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Message from Öznur Aydođar



Every young person carries within them a potential waiting to be discovered. The International Award for Young People – Türkiye is a meaningful journey that helps unlock this potential. While young people grow through volunteering, determination, and creativity, their Award Leaders form the unseen strength behind the process. The path they walk together nourishes not only individual growth but also social transformation.

Volunteering is more than serving others – it is an inner journey of self-discovery. As young people create change with a smile, an idea, or a single step, the support and guidance of their leaders ensure the continuity of that change. Every shared effort, every piece of advice, every encouragement leaves a mark of kindness on the future of society.

Today, this strong bond formed between young people and the Award Leaders who guide them reminds us of the power of solidarity, belief, and dedication.

Every step taken by a young person gains strength from a leader's encouragement, and every leader draws new inspiration from the energy of young people.

This mutual learning and sharing is the most solid bridge we can build towards the future.

I sincerely thank all our young participants, Award Leaders, and Supervisors who have devoted their hearts, time, and effort to this journey.

Because the foundations of the future are built precisely through this shared endeavour.

Öznur AYDOĐAR

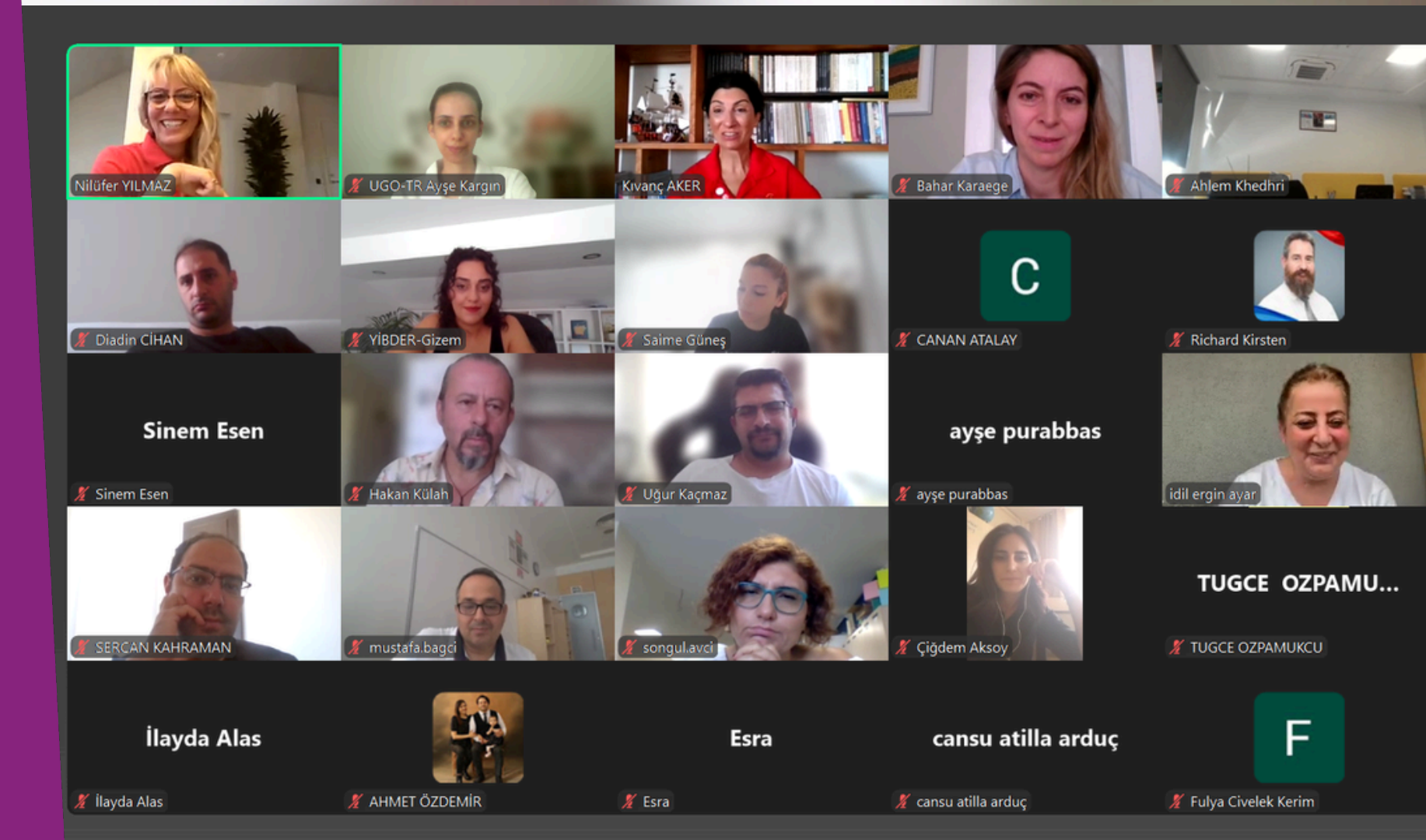
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Award Centre Management Meeting

The Award Centre Management Meeting, held online in 3rd of September, was organised to share updates about the Award, provide reminders, and address questions regarding the implementation of the Award.

