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**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
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*“The Award is a programme that you will notice later how much it contributed to yourself and it was definitely worth every minute.”*

**– Award Programme Participant**

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## NEWS

### ALUMNI GROUP MEETINGS

We got together with the participants who have completed the Award Programme. We had two meetings with the alumni which were held on the 25th of January, on the 21st of February and on the 14th of March 2018 in Istanbul. We exchanged ideas and opinions regarding how the 'Alumni Group' would work. We believe that we would reach further in the Award Programme with the alumni's excitement and broad vision 😊



### THE AWARD LEADER TRAINING



Hosted by İstek Bilge Schools, the Award Leader Training was carried out on March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. We welcome all the new Award Leaders and wish success to them all.

## EVALUATION VISITS



We did our evaluation visit at TED Mersin College on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2018. We would like to thank and express our gratitude to the school management and to the volunteers.



We visited Gaziantep Anadolu Lisesi on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. We would like to thank and express our gratitude to the school management and to the volunteers.

## INTRODUCING VISITS

We visited Eryaman Okyanus College on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 to introduce the Award Programme and provide information. We answered questions about the Award Programme. We would like to thank the school management, teachers and students for their interest.



## EMAS OFFICE VISIT



DoEIA-TR's National Coordinator Çiğdem Güler visited the EMAS Office and International Award Foundation in England between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 . She also attended the orientation programme.

## THE SUPERVISOR TRAINING



The Supervisor Training took place between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 in Midashan, Eskişehir. We are pleased to welcome Supervisors who have become members of the Award Family by participating in the training !

## THE CORPORATE BOOKLET & THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED 😊



DoEIA-TR's Corporate Booklet & 2017 Annual Report have been published and have been sent to our volunteers. Enjoy reading them 😊

## NEW AWARD UNITS JOINED RECENTLY

As of March, two new Award Units joined the family and number of Award Units has reached to 92. We are pleased to sign sub-licence agreements with them.

AWARD UNITS	DATE
Maltepe University	31 Jan 2018
TED Sivas College	12 Mar 2018

### AWARD CEREMONIES IN OUR UNITS

AWARD UNITS	DATE
Sevinç College	8 Jan 2018
Bahçeşehir Bilfen Anadolu ve Fen High School	10 Jan 2018
Bilkent Erzurum Laboratory	12 Jan 2018
SEV Amerikan College	9 Feb 2018
Bursa Bilfen Schools	15 Feb 2018
İstek Bilge Kağan Schools	27 Feb 2018
Bilfen Antalya Anadolu ve Fen High School	23 Mar 2018

### FROM AN AWARD PARTICIPANT'S PERSPECTIVE

The various activities which I have carried out in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Programme, have eliminated my prejudices both towards my teammates and some sort of music. At the beginning, I doubted myself about whether I could cope with the difficulties of communicating with disabled children while visiting them. The Award Programme also has helped me to overcome prejudice about myself. However, most importantly, I have realized that the Programme has affected my opinion about life in nature and materialism.

The Programme have made me believe that life is coming from nature and not from objects. It also made me understand, that I should appreciate living in this way. We may need to be in nature more, in order to understand what nature provides us. In our days at the camp, we struggled with challenges of staying in the middle of the forest. I was also trying to explore the wild life. While I was completing the activities for each section every week, I have understood that improving oneself is not only about of 1 hour lectures, trainings or visits. In order to embrace tomorrow, we shouldn't have any prejudices and we should be open to new experiences in life.

**Deniz Hallik**  
**(Bronze Award Holder)**

## What would you like to see in our next edition?

We are looking forward to your opinions and comments...



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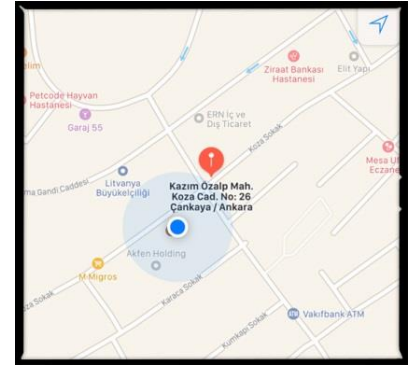
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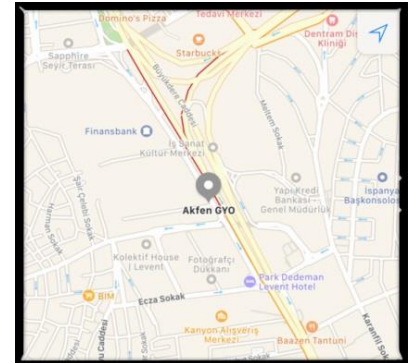
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