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'Students Learning About the EU' Project



What is the ‘Students Learning About the EU’ Project?

The project, which has the shortened name of ‘Students Learning About the EU’, is financed under the 2011 IPA-I program in the scope of the financial cooperation between the Republic of Turkey and the European Union.

The beneficiary is the Ministry of National Education, and the project, covers a period of two years, started to be implemented by the Directorate General for European Union and Foreign Relations on December 25, 2014. The overall objective of the project is to enable the society to have a high level of awareness and knowledge on values, fundamental rights and policies of the EU. The project aims to raise awareness among lower secondary and secondary school students on the EU through effective educational measures.

Project Activities

The activities to be performed during the project with the aim of raising the awareness and knowledge level among students aged between 10 and 18 on the EU include:

- Conducting surveys among lower secondary and secondary school students in order to measure their level of knowledge on EU,
- Preparing informative materials,
- Organizing painting, slogan, short story and knowledge quiz competitions,
- Providing capacity building trainings.

Successful practice of activities will lead to the following results:

Level of knowledge will be measurably increased through awareness raising materials on EU values, fundamental rights and policies, EU institutions and their duties, Turkey’s accession process and the reforms related to this process. Students and teachers will enhance their knowledge on EU by attending education-based systematic activities.

Pilot Provinces

The surveys and quizzes will be organized in 21 provinces (Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Bursa, Denizli, Diyarbakır, Edirne, Erzurum, Eskişehir, Gaziantep, Istanbul, Izmir, Kayseri, Kocaeli, Konya, Mersin, Samsun, Sivas, Şanlıurfa, Trabzon and Van) where EU Information Centres exist. The painting, slogan, short story competitions and other activities will be carried out across Turkey.



Competitions

In the scope of the project, competitions are organized in the following categories:

- "I am learning the EU" Quiz Competition - open to all 10th grade students of the secondary schools in 21 pilot provinces,
- "Tell Me about EU" Short Story Competition - open to all 9th grade students of secondary schools in 81 provinces,
- "Tell Me about EU" Slogan Competition - open to all 8th grade students of lower secondary schools in 81 provinces,
- "Tell Me about EU" Painting Competition - open to all 7th grade students of lower secondary schools in 81 provinces.

For further information please visit:
www.abiyogren.meb.gov.tr



Project Website

Project news, EU related documents, project promotion materials, application forms for competitions, presentations and frequently asked questions regarding the competitions can be found on the project website. The educational web portal is prepared in the scope of the project and will enable access to further training materials, digital games, forum and e-newspaper.



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Project Facts

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the Project and
the competitions
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