

## Who we are...

Founded in 2008 K-GEM(Kadın ve Genç Girişim Merkezi Derneği - Women and Youth Entrepreneurship Center Association) operations can be summarized as follows:

- To promote dialog with the NGOs not only in Turkey but also from all over the world to develop civil society awareness,
- To Contribute to the development process of the local associations and organizations towards Turkey European Union Membership in the Frame of the European Union legislation,
- To empower women and youth
- To encourage youth and/or women entrepreneurship.
- To support all activities empowering disadvantage groups
- To develop educational activities, materials in this field,
- To organize symposium and conferences, and wide range activities to make information more available to the public.

K-GEM have actively involved in social projects and activities, such as

- European Education and Training Youth Forum 2014 about the future priorities of the ET2020 strategic frame, synergies with youth policies in 9-10 October 2014.
- Youth Strategies Meeting of European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe from 4 to 6 February 2013 to Strasbourg.
- In April 2014 Athens Women Go Digitals meeting organized by European Women and Technology Association
- “Boosting Youth Employability and Social Inclusion “Youth Seminar Italy Lecce. 21/02/2015
- 23-29 June 2016 “Connect Youth!” Seminar Lyon: Aim to fight more effectively against the exclusion and dropout of Youth:

We have just finalized in February 2015 a UNDP GEF small grant program project : “Empowerment of Local Capacity of Women and Youth in Sinop Sarikum Basin” .

We were a partner to the Mobility Project “Development of entrepreneurship at schools”, coordinated by TR Ministry of National Education General Directorate of Girls' Technical and Vocational Education, in 2009.

We contributed to National Monitoring meeting of women empowerment in rural area of Turkish Ministry of Agriculture 11 February 2014.



We contributed to NGO National Strategy Document of EU delegation to Ankara! . We contributed to 7 UN Cedaw committee periodical Turkey Report elaboration meeting of Social policy Policy and Family Ministry.

K-gem is European Voluntary Service sending and coordinating accredited organisation since 2013. From 2013 till 2017 we sent approximately 385 Turkish Volunteers to European Countries.

K-gem is member of ECWT European Centre for Women and Technology.

## TRAINERS

### Yusuf YILDIRIM

European Union Expert Yusuf YILDIRIM is working in Hacettepe University EU Office, he is academisc staff and Coordinator of the Projects for Hacettepe University. He is offical trainer at British Council. He is working with the Pool of Trainers of the Council of Europe (<http://youthapplications.coe.int/TRAINERS-POOL>). He has been working since 14 years on EU projects. He has very big experience EU Founded Projects. He managed many times EVS, Youth Exchange, LDV and Grundvig Projects. He is speaking fluently English and intermediate level Bosnian-Italian-Spanish. He has economy graduate and Master Degree about European Union. And also he has Project Management master degree from London School of Economics and Political Science. At the same time he create that NGO to give opportunities young people as being coordinator for projects. President and founder of the AAGD-Ankara Aktif Gençlik Derneği and Vice President of K-GEM. Project manager of numerous international research, training and innovation projects with particular referent of the areas of the integration and social inclusion, pedagogical development, education with vulnerable groups of people, didactic methods and training with teachers/trainers and parents. Nominated by organisation for the Internal accountant of Institution.

### Fatma Günseli ÖZKAN

President of Board and Founder of K-GEM. She studied Linguistics (Ankara University, French Literature and Language), has 10 years of journalistic experiences to Turkish Radio and Television, and 20 years to Belgium Embassy in Ankara. She has high awareness on technology enhanced learning tools and solutions due to independent research activities. She started her virtual research and development activities under [www.office-fr.com](http://www.office-fr.com) in 2005 and <http://elearning-turkey.eu> in 2009. F.Günseli Özkan was project manager during the Leonardo Transfer of Innovation project leded by KSL (2009- 2011) From Farm to Fork European Food Safety Legislation LLL TOI project (2009-1– tr1–leo05-08647). Writer of the article 'The impact of online training tools to disseminate sectorial knowledge, international case study'

published in 2011 by Anatolian Open University book titled " E learning application in Turkey II " Co writer of How to solve Technological Tsunami in Education. Clustering? (PMI SUMMIT 2012).



