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Message from Ömercan Akin



Hello everyone,

As we start the new term, it is a great pleasure for us, as the Alumni Group, to share our updates with you. In the upcoming period, our main focus will be to strengthen our bonds with alumni and to work together on various projects.

First of all, we are preparing for a new event that we plan to organize in Eskişehir, with approximately 100 participants, targeting Award Centres and Supervisors. We are also excited to share with you, for the very first time, our Adventurous Journeys Festival (A&J Festival) project!

Our preparations for the “A&J Festival” which will be held on September 27, 2025, are well underway. As part of the preparation process, we have planned six different workshops, each of focusing on a unique theme. These workshops will be brightened up with special stickers reflecting the colors of the Award!

Stickers with sentimental value, representing the workshops they complete, will be placed on the cards given to participants.

At the festival, we have planned workshops where young participants can both have fun and discover new things. Our program includes a variety of activities, ranging from navigation and first aid skills to self-discovery and storytelling, as well as cooking together and creative sessions to explore camping equipment. Through these workshops, we aim to create memorable moments that will strengthen our connection with both nature and each other, while also developing new skills.

Additionally, we have already planned to provide Digital Certificates of Participation to everyone attending the event!

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On the other hand, in line with the Award's goal of fostering a strong sense of social responsibility among young people, we are working on an interactive guideline focused on the anticipated Istanbul Earthquake.

With the guidance of professors, relevant organizations, and contributions from young people, this guideline will clearly outline what actions to take and where to go after an earthquake. Once the guideline is finalized, we aim to create widespread awareness by encouraging participants to share it with their families and neighbors, expanding its reach throughout the community.

With the new term, brand new ideas are unfolding before us.

Stay tuned for our upcoming projects—let's keep creating, sharing, and discovering together!

Best wishes,

Ömercan AKIN

DOEIA Alumni Network Türkiye

Social Projects

Trainings

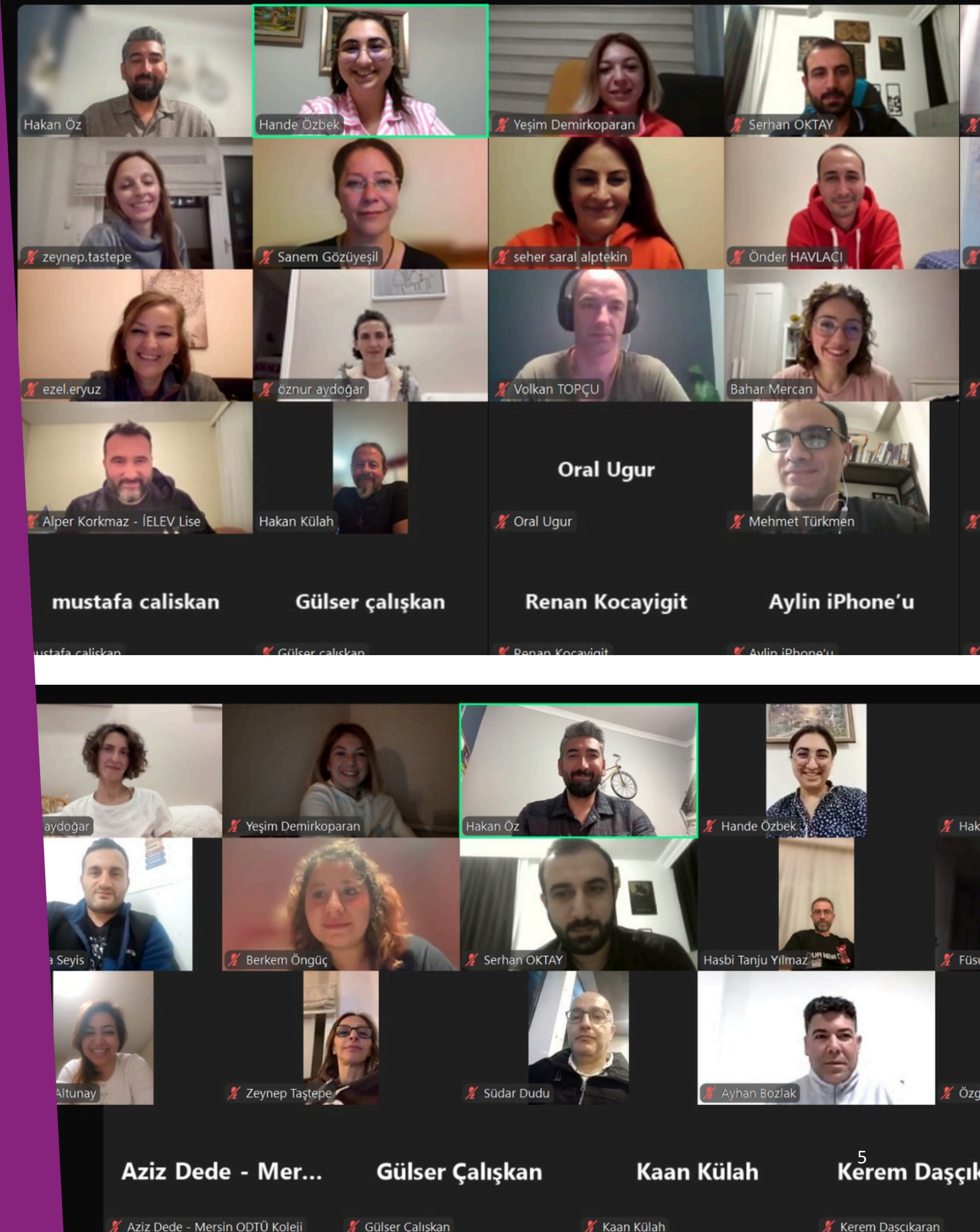
Through the training programmes we carried out in April, we helped our volunteers update their knowledge and skills.

