



Erasmus+



THE CHANGEMAKERS

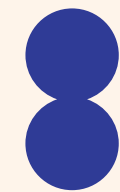
INFORMAL YOUTH GROUP



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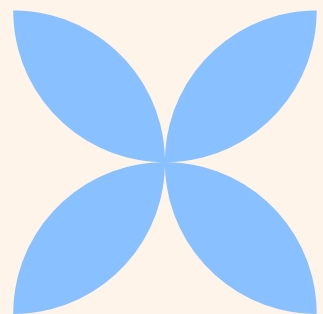


WHO ARE WE?

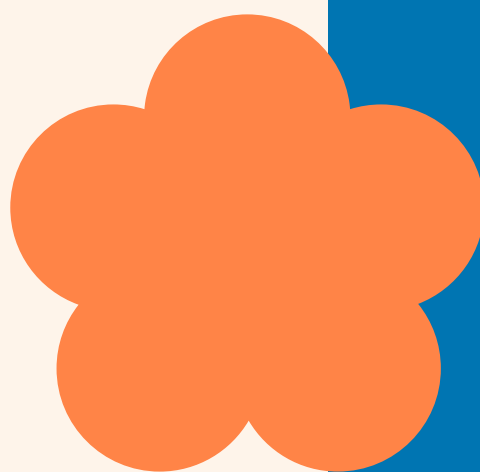


The Changemakers is a passionate informal youth group from Iğdır, Turkey, dedicated to empowering young people and creating social change.



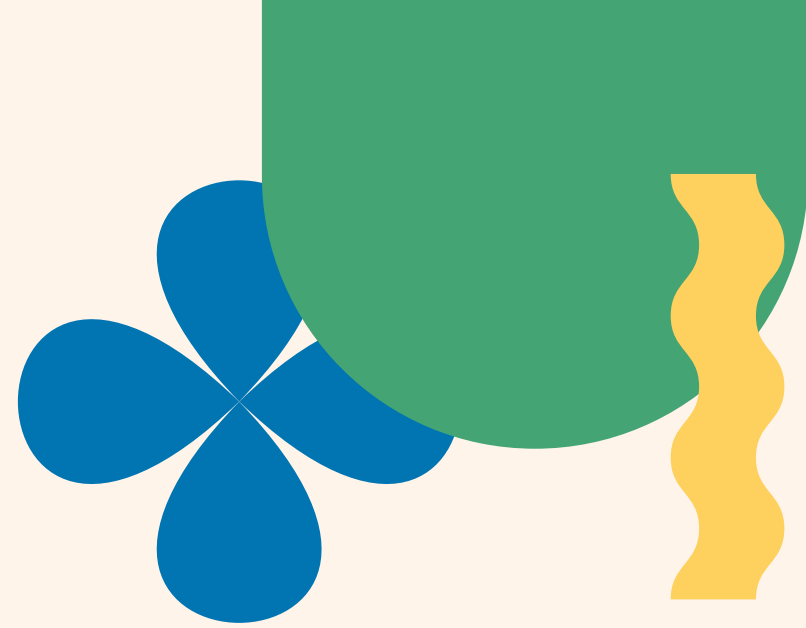


OUR TEAM

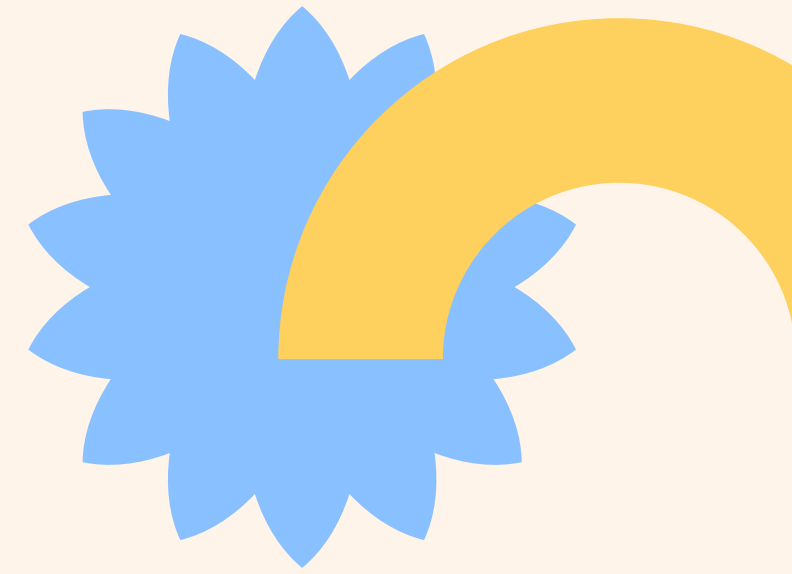


Our team combines seasoned project specialists, passionate educators, and motivated young people committed to youth empowerment.

