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# Message from Bora Tezkan



As a Gold Award holder from Türkiye, being in Nigeria as part of IGE & Forum 2025 was an extremely valuable and eye-opening experience for me. Coming together with participants from different countries and experiencing a distinct culture in Africa first-hand allowed me to truly feel the global impact of the Award.

Throughout the Forum, the meetings, sessions and cultural activities provided me with the opportunity to meet many new people and build strong connections. Over the course of nine days, we discussed how the Award can be implemented more effectively, how we can help broaden young people's perspectives, and how the Award can become more inclusive across different countries. Bringing together diverse perspectives once again highlighted the vital role young people play in shaping the future of the world.

Completing the Award was an important goal for me; however, this journey was never simply about reaching the end of a process. Through the Award, my motivation to support others and contribute positively to society grew stronger. This experience helped me recognise my own potential, particularly in taking responsibility and supporting others.

For me, the IGE & Forum experience was not only a forum but also an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Nigerian culture. Everyone I met shared different stories about their lives, culture and the land they come from. These encounters reminded me of the value of listening more and striving to understand one another in order to appreciate different perspectives.

# Message from Bora Tezkan



Completing the Award is not just about receiving a certificate; it is a journey of discovering one's capacity, recognising what is possible, and realising one's potential. For this reason, throughout IGE & Forum 2025, we shared a very clear common goal: to continue strengthening the Award each day and to reach every young person who seeks to develop themselves. Because I truly believe that the world needs the contribution of every single Award participant.

**Bora TEZKAN**

**IAYP-TR Gold Award Holder**

# ***17th Active Award Leaders and 8th Active Supervisors Meeting***

The International Award for Young People – Türkiye brought its volunteers together at the 17th Active Award Leaders and the 8th Supervisors Meeting, held for the second time in Fethiye on 18–19 October 2025.

More than 200 volunteers from different cities across Türkiye came together over two days to share knowledge and renew their motivation.

Throughout the meeting, participants exchanged insights on the current practices of the Award, shared good practice examples, and reflected on their volunteering experiences. In addition to plenary sessions, an interactive and productive working environment was created through small group meetings.







## ***We represented Türkiye in Nigeria at IGE & Forum 2025!***

Our National Coordinator Leyla Nilüfer Yılmaz, Education Coordinator Kivanç Aker, and Award Alumni Bora Tezkan, who successfully completed all three levels of the Award and participated in the IGE (International Gold Event), represented Türkiye at this global gathering held in Lagos.

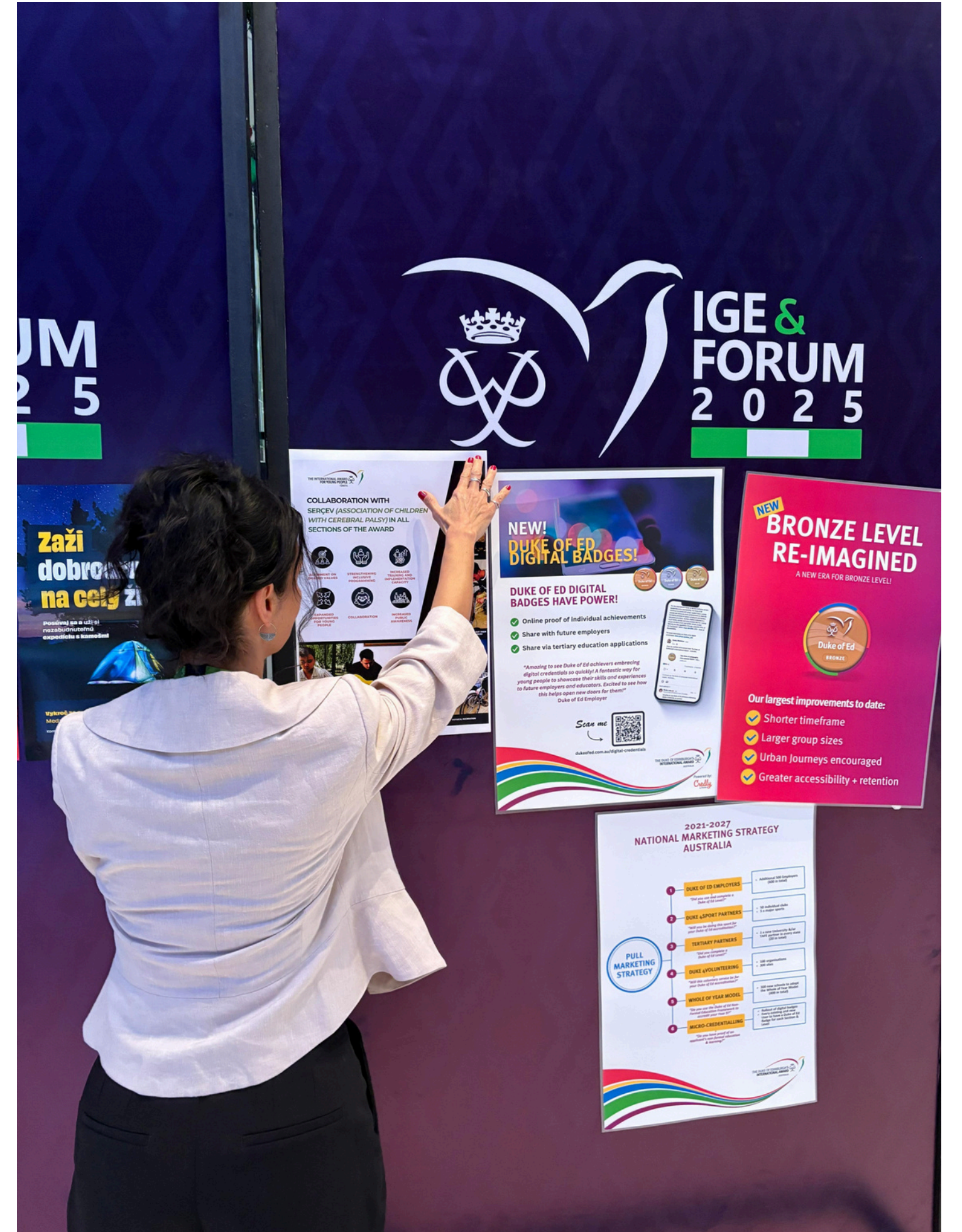
They took part in sessions shaping the future of the Award, strategic discussions, and Award Implementation Visits.