## **Cemal DOĞAN**

He has Master Degree about Security zone of Europe, he has furthered his skills doing a Master in International Cooperation at the Middle East Technical University(ODTÜ-METU). He was working in Turkish National Agency and he was expert of Mobility of Youth Workers Department. Now he is Project Coordinator all of the Sınay College. He has extensive experience in fundraising in the non-profit, information desk in the European Community and in community planning.

In AAGD works as project manager coordinating the mobility department, TC Projects and managing the activities LLP

## **FACILITATORS**

### **Ali Osman AYDIN**

He has graduate from Hacettepe University at Computer Education and Instructional Technologies, he is project manager, he has experience in European project management and in the implementation of trainings and non-formal educational activities targeting youth, disadvantaged groups, immigrants, long term unemployed, adult women. He worked in the UK at Merseyside Expanding Horizons under the Youth in Action Programme as a youth worker, dealing with different European and local projects and carrying out extensive research and reports for large multilateral projects. He has experience in the youth field also as a member of the international student-run organization AIESEC, as well as in translation, communication and web content writing for local NGOs

### **Barış ÇAVUŞOĞLU – Financial Accountant**

He deals with the administrative part of the projects, he has worked in many big companies as financial accountant and consultant. He has graduate from Başkent University, Business Management Department. He is working in Hacettepe University EU Office.

### **Patricia Gennali – Coordinator of the Centre for Human Rights Education (CEDU)**

Coordinator of the Centre for Human Rights Education (CEDU). Degree in philosophical sciences and bioethics, project manager and trainer in human rights education. The main fields of expertise are human rights, anti-discrimination, active participation, and peace and nonviolence. In AAGD she is responsible for the management of European projects and she coordinates the development of local activities. She has a broad expertise in the management of international mobility for professional development (old Leonardo da Vinci programme)



## THEME's of the TC Project

In the world that 800 million people are starving, the world's richest 200 persons' fortunes just equal that 2,5 million people's, rich people are getting richer, poor ones are getting poorer, human values unfortunately regress and respect to these values evaluates that simplicity, idiocy and weakness, important tasks fall to the non governmental organizations. Unfortunately we consider that non-profit organisations focus on associational life with globalization, they are awarded to their all attention to solve associational and financial capacity issues. But we consider that they are limited contribution and extending function of public discussion's democratization process. If civil society will be the one of the important and main concept of the 21st century, the non governmental organizations which enact the people not only solve just the organizational problems but also focus on the democratization and create more democratic society. Unfortunately, we can't say that civil societies have "qualitative activity" that make the society "decent, fair and democratic" not in Europe nor in Turkey. So that reason these discourses imputed to the civil society should turn into a qualitative structure. For this reason what needed to be done is discussing about non-governmental organisation's with their problem and to find solutions about all problem in itself. With our project 'Get ready we are changing', we will discuss about structure of existent civil society in 21st century within the needed model of civil society's properties and we will determine and share our strategy of transformation with our partners.

In this context our aims are,

- To help civil organisation increase their productivity with relief efforts of lack the knowledge and courage,
- To build a communication network between civil organisations, to promote them creating their national platforms,
- To enable NGOs to share their positive or negative knowledge and experiences,
- To announce works of NGOs with media, to strengthen civil initiative within encouraging social entrepreneurship and extending social awareness,
- To encourage NGO's participation of resolution process, to improve their dialog with public, to provide their institutional development and their sustainability
- To develop their capacity of organizational, communication and managerial infrastructure and human resources, intended for establishing international cooperation to gain experience and to transfer this experience, as for networking and network with each other to sustain and strengthen the institutional infrastructures;
- To collaborate with international organisations who has similar aim, to be a member of networks which is one's the best interest,

