

AAL+ Youth's mission is to empower young people. We aim to create opportunities to learn, share, connect, and most importantly- take action. We believe that by investing in youth, we can shape a better, more inclusive future for all. Our main goal is to identify and address challenges of our age- especially those effect young people directly.



AAL+ Youth was founded by a group of high school students from Ankara, Türkiye. Our school —Ankara Atatürk Highschool —with a rich history dating back to the 1880's nurtures students in an environment focused on academic and personal development. Ankara Atatürk High School offers a vibrant educational setting enriched with various clubs and communities where young people can develop social and intellectual skills. This gave our team the opportunities to participate in student-led communities such as TEBİGEP, HASBİHAAL, Mürekkep Magazine, and clubs etc. Many members of our team also organized and participated in TEDxAnkara Atatürk Lisesi. This helped our team to bound and improved our teamwork.

**Ahmet Efe Morgül:** He is an 11th-grade student at Ankara Atatürk High School. He is interested in digital technology, project management, engineering, languages, and basic science. Ahmet Efe, who enjoys listening and learning new things, has participated in many different projects and activities throughout his high school life. He was a member of his school's "Information Technology and Aviation Club" and won the Jury Special Award with his team in the TravelX Ideathon competition organized by Turkish Airlines as part of TEKNOFEST 2024 with the contributions of his advisor.



Before, he had participated in an ideathon on artificial intelligence in education and won second place with his teammate. These activities helped him develop his presentation and teamwork skills. He has also taken project courses on different platforms. In addition to his work in this field, he served as the Lead Organizer for the TEDxAnkara Atatürk Lisesi conference event held in 2025 under the theme of the Digital Age, strengthening his event organization, project management, and corporate communication skills during this process. Coming from a strong technical background, Ahmet Efe is also interested in British parliamentary-style debate. Through this hobby, which involves systematic discussions in many different intellectual subjects, he has developed his skills in speaking, argumentation, and rhetoric. He has won the Best Speaker award twice in the debate tournaments he has participated in.

**Hadice Kübra Boz:** She is a junior student at Ankara Atatürk High School. She is interested in music history and literature. She has joined intellectual competitions about culture and history. She plays the kanun with. She served as a coordinator for TEDx Ankara Atatürk Lisesi. She attended the Türkiye Negotiation Summit in July 2025. She still attends courses in different areas. These helped her improve her language, communication, and leadership skills. As a high school student, she is worried about the future of the world and wants to take part in changing it.



**Büşra Mutlu:** She is a junior student at Ankara Atatürk High School. She is interested in artificial intelligence, digital design, biology, music and Computer science. She has joined many local and global competitions about artificial intelligence, engineering and aviation. She was in her school rocket team. The team has an award as Teknofest. She did an AI Assistant, with an other team. And the team have a jury special award. She joined Ideathon in TAI. She also worked in some organisation teams. The organisation was Teens In AI IWD Global Techathon.

The organisation was first in Turkey. Thanks to events by Teknofest, Turkish Airlines, Teens In AI and TAI, she improved her leadership, organisation and communication skills. As a high school student, she wants to keep learning, follow the changes in the world, and build her own future.



**Elif Berra Tokdemir:** is a junior student at Ankara Atatürk High School who plays an active role in various school and international projects. She currently serves as the Head of Event Management at TEDx Ankara Atatürk Lisesi, where she leads her team in organizing and managing large-scale events. She is also an active member of AAL TEBİGEP, holding several positions such as Head of Human Resources, Executive Board Member, and Organization Team Member. Through these roles, she has developed strong skills in teamwork, leadership, and project coordination.

In addition to these experiences, she has participated in her school's Model United Nations as part of the Entertainment Team, and she also served as the Head of Human Resources during the School Career Summit, contributing to both planning and communication processes. With her solid background in presentation skills, internal communication, project management, and collaboration, Elif Berra stands out as a motivated and responsible student who enjoys working in diverse and international environments. Her participation in the AalPlusYouth project reflects her enthusiasm for cultural exchange, leadership, and continuous learning.





**Berensu Erdoğan:** She is a student in Ankara Atatürk High School. She is interested in dance, ballet, music, artificial intelligence, game designing, history, biology and English literature. She has been involved in many local and global projects in the fields of artificial intelligence, game designing, environmental projects and interactive education. She also take part in some events for youth. She improved herself with AAL Gençtek team, TÜBİTAK, E-Twinning, TEDxAnkara Atatürk Lisesi, TEBİGEP and TED. These events taught her self-confidence, leadership, taking part in organization and team spirit. She wants to keep learning, follow the science, improve herself and do need project for the future and today.



## Some Organisations Our Members Attended