A&J Supervisor Update Trainings

- Total of 75 volunteers participated in the sessions held between April 4, 2025, and April 9, 2025. Throughout the trainings, new practices within the Award processes and approaches to volunteer support were discussed.

A&J Assessor Update Trainings

- Total of 19 Assessors participated in the sessions held between April 14, 2025, and April 16, 2025. During the sessions, knowledge and experience were shared through updated assessment methods and case studies related to journeys processes.



Trainings

A&J Supervisor Trainings

- We held two separate Supervisor Trainings with 25 volunteers on April 24–26 and May 1–3, 2025.
- In these trainings, our volunteers had the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of the key elements of the Award process, approaches they can use to support participants, and the philosophy of the Award.
- Together with our volunteers, we took another step toward creating a safe and inspiring journey that enables young people to explore their potential.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their efforts and contributions!



Appointed by the TİKAV Board of Directors for a three-year term between 2025 and 2028;

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IAYP-TR 2025 2nd Ordinary National Committee Meeting Was Held in Istanbul

The International Award for Young People – Türkiye (IAYP-TR) 2025 2nd Ordinary National Committee Meeting was held on June 11, 2025, in Istanbul, chaired by National Committee Chair Pelin Akın Özalp. The meeting was attended by members of the National Committee, the TIKAV Board of Directors, and the IAYP-TR team.

During the meeting, the new term's National Committee roles were assigned: Pelin Akın Özalp was appointed as Chair, and Leyla Nilüfer Yılmaz as Vice Chair. Kivanç Aker was assigned as Education Coordinator, Öznur Aydoğar as Independent Participants Coordinator, and Füsun Dönmez as A&J Coordinator.

The National Committee remains committed to strengthening this journey that supports the development of young people!





BRONZE AWARD CEREMONIES

Özel İstek Bilge Kağan
Okulları

10 APRIL 2025

Antalya Sınav Koleji

14 APRIL 2025

İstek Atanur Oğuz Okulları

15 APRIL 2025

Nesibe Aydın Ankara Yıldızlar
Fen ve Anadolu Lisesi

19 MAY 2025

Vizyon Koleji Anadolu Lisesi
Bahçeşehir Kampüsü

21 MAY 2025

Özel Çakabey Okulları

21 MAY 2025

İstanbul Üsküdar Lisesi

27 MAY 2025

Özel Bilfen Anadolu Lisesi -
Özel Üsküdar Fen Lisesi

4 JUNE 2025

Kocaeli Sınav Koleji

10 JUNE 2025

Karşıyaka Sınav Koleji

11 JUNE 2025





EVALUATION VISITS

Özel İstek Bilge Kağan Okulları

Başkent Üniversitesi Özel Ayşeabla Okulları

TEV İnanç Türkeş Özel Lisesi

İDV Bilkent Laboratuvar Lisesi (BLIS)