Our Project, "Get ready we are changing" is prepared as "training course" and we will host 39 youth workers from 12 different programme countries. The programme countries who will take a part in it and participants number will be: Turkey(6), France(3), Estonia(3), Italy (3), Hungary (3), Bulgaria (3), United Kingdom (3), Poland (3), Romania (3), Spain (3), Portugal (3) and Czech Republic(3). We planned to realize our project at Ankara between 12-18 June 2017 after it approved. Short term impression that would like to create with our project is "To make youth works more quality with developing tools and methods "and the long term impression is " to strengthen civil society structure in the world with starting Turkey".

-Local youth people and local non- governmental organisations will gain awareness of Erasmus+ Programme and Europe Chances and cultures from European Union Society,

-Our participants will have new perspectives about civil society structure with activities of Project and at the same time they will learn applicable, innovator and creative methods of this field.

-While our participants are sharing their experiences with youth people from different cultures, they will have a chance to find differences and similarity between cultures and they will get knowledge and experiences about international youth projects.

-Our partners with our project will strengthen their capacity about " writing project, fund raising and project management" and building new partnerships with their international partners. At the same time they will learn innovator methods which ones they can use at their course and their projects.

## Description of Projects

The most important social reality that defines the world we live in since the 1980s is Globalization. Globalization, in essence, is a social reality, a concept that symbolizes the change and transformation the world has experienced in recent years. It is not possible to solve the changes in political, economic, cultural and daily living areas in a country today (eg Turkey), nor to develop effective solution proposals to the problems created or deepened by these changes without sending them to globalization processes.

Globalization, however, is a process that brings the world into a "risk world" and in particular transforms developed countries and regions into a "risk society". As states, societies, intercultural relations and interactions become widespread in the world, We are not worrying about the future but we are not confident about the future. Therefore, globalization not only deepens the problems of social justice, but also causes the risk society to become more widespread, and thus the "risk world" to emerge.

The individuals who are raised in the risk society are those who approach the problems based on fear, anxiety and insecurity at their individual level without asking themselves and their environment on the basis of fear, anxiety and insecurity and without asking how these problems have emerged and how these problems have emerged and the social and historical



nature of these problems. It becomes a person. As a matter of fact, in the post-9/11 period, people were condemned to live in fear and anxiety all over the world, especially in Europe, instead of investigating the causes of terror, closing terrorist alarms to the outside world. This has caused both the definition of the concept of the country only on the axis of security and the recognition of the foreign field as insecure and hostile, causing people to be fanned in airports and the borders being closed to migrants and refugees.

If globalization is a process that needs to be transformed and democratically controlled on the basis of the historical context of social change we are experiencing today, but on the basis of the social justice and security problems it carries, we can see that this transformation and control can not be achieved only through state and political actors and with an individual-based ideology. This transformation and control, at the same time;

(A) seeking solutions to social problems,

(B) that the public space has been vilified of the democratic debate on these issues and

(C) in this way also requires an active civil society with a vision of creating a democratic society.

In this context, we will discuss the characteristics of the civil society model needed today and the necessary strategies for the transformation needed by emphasizing the importance of civil society in the 21st century.

In this context, the aims and objectives that our project aims to achieve are;

- To help the civilian organizations increase their productivity by working with the lack of knowledge and courage,
- establishing a network of NGOs; Contributing to the creation of national NGO platforms,
- To provide opportunities to encourage positive / negative information and experience sharing among NGOs,
- Strengthening civil initiative by promoting the work of non-governmental organizations using mass media, thereby encouraging social entrepreneurship and increasing social awareness,
- Encouraging participation of CSOs in decision-making processes, improving their dialogue with the public, ensuring their institutional development and sustainability;
- To gain experience by establishing international collaborations and to transfer this experience, to network each other and to network and to strengthen institutional sub-structures; Organizational, managerial infrastructures and communication and human resources capacities to develop,
- To cooperate with international institutions of similar purpose, to join networks that will serve to develop their own functions,



