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The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is the world’s leading youth achievement award, equipping young people for life. Since 1956 millions of young people have taken part in the Award in more than 130 countries and territories. The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award Foundation drives and supports the Award’s global growth, so more young people can take part.

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“The Award Programme teaches us that all challenges could be overcome with one’s integration. It is also possible that all the people helping and supporting each other could live equally.”

Award Programme Participant

DoEIA-TR National Committee Member and Education Coordinator, Kıvanç Aker's Message



It is a known fact that a knowledge-based education model is not sufficient for the new world's needs, since we move towards a future that people will compete with machines. The power of 'learning by doing' is getting important every day. We all learn from our experiences and with these, we get to know ourselves and our friends better. We achieve new skills, stretch our limits and make a road map to reach our life goals.

The Award Programme is a self-development journey. It provides young people to enhance their skills, enables them to be physically active, raises their awareness for society's needs and makes them gain experience living in nature.

With increasing number of Award Participants in our country, mentoring young people with high awareness is a real motivation for the Award Leaders. No matter which field we are in, young people's progress in becoming equipped individuals, give a chance to evaluate ourselves and open doors to new experiences.

I wish, in the new academic year, as well as doing academic studies; we would be more creative and be more active physically, help others and go out in nature more.

Kıvanç Aker

DoEIA-TR National Committee Member & Education Coordinator

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HAPPY 15 YEARS!



We are 15! The Award Programme has been in Turkey for 15 years. More than 15.000 young people have attended the Award Programme during this time. We wish to celebrate many more successful years.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE! 😊

The Award Programme is ready for the new academic year with a new website. As a result of hardwork as a team throughout all summer, we are excited to meet you in a more innovative, effective and fast way.

You can visit our new website:
www.intaward.org.tr



THE AWARD FAMILY IS GROWING BIGGER!



We have signed sub-licence agreements with five more schools throughout summer. The Award Programme is now being delivered in 100 Award Units in Turkey ! We would like to thank to all the Award Units and all the volunteers.

HAVE YOU WATCHED THIS YEAR'S 'ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY' VIDEOS?

You can watch the A&J section videos by visiting our Youtube channel !

Adventurous and Journey Section



Active Supervisors' Meeting



FROM AN AWARD PARTICIPANT'S PERSPECTIVE

My interest on archery started in when I was in fourth grade. It was very common for the main characters to have bow & arrow in some movies and books. This caught my attention in those years, I got interested in archery. I've always wanted my parents to take me to archery courses; however, because they were very busy at that time, we had to postpone it. I've been in the Award Programme since I started high school. Now I am a senior. Thanks to the Programme, I have finally got a chance to start archery.



At the beginning, I thought archery was just a hobby, but my trainers have realized that I was talented for this sport. Then I became part of the professional team. Therefore, I have bought my own arc and become a licenced sporter. I have attend so many contests and got many awards in four years. Individually I was the 1st runner up in the classic archery competition among ladies in Turkey and won silver medal. As a team, we became the 2nd runner up in the classic archery competition for four times and was the 1st runner up for once. There will be many competitions I will attend and many awards that I will get. Thanks to this sport, I also have had lots of new friends from our sports club and from the competitions that I attended. My goal is to make progress in this field, become part of the national team and represent my country internationally. If I haven't started the Award Programme, I probably did not have a chance to get involved in archery. As a participant I completed all categories , I am glad to be an Award alumni. I strongly recommend the Programme to every young individual. I would like to thank the Award Programme, my school, the volunteer teachers, supervisors and my trainers in the Sports Club.

Ceren Özkurt

Award Programme Participant

What would you like to see in our next edition?

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



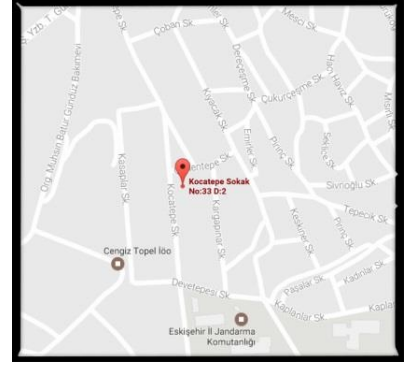
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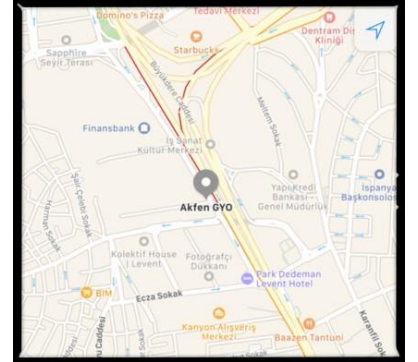


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