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EUROPUBLIC: Belong to Youth

Intercultural Social Development Education and Youth Association

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Our Background

The “EUROPUBLIC Belong to Youth Platform” is an institution that aims to bring youth together in order for them to accomplish their potential in a competitive world by helping them to achieve their goals in accordance with the theory of needs as put forward by Abraham Maslow.

Our main goal as members of this institution is to help youth reach their ultimate potential on the said pyramid of needs by educating them in the professional, personal and emotional areas of the spectrum so that they would be able to live happy and balanced lives.

Young people have dreams but cannot actualize them without proper guidance. We will bring them together with professionals from academic, industrial and similar other backgrounds hailing from both the public and the private sectors who can provide that guidance. What the young people would do with this guidance is up to them and our program would only help them if they actively participate in the program. The program will inflict curiosity, a thirst for knowledge, the notion of European values and a way of life emphasizing community, solidarity, progress upon the youth. We will work with national, international and local institutions and other entities when mutual goals and opportunities emerge.

We support the youth policies of the European Union and in this context we want the youth to actualize themselves and become useful to themselves and the society they live in. We view this as a right and we believe the youth possess this right. We want to advocate this idea and campaign for it.

We recognize the power of youth and we desire for the youth to recognize it as well.

Information on the staff

Batuhan YAZAR: He is our founder, chairman of the executive board and chief officer of the project department. While he was studying in a vocational high school, he also worked as a translator and a facilitator for 2 years for the international vocational and technical education project called “TURKMEK” financed by the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey. After his high school education he got accepted for internship at the EU Project Coordination Department of the Şişli District Governorate and took the role of an assistant coordinator. During his time there, he contributed to the “Scream of Silence” (EVS) project that took place in Istanbul as part of the Erasmus+ youth programs. He also participated in the “Young Activists for Peace” (YE) project that took place in Hannover, Germany.

Şebnem ERGELMİŞ: She has worked as a history teacher for 13 years and as a headmaster for 15 years. She has participated in the Comenius project "The Earth is our Small Green House" in 2008 and in another Comenius project "Once Upon A Time in Europe" in 2010. She has also participated in the 2014 IT Training Program funded by the EU in Poland. Furthermore, she was involved as a youth leader in the 2015 youth project "Kaleidoscope of Cultures" organized in Poland and in the 2019 youth project "Navigators on Creative Seas" in Romania. Şebnem has been actively working as a manager of a kindergarten. She continues her works on recycling and the problems of unemployment / lack of education among the refugees and the disadvantaged young people.

Alperen TEKİN: He is a member of the executive board and chief internal communications officer. He was a language department student at Konya Anatolian High School and afterwards he obtained his bachelor's degree in Translation and Interpreting Studies from Yeditepe University in Istanbul. He is currently studying for a master's degree in International Trade and Money Management in Marmara University which is also in Istanbul. His better knows translation works include the Turkish translation for the Alcoholics Anonymous books and part of the (The New Age of the Ottoman Nations article) İlber Ortaylı book, The Longest Century of the Empire written in 1983.

Nusret OCAKTÜRK: He is a member of the executive board and chief external relations organizer. He has participated in more than 5 Erasmus+ projects in various countries which led to him accumulating lots of experience and establishing important contacts abroad. He studied in English preparation in Orta Dogu Technical University, and then continued his studies in Ordu University as part of the English Language and Literature department. He also worked as an English teacher for 3 years and as a sales manager in an international sales agency.