Together with representatives from all around the world, important exchanges were made on topics such as youth empowerment, inclusion, accessibility, volunteer training, international cooperation, and strengthening the global impact of the Award.

Meetings with Award participants in Nigeria once again demonstrated how the Award builds bridges across cultures and creates meaningful transformation in the lives of young people.





# Training Programmes

## Award Leader Trainings

- On December 6th and 7th, we delivered two separate Award Leader Trainings with the participation of a total of 43 volunteers.
- Through these trainings, our volunteers were able to gain a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental elements of the Award process, the methods they can use to help participants, and the Award's philosophy.
- Together with our volunteers, we took another step towards creating a safe and inspiring journey that enables young people to discover their potential.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their dedication and contributions.





# AWARD CEREMONIES

ODTÜ GVO Özel Mersin Anadolu Lisesi 1 OCT 2025	Anabilim Eğitim Kurumları 14 OCT 2025	Özel Marmara Koleji 16 OCT 2025	Kocaeli Sınav Koleji 20 OCT 2025
Başkent Üniversitesi Özel Ayşeabla Okulları 24 OCT 2025	Özel Beylikdüzü Gökkuşacağı Anadolu Lisesi 3 NOV 2025	FMV Özel Ispartakule Işık Lisesi / Fen Lisesi 3 NOV 2025	Özel Yeni Yol Okulları 26 NOV 2025
Özel Çağdaş Okulları Anadolu ve Fen Lisesi 27 NOV 2025	Özel Atayurt Okulları 10 DEC 2025	SAJEV Özel Küçük Prens Lisesi 16 DEC 2025	Özel İstek Uluğbey Okulları 19 DEC 2025
Özel İstek Kemal Atatürk Okulları 19 DEC 2025	Özel Eryaman Okyanus Anadolu Lisesi 19 DEC 2025	Özel Bilfen Ankara Çayyolu Liseleri 24 DEC 2025	
ODTÜ Geliştirme Vakfı Özel Denizli Anadolu Lisesi 26 DEC 2025	Feyziye Mektepleri Vakfı Özel Florya Işık Lisesi 26 DEC 2025	Özel Eryaman Okyanus Anadolu Lisesi 30 DEC 2025	





