seminar was given by Sezai Hazır and Dilge Bayer to 64 students about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was realized in this seminar.

### **3.2.20. Selçuk University Information Meeting, Konya, 26 December 2005**

An information seminar was given by Sezai Hazır and Dilge Bayer to 76 students about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was realized in this seminar.

### **3.2.21. Mardin Youth and Culture House Information Meeting, Mardin 24 February 2006**

An information seminar was given by Sezai Hazır to 30 young people about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was realized in this seminar.

### **3.2.22. Akdeniz University Information Meeting, Antalya 08 March 2006**

An information seminar was given by Burçin Yıldırım to 68 students and NGO representatives about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund. Promotion film was shown and presentation of the Fund was realized in this seminar.

## **3.3. International Promotion Activities**

### **3.3.1. EU Accession Process and Cultural Diversity / Denmark Project, İstanbul, 7.11.2005**

26 members from Danish Youth Council came together with young people from different regions of Turkey and discussed with them to know more about Turkey. Young people came together from different public, NGO and private sector institutions representatives and were informed about “Plus to Life” Youth Fund which

was initiated this year within the aim of supporting youth development projects in Turkey within the program activities of the exchange. Information about the Fund was given by Ebru Bakkalođlu from Coca-Cola Turkey.

### **3.3.2. Danish Youth Council General Assembly, Denmark, 2-6.12. 2005**

In Denmark Youth Council General Assembly, information on "Plus to Life Youth Fund" was given by Ercan Özgür and Yasemin Uyar as a best practice of Corporate Social Responsibility Projects in Turkey.

### **3.3.3. UNDP Youth and Governance World Summit, Manila-Pilipinas, 12-14.12.2005**

Youth Activities in Turkey was presented as a best practice by UNDP Europe and Region of Independent States Community Office in the summit. The collaboration in the frame of Plus to Life Youth Fund was put forward with its dimension on society/public/private sector collaboration. 200 participants from different countries participated in the summit.

### **3.3.4. UNDP Permanent Representatives Summit, Amsterdam-Holland, 5-6.02.2006**

An Introduction about Plus to Life Youth Fund and the collaboration of UNDP/Coca-Cola was presented by Coca-Cola EMED Region President Ahmet Bozer and EMED Region Communication Director Kadri Özen under the presidency of Kemal Derviş in the global summit in which UNDP Country Representatives participated. 150 participants were present in the Summit.

## **3.4. Announcement Activities in Press and Visual Media**

### **BULLETINS**

- **“Opportunity for youth who are writing projects and searching for sponsor”**
  - Published articles
    1. Özgür Gündem Journal - 09.11.2005
    2. Şirkethaberleri.com - 06.12.2005
    3. Akşam Journal - 11.12.2005
    4. Adana Ekspres Journal - 07.12.2005

5. Akşam Journal – 07.12.2005
6. Takvim Journal – 07.12.2005
7. Son Saat Journal – 08.12.2005
8. Takvim Journal – 08.12.2005
9. Vatan Journal – 09.12.2005
10. Tempo Magazine – 09.12.2005
11. Son Saat Journal – 09.12.2005
12. Hürriyet Journal – 10.12.2005
13. Gözlem Journal – 10.12.2005
14. Hürriyet Journal – 11.12.2005
15. Tek Borsa Magazine – 11.12.2005
16. Yeni Para Magazine – 25.12.2005
17. Forum Journal – 28.12.2005
18. Hürdoğan Journal – 29.12.2005
19. Forum Journal – 30.12.2005
20. Marketing Turkey Magazine – 01.12.2005
21. Cosmogirl Magazine – 01.01.2006
22. Hürses Journal – 02.01.2006

▪ **“Signed Single of Ceza “Your Turn” in muzikbazaar.com”**

1. İkide Bir Magazine – 01.11.2005
2. Hürriyet Journal – 11.11.2005
3. Sabah Journal – 12.11.2005
4. Şamdan Plus Magazine – 16.11.2005
5. Elele Magazine – 01.12.2005
6. Cosmopolitan Magazine – 01.12.2005

▪ **“Computer Training from Young People of Gölcük”**

1. Özgür Kocaeli Journal – 14.11.2005
2. Kocaeli Barış Journal – 15.11.2005
3. Ekonomist Magazine – 25.12.2005
4. Yeni Şafak Journal – 27.12.2005
5. Business Week Magazine – 03.01.2006
6. Turk.internet.com - 16.01.2006

▪ **“Every Village Becomes a Stage in Adana”**

1. İlkhaber Journal – 30.11.2005
2. İlkhaber Journal (Murat Yıldız-Köşe) – 30.11.2005
3. 5 Ocak Journal – 30.11.2005
4. Yeni Asya Journal – 30.11.2005
5. Adana Ekspres Journal – 30.11.2005
6. Cumhuriyet Journal – 30.11.2005
7. Günboyu Journal – 01.12.2005
8. Tasvir Journal – 01.12.2005
9. Bizim Journal – 05.12.2005
10. Bölge Journal – 19.12.2005
11. Bizim Journal – 20.12.2005
12. Milliyet Adana – 20.12.2005
13. Ekonomi Journal – 21.12.2005
14. Tasvir Journal – 21.12.2005
15. NTVMSNBC.com – 19.12.2005

## **MEDIA TOURS**

- **“Young people from Trabzon don’t have limits”**

### Print Media

1. Taka Journal – 23.12.2005
2. Türksesi Journal – 23.11.2005
3. Belde Journal – 26.11.2005
4. Radikal Journal – 24.12.2005
5. Akşam Journal – 31.12.2005
6. Sabah Journal – 07.01.2006
7. Günebakış Journal – 07.01.2006