The compliance of the project with the Erasmus + Program objectives and priorities will include:

- \* To encourage active participation of individuals in social life, active citizenship, intercultural dialogue and solidarity.
- \* To increase the quality of youth work through cooperation with the international community.
- \* Ensure dissemination and exchange of good practices to be identified.
- \* To support policy reforms in the field of civil society.
- \* Encourage capacity building and strengthen social roles of youth organizations.

## Basic Informations

**Project Title:** Be Ready to Transform

**Project Type:** Training Course

**Project Activity Dates:** 12.06.2017 - 17.06.2017

**Project Arrival Date:** 12.06.2017

**Project Departure Date:** 17.06.2017

**Location:** Ankara, capital city of Turkey

**Participants:** Every organisations will send 3 participants

**Person in Charge:** Project Coordinator-Trainer Yusuf YILDIRIM and Facilitator Ali Osman AYDIN

**E-mail:** [be\\_ready\\_to\\_transform@hotmail.com](mailto:be_ready_to_transform@hotmail.com)

**Target Group:** Youth workers, Responsible of NGO's, Youth Associations, Youth leaders, Youth animators and Young people - representative of non formal groups who are interested in establish new association and of course who has interest for Cultural Learning.

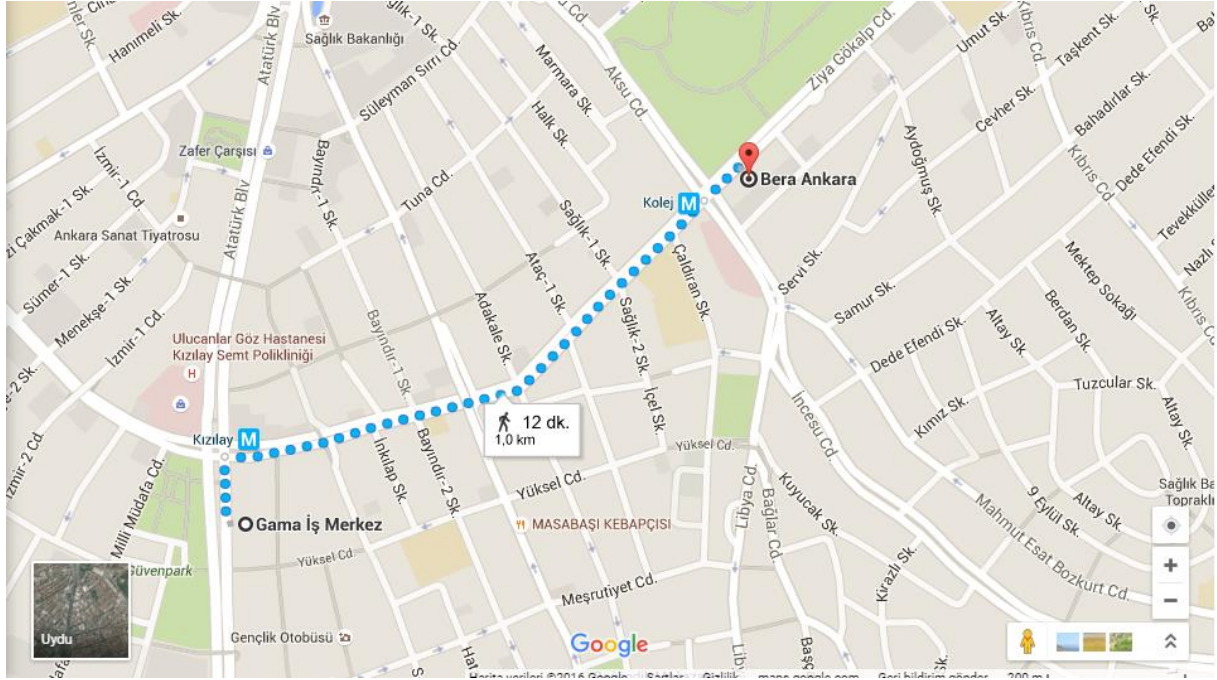
**Working Language:** English

**Accommodation:** Will be in Doubletree by Hilton - Bera Hotel, for more info about hotel: <http://www.bera.com.tr/ankara/ana.php> or check from booking.com(Bera Hotel Ankara), accommodation %100 covered from budget. Dont forgot please, rooms will be mix nations. And please dont insist us to stay at the same room with your friend.

**Arriving Hotel:** You will come to hotel with your own way. There is no anyone to pick up you from Airport, train station or bus station.

**-Airport, name is Esenboğa International Airport:** If you arrive to Airport then take a shuttle bus(name is Havaş or Belko, prefer Belko) and go out from bus at Kızılay Square(which is main square of Ankara) at Gama İş Merkezi Station and after that walk to Bera Hotel over Ziya Gökalp Street until Kolej Square.

Exactly at the following picture;