# EVALUATION VISITS

Söke Sınav Koleji

Türkiye İnsan Kaynakları Eğitim ve Sağlık Vakfı /BGP

Darüşşafaka Eğitim Kurumları

İELEV Özel Lisesi

İDV Özel Bilkent Lisesi

Beştepe Okulları

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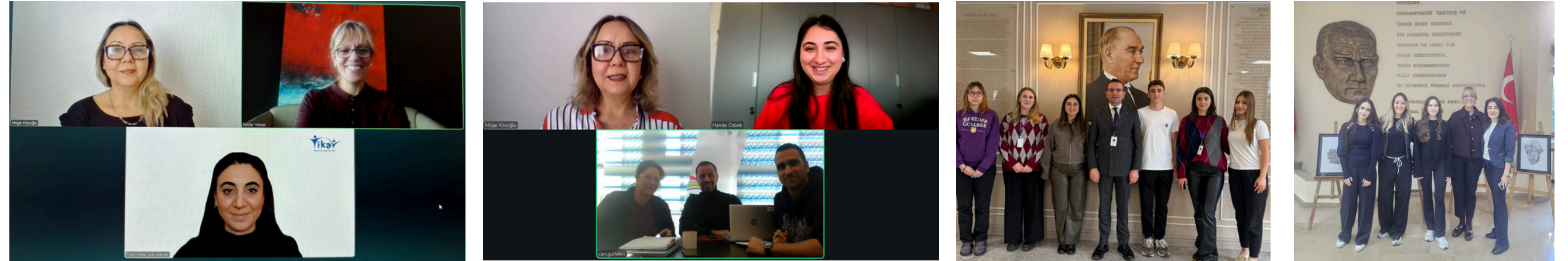
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Terakki Vakfı Özel Şişli Terakki Lisesi

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Özel SEV Lisesi

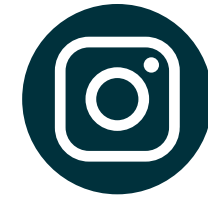
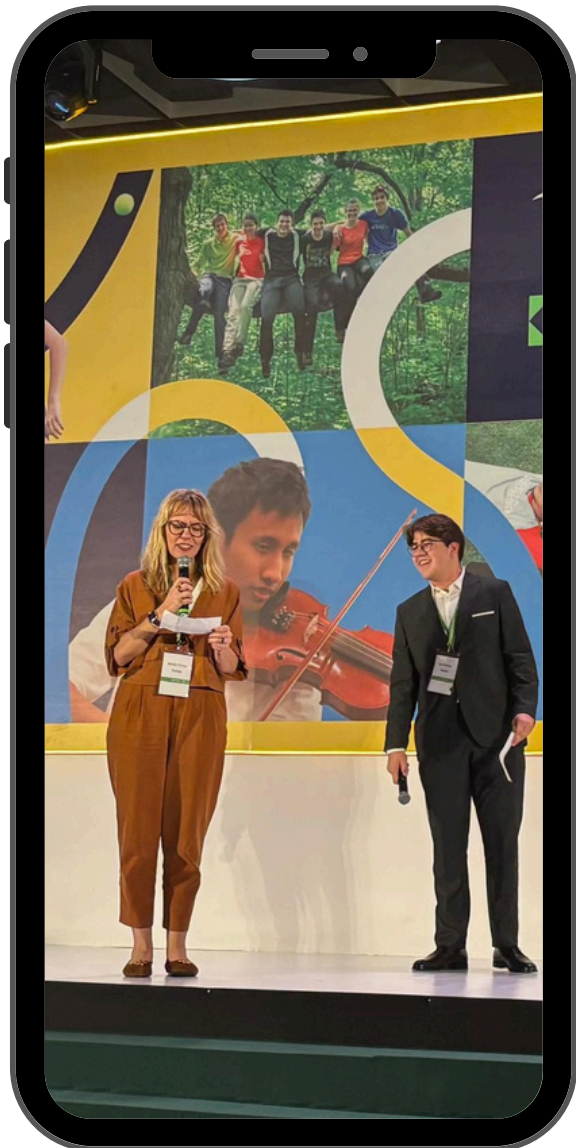
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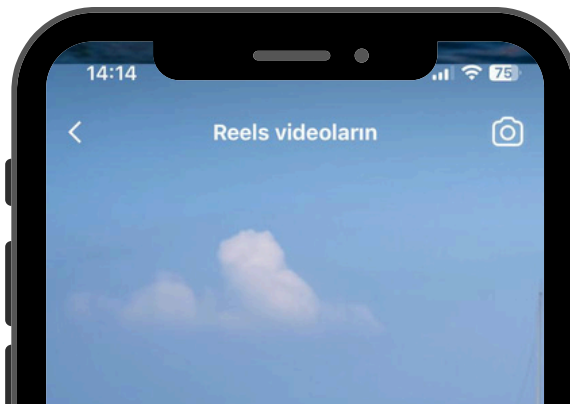
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