Key members include Abdulsalam Taluk (project expert), Onur Gültekin (R&D specialist), Cenk Birgedir (Erasmus+ participant), Ebru Öztürk (English teacher), Mete Türkoğlu (Nature Conservation manager), Ziya Zakir Acar (researcher and writer), and Fatma Turan Gültekin (contact person and tradeswoman).



OUR MISSION



**Address youth
problems in Iğdır
and beyond.**



**Organize local and
transnational youth
projects.**



**Empower young
people to participate
in society.**



**Promote awareness of social
issues and environmental
sustainability.**



OUR EXPERIENCE



Organizing youth exchanges, training courses, and partnerships within Erasmus+ and other programs.



We embrace cultural diversity and use it to enrich our projects and learning environments.



Activities include sports events, cultural nights, environmental clean-ups, and workshops.



Collaboration with schools, universities, municipality, and public institutions.



INTERNATIONAL MINDFULNESS

A group of people from different countries came together thanks to the Erasmus+ programme in the mountains of the Northern Madrid, Prádena del Rincón. Where they learned more about mindfulness and Autism, starting from 18-years old till kindergarten teachers of kids with autism who have a long experience. They did practice and theory about both concepts themselves and interchanged their experiences. The programme contained a lot of meditation, breathing exercises, and yoga, that can help us to ground ourselves more and become closer to nature of the area. The programme itself was hosted by ASOC Centro Cultural Hispano Turco Anatolia.



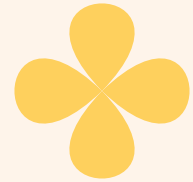
Brave young autistic boy helping different ages/profiles understanding Autism

Mark leaded us to create activities for our future professional lives. With this autism participant, the participants were able to experience fully the ways and habits of people with ASD and truly understand their way of thinking.

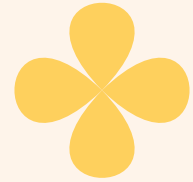
+ CULTURAL PARTY NIGHTS

In order to be involved to assist, participants shared

KEY PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES



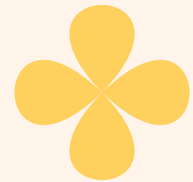
Youth football, swimming, table tennis competitions



"Sira Night" social gatherings.



Environmental activities like hiking, plogging, bike maintenance workshops.