Özel Marmara Koleji

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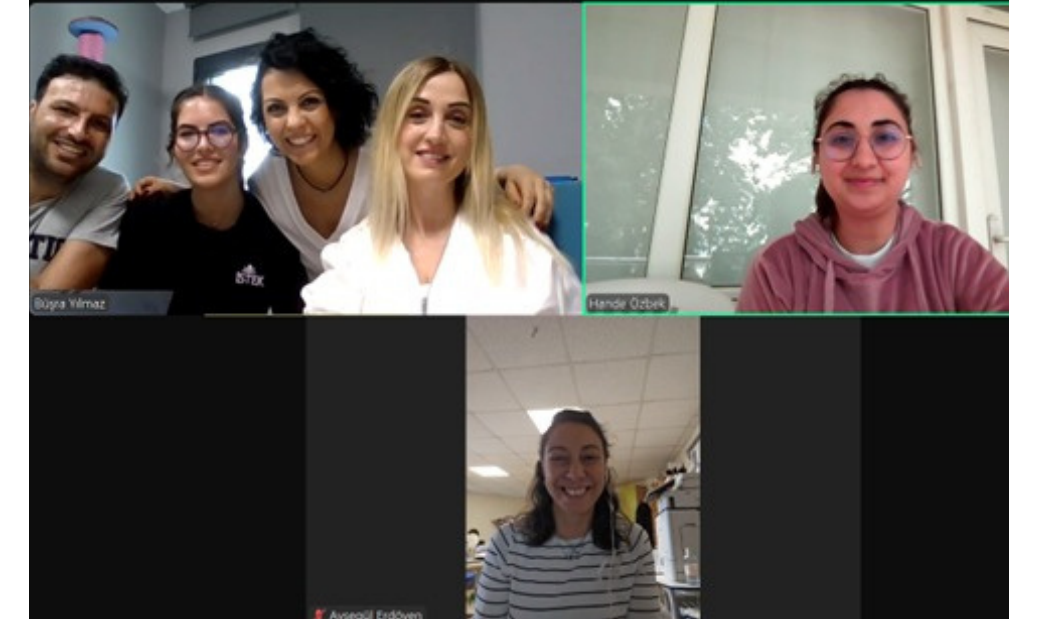
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Özel İstek Antalya Lara Okulları

2025 - 1st Term

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS

In the first term of 2025, a total of **32** Bronze, **5** Silver and **1** Gold expeditions were completed. A total of **1.069** participants took part in these expeditions, including **788** Bronze, **236** Silver and **45** Gold participants.