**-International Bus Station, name is AŞTİ:** Take a metro from AŞTİ, name is Ankaray and go to Kızılay Station. After that go up and walk to hotel over Ziya Gökalp Street until Kolej Square. Exactly at above Picture.

**-International Train Station, name is Ankara Garı:** From here, way is really complicate. So if you arrive here then we can just advice you to take a taxi until hotel.

**Visa Cost:** Poland, Spain, Portugal has visa cost. The other nations does not need visa to enter Turkey.

**Travel Cost Reimbursement:** When we get your **original** arrival and return boarding passes, tickets and invoices then reimbursement will be your bank accounts.(If there is any transfer cost by the banks, it will cover from everyone travel cost, we will not cover it) You should to know without all this documents, no any reimburse, so please dont lost your any kind of documents.**(Espically Boarding Passes)**



Organisation Name	Countries	*Travel Cost(Each Person)
ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE STRAUSS	Italy	275 Euro
Associação Intercultural Amigos da Mobilidade	Portugal	530 Euro
Asociatia Millenium Center Arad	Romania	275 Euro
AYUNTAMIENTO DE ALZIRA	Spain	360 Euro
Academy of Strategic Knowledge	Turkey	360 Euro
BRNO FOR YOU ZS	Czech Republic	275 Euro
Compass Európai Ifjúsági Közösségért Egyesület	Hungary	275 Euro
MEZHDUNARODEN CENTAR ZA RAZVITIE NA OBRAZOVANIETO I OBUCHENIETO	Bulgaria	275 Euro
FUNDACJA "INSTYTUT EUROPEJSKI PRO FUTURO EUROPAE"	Poland	275 Euro
MTÜ Youth Europa Estonia	Estonia	275 Euro
REUSSIR La Mission Locale de Lille	France	275 Euro

**\*If relevant-available all documents then maximum amount. If you pay less than your cost then you will have how much you paid, if you pay more than your cost then you will have your maximum amount.**

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

- You have to send us your **Participant Application Form**(If you dont have then please contact with us related contact email of project then we will send you), the documents must be sent in **pdf format** and must be title:

**Be Ready to Transform and Participant's Name-Surname**

*All the information must be sent to: [be\\_ready\\_to\\_transform@hotmail.com](mailto:be_ready_to_transform@hotmail.com) until **10 May 2017**, if we cant take any application until deadline then sorry for that but we need to inform you, we will change the partner. Before notification, please dont buy any travel ticket.*

**No Exceptions!!**

## CALENDAR OF ACTIONS

**Application deadline: 10 May 2017**  
**Notification of Selected Participants: 11 May 2017**  
**Arrival of participants: 12 June 2017**  
**Departure of participants: 17 June 2017**

















**ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE  
OR STAY BEHIND?**