### TV

8. TRT 2 “Chief News” – 21.12.2005
9. TRT 2 “Chief News” – 22.12.2005
10. TRT 2 “News” – 22.12.2005
11. CNBC-e “Finans Cafe” – 03.01.2006
12. Kanal D “İş Dünyası” – 08.01.2006
13. Show TV “Barkod” – 07.01.2006

## **RADIOS**

1. TRT FM – Gecenin İçinden – 17.12.2005

## **TV. PROGRAMS**

1. TV8 “Derya Gibi” – 13.12.2005
2. CNN Türk “Pozitif Eğitim” – 25.12.2005
3. CNN Türk “Pozitif Eğitim” – 26.12.2005 (tekrar)
4. Habertürk “PopCity” – 31.12.2005

## **OTHER NEWS**

1. Özgür Gündem Journal – 21.11.2005
2. Günboyu Journal – 27.11.2005
3. Milliyet Journal – 30.11.2005
4. Gündoğu Ekspers Journal – 01.12.2005
5. Yenigün İzmir Journal – 04.12.2005
6. Tünaydın Journal – 04.12.2005
7. Yeni Nesil Journal – 05.12.2005
8. Van Haber Journal – 24.11.2005
9. Batman Umut Journal – 30.11.2005
10. Milliyet Akdeniz Journal – 30.11.2005
11. Hürriyet Akdeniz Journal – 30.12.2005

## **BULLETINS**

- **“Opportunity for youth who are writing project and searching for sponsor”**
  - Published articles
    1. Media Cat - 01.01.2006
    2. Cosmo Girl - 01.01.2006
    3. Hürses – 02.01.2006
- **“They added Plus to Life and overcome obstacles”**
  1. Hürriyet Akdeniz – 30.12.2005
  2. Milliyet Akdeniz – 30.12.2005

- **“Every Village Becomes a Stage in Adana”**
  1. Tasvir Journal – 21.12.2005
  
- **“Computer Training from Young People of Gölcük”**
  1. Kobi Efor – 01.01.2006
  2. Business Week – 03.01.2006
  3. BT Haber – 27.02.2006

## **MEDIA TOURS**

- **“They added Plus to Life and overcome obstacles”**

### Press

1. Halka ve Olaylara Tercüman – 07.02.2006
2. Hürriyet Akdeniz – 08.02.2006
3. Milliyet Akdeniz – 08.02.2006
4. Akşam Cumartesi – 11.02.2006 (Media tour – Special news)

### TV

5. CNN Türk “5N 1K” – 08.02.2006 (Media tour – Special news)

- **“Young people from Trabzon don’t have limits”**

### Press

1. Hürriyet İK – 05.02.2006 (Special news)

### TV

2. ATV “Business World”- 09.01.2006
3. Kanal B “Chief News” – 05.01.2006

## **TV. PROGRAMS**

1. Habertürk “PopCity” – 01.01.2006
2. Habertürk “PopCity” – 05.01.2006

## **SPECIAL NEWS ACTIVITIES**

- Hürriyet (Feature) - 15.01.2006  
Hürriyet (Column- Yalçın Bayer) – 28.01.2006  
Hürriyet (Column - Ali Atıf Bir) – 30.01.2006  
Forum (Feature) – 18.02.2006

## **Other News**

1. Sabah "Human Beings" – 05.02.2006  
"Plus to Life" Youth Fund took part in the news of "105 PC from Coca-Cola to MEB".

## **FELLOW JOURNALIST LETTERS**

- Fellow journalist letters were sent on 15 February 2006 about the projects in Konya, Mardin, Mersin, Siirt, Trabzon and Van.

## **News**

- Akdeniz Manşet-02.03.2006
- Alanya-02.03.2006
- Antalya Ekspres-02.03.2006
- Antalya Gazetesi-02.03.2006,
- Gazete-02.03.2006
- Günboyu-02.03.2006
- Sabah-04.03.2006
- Günboyu-05.03.2006
- Yeni Şafak-05.03.2006
- Bugün-06.03.2006
- Tek Borsa-12.03.2006
- Sabah Pazar-19.03.2006
- Vatan-19.03.2006

### **3.5. Preparing E-bulletins about the Program**

Through all the e-groups in which Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 has a membership bulletins about "Plus to Life" Youth Fund activities were disseminated. NGOs, Local Agenda 21 Secretary-Generals, media, academicians who took part in these activities and bureaucrats were reached by these e-groups. Furthermore, these bulletins have been shared by local youth councils in local e-groups with all public institutions, NGOs, private sector representatives.

### **3.6. LA-21 National Youth Parliament Announcement Activities**

LA-21 National Youth Parliament took an important role on the announcement activities of Plus to Life Youth Fund in 77 cities. Posters which were prepared for the second application period process were hung up in busy places of cities, most visited places by youth, high schools and universities by local youth councils which are members of LA-21 National Youth Parliament and by youth platforms.

E-bulletins which were sent to LA-21 National Youth Parliament e-group's by Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21 were shared with local groups by their youth members. Thus, different youth groups, NGOs, public institutions in the member cities have been reached by e-groups and the announcements about the Fund were shared with them.

An information meeting was organized by LA-21 National Youth Parliament representatives to inform about the Fund in their cities with the participation of university and high school students. Information seminar by LA-21 National Youth Parliament Executive Committee Member Meltem Üçler in Harran University to 60 participants on 1 December 2005, Information seminar by LA-21 National Youth Parliament Gaziantep City Representative Hüseyin Bali in Gaziantep Volunteers for Education Association to 35 participants on 25 December 2005, information seminar by LA-21 National Youth Parliament Executive Committee Member Ayhan Soyfidan in Uşak which was supported by Governorship of Uşak to 100 participants of high school and university students on 24 February 2006 are some examples about the announcements of this Fund by LA-21 National Youth Parliament.