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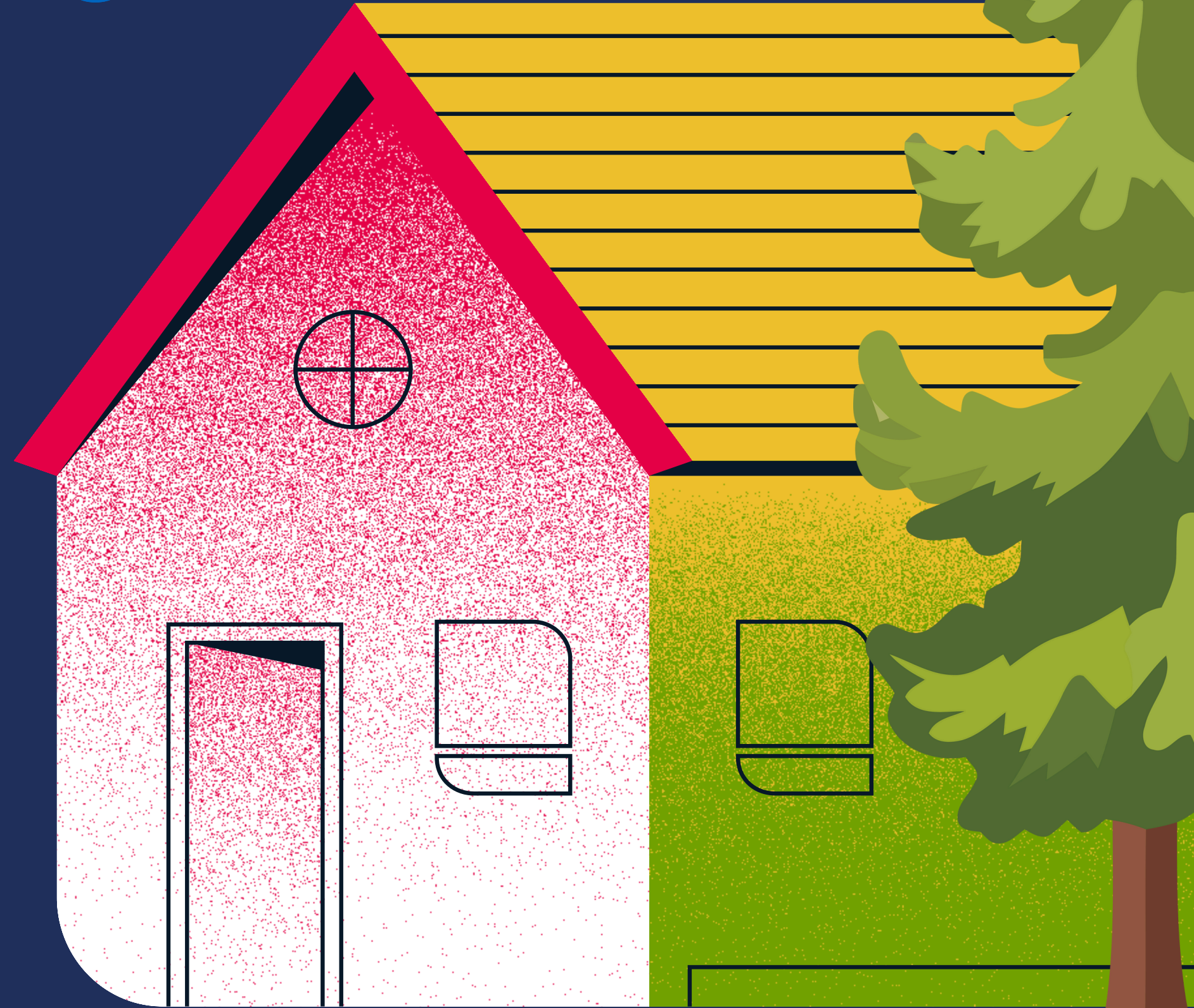
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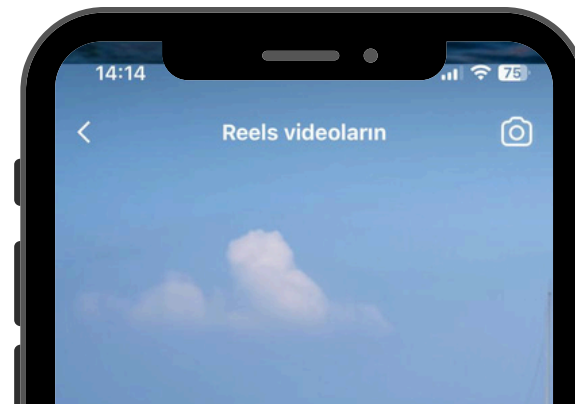
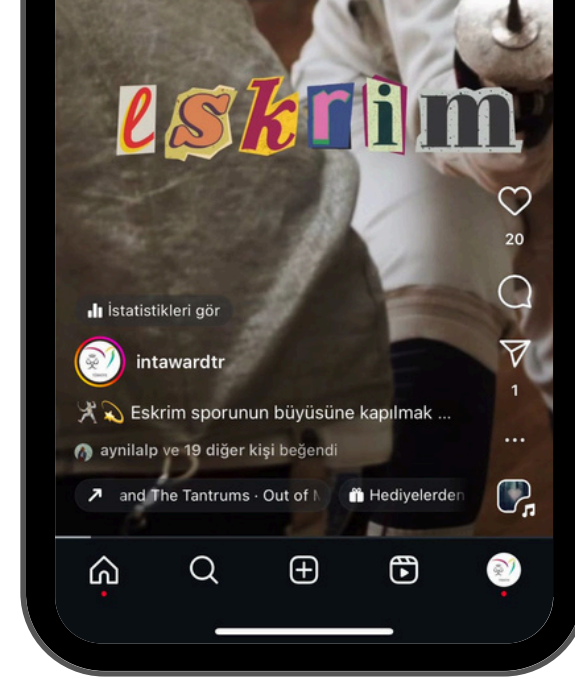
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