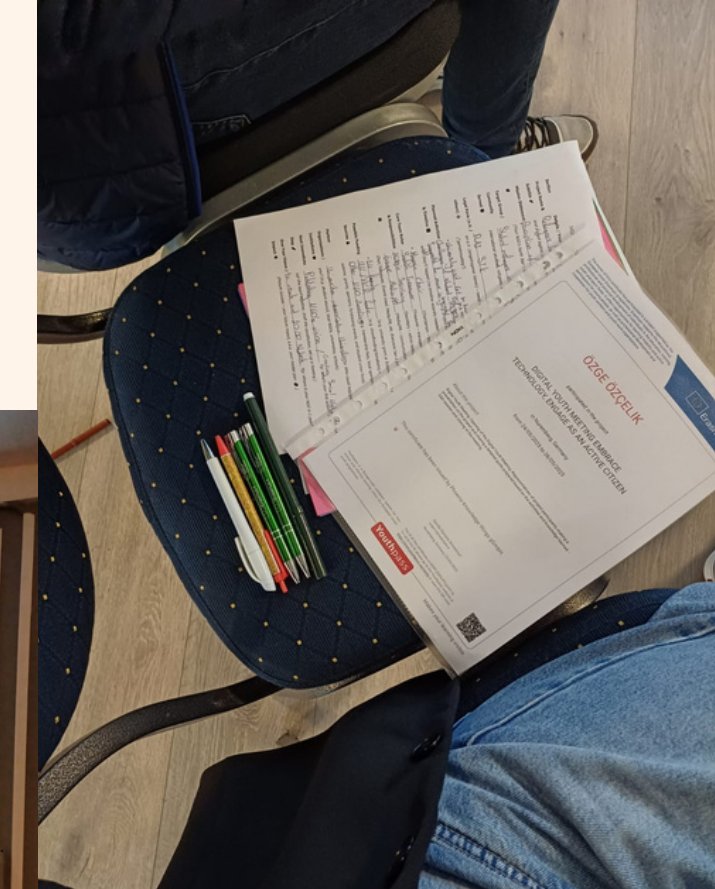
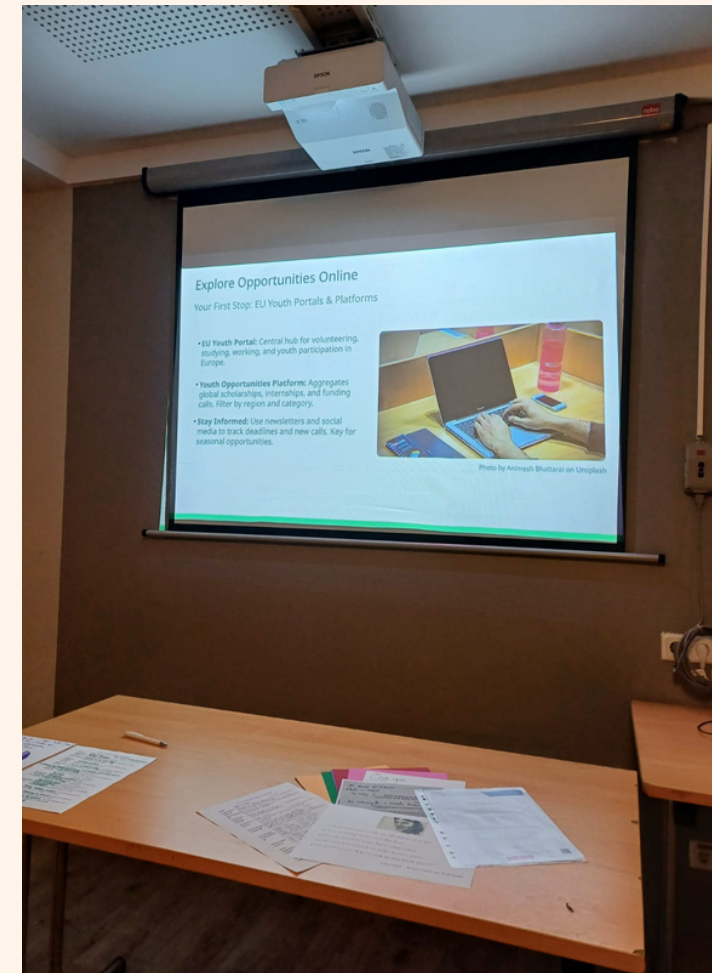


Documentaries and communication campaigns on sustainability.



WHY YOUTH WORK MATTERS?

- Youth engagement fosters personal growth and societal development.
- Encouraging young people to realize their potential and express themselves.
- Promoting social inclusion and awareness of rights and duties.
- Creating a platform for intercultural dialogue and cooperation.





OUR GOALS FOR ERASMUS+



Connect Iğdır's youth with European peers.



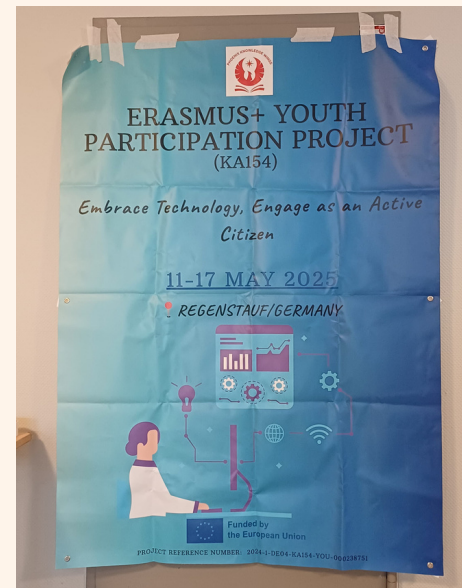
Share best practices and develop new projects.



Strengthen local capacity for international cooperation.



We are motivated to find creative solutions to challenges and deliver meaningful experiences to our youth.



THANK YOU!

Proud to support Erasmus participants!
Looking forward to impactful
collaborations.

CONTACT & FURTHER INFO

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