

Social Inclusion and Equality Workshop Held in Bozüyük



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The “Social Inclusion and Equality Workshop Turkey”, held between 7-15 December 2025 in Bozüyük, Bilecik, brought together young people from Türkiye, Germany, Hungary, and Romania around the themes of social inclusion, equality, and solidarity. The international youth program created an intercultural learning environment while equipping participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Throughout the intensive 7-day program, participants attended various training sessions, group activities, and practical workshops focusing on social exclusion, discrimination, equal rights, social participation, and building inclusive communities.

Empowering Young People for Social Change

The main aim of the workshop was to help young people better understand the challenges faced by disadvantaged and marginalized groups and encourage them to become active advocates for equality and inclusion in their communities.

During the program, participants received comprehensive training on:

- Social inclusion and equality,
- Human rights principles,
- Combating discrimination,
- Youth leadership,
- Community advocacy,
- Awareness-raising strategies,
- Inclusive participation methods.

The sessions not only provided theoretical knowledge but also encouraged participants to analyze real-life examples of social inequality and develop solution-oriented approaches.



International Cooperation and Intercultural Learning

Students and young participants from Türkiye, Germany, Hungary, and Romania had the opportunity to exchange ideas and share experiences about youth work and social inclusion policies in their respective countries.

Through cultural evenings, teamwork activities, and collaborative project development sessions, participants built strong connections and fostered mutual understanding among different cultures. The intercultural environment enabled young people to compare social equality practices across Europe and learn from each other's experiences.

Practical Projects for Inclusive Communities

During the workshop, participants worked in groups to design and develop their own social impact projects. The projects aimed to:

- Increase youth participation in society,
- Fight discrimination and exclusion,
- Strengthen the visibility of marginalized groups,
- Create more inclusive local communities,
- Promote equal opportunities for everyone.

At the end of the program, each group presented its project ideas and shared innovative solutions for social change with fellow participants and trainers.

Supporting Equality and Youth Participation

The “**Social Inclusion and Equality Workshop Turkey**” stood out as an important international initiative supporting young people in becoming active contributors to social transformation. The workshop strengthened participants’ leadership skills while promoting the values of equality, solidarity, diversity, and inclusion.

At the conclusion of the program, participants expressed their commitment to applying the knowledge and experiences they gained in their own countries and local communities in order to contribute to building more inclusive and equal societies.

This international gathering in Bozüyük once again demonstrated that when young people come together around shared values, they can create a strong potential for positive social change.