During the meeting, Award Centres were informed about the current operation of the programme, and key points to be considered in the implementation process were emphasised.

By addressing the questions raised by our volunteers, uncertainties were clarified, and a shared understanding was further strengthened.



Training Programmes

Through the training programmes we held in September, we updated the knowledge and competencies of our volunteers.

A&J Supervisor Training

- The training held between 12–15 September 2025 was attended by 14 volunteers. Throughout the sessions, the focus was on the implementation processes of the Award and approaches to supporting volunteers.

A&J Assessor Training

- The training organised between 20–21 September 2025 brought together 10 volunteers. Information was provided on current assessment methods and case studies within the Adventurous Journey processes.



Training Programmes

Award Leader Trainings

- On 20th and 21st of September 2025, we held two separate Award Leader Trainings with a total of 29 volunteers.
- In these sessions, our volunteers had the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of the key elements of the Award process, the approaches they can use to support participants, and the philosophy behind the Award.
- Together with our volunteers, we took another step towards creating a safe and inspiring journey that enables young people to explore their potential.

We thank all our volunteers for their dedication and contributions!



IAYP-TR 2025 3rd Ordinary National Committee Meeting Held in Istanbul

The 2025 3rd Ordinary National Committee Meeting of The IAYP-TR was held online on 3 September 2025, chaired by National Committee President Pelin Akın Özalp.

The meeting was attended by the National Committee members and the TİKAV Chairman of the Board.

The National Committee continues its dedicated efforts to strengthen this journey that supports the development of young people!





AWARD CEREMONIES

Validebağ Fen Lisesi

20 AUGUST 2025

Özel Özen Anadolu Lisesi

8 SEP 2025

Mimar Sinan Eğitim Kurumları

10 SEP 2025

Özel Bilfen Bahçeşehir Anadolu ve Fen Lisesi

23 SEP 2025

MEV Koleji Özel Büyükçekmece Okulları

26 SEP 2025

Söke Sınav Koleji

26 SEP 2025



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SINAV KOLEJİ
SÖKE KAMPÜSÜ
Anaokul-İlkokul-Ortaokul-Anadolu Lisesi-Fen Lisesi

GOLD CATEGORY

RESIDENTAL PROJECT:

Hope and Solidarity with SERÇEV

This year, IAYP-TR Gold Participants came together for a meaningful project that strengthened their sense of social awareness. In collaboration with one of our strategic partners, SERÇEV (Association for Children with Cerebral Palsy), the project titled **“Became CP Ambassadors; Building Bonds, Not Just Devices”** enabled participants to take the field in Ankara and create genuine social impact.

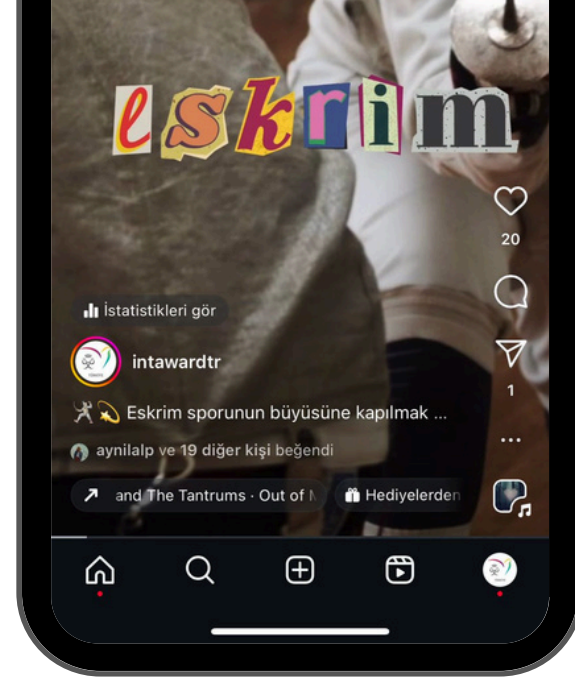
Through this project, Gold participants not only gained valuable volunteering experience but also developed their awareness, empathy, and social sensitivity. The connections formed beyond barriers added significant value to their journey of personal and social growth.





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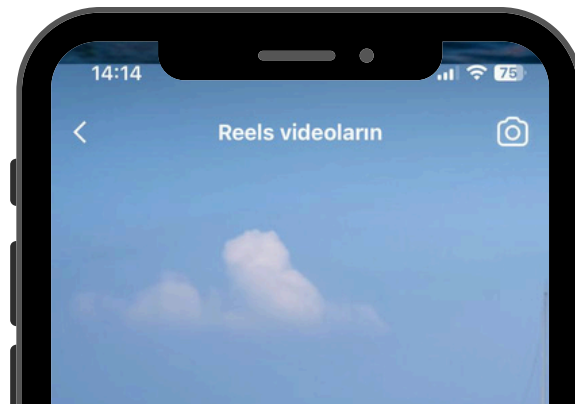
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