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# INFO PACK

# URBAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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# WHO WE ARE?

Our association, which was established in Malatya/Turkey in 2014, has the mission of developing projects especially in the field of youth work and adult education.

It is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that works to create social opportunities for young and adult learners to broaden their horizons, strengthen their self-confidence, support their personal development and enable them to become better equipped, and especially to enable them to benefit from European opportunities.
In the project studies that we started with a focus on the youth movement, plans and important initiatives are also made in the field of adult education.

Urban Development Association; Although it is based in Malatya, it is a non-governmental organization that can hold events throughout the country and even internationally. Our Association; was established with the aim of raising public awareness, education, public information, benefiting from the innovative and creative thoughts of young people, youth workers, adult learners and adult educators, supporting national and international community education projects, and preparing and conducting these projects.

The Urban Development Association (KEGED) is a non-governmental organization that is in constant dialogue with local governments, other public institutions and some non-governmental organizations in many cities of the country, working in the national and international arena.

Our association is also a non-governmental organization that can realize all kinds of projects and organizations that will bring together young people and decision makers and is effective in policy making processes.

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# KEGED IN NUMBERS

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| ESTABLISHMENT | 2014 |
| VOLUNTEERS | 430 Volunteer in 42 Different Cities |
| EXPERTS/MANAGERS | 15 Trainers, Youth Workers |
| LOCAL/NATIONAL PROJECTS | 4 |
| INTERNATINAL (EU) PROJECTS | 8 |
| LOCAL/NATIONAL PARTNERS | 9 NGO<br>14 LOCAL PUBLIC BODIES<br>8 NATIONAL LEVEL |
| INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS | 22 PARTNERs<br>In 7 Different Countries |
| ACCREDITATION | EU ESC Programme (Validated)<br>Erasmus+ Youth (Not Validated Yet) |

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# FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH WORKS

## ADULT EDUCATION

## VOLUNTEERING

## GREEN WORKS

## DIGITAL STUDIES

## REFUGEES/IMMIGRANTS

## FAIR TRADE

## GOVERNANCE

# SUMMARIZE OF THE PROJECT

**Turkey is a country whose official language is Turkish. As in other European countries whose official language is not English, English is taught as the main foreign language in the national education curriculum in Turkey. English education begins in the primary school period in our country and continues until the advanced ages after formal education. Since the English education given in our country is mostly a theoretical education, especially the young people's ability to speak a foreign language does not develop. The most important reason for this is the limited social environment where other young people can speak a foreign language. On the other hand, although our young people want to speak English when there is a person who speaks Turkish, they cannot improve their speaking skills because they do not have to. In our project, which we have shaped on this basic problem, a volunteer work has been developed in accordance with the aims and scopes of the European Solidarity Corps Program. In this project, young people who will come to Turkey voluntarily from different countries and local youth who say "I know English but I can't speak" will be brought together. In this way, while the English speaking skills of the local youth will be improved, on the other hand, it will be ensured that the young volunteers who come to our country from different countries will spend time with people from different cultures, learn the Turkish language and discover different ways of communication with their peers. Our project is basically a cultural development project. It is expected that both local young people and young people who come to Turkey voluntarily from different countries will act together and contribute to the socio-cultural urban development and then the development of the countries. With the local speech and culture clubs to be held, young people will learn by having fun and living together 5 days a week. 59 days of short-term volunteering activities are defined for each foreign participant. Other technical details are included in this information pack. Our project is definitely not a language teaching study. On the contrary, it is a cultural interaction activity that supports social development.**

# VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY DETAILS

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are a Non Governmental Organisation, we are non-profit. We dont need Employees. So We need only main chrarasteristics volunteers below.

- Main Profile : WHO IS VOLUNTEER... !!!
- Technical Profile :
  - o Volunteers Who are between 18-30 ages
  - o Citizen or resident of any of the countries of Spain, Romania or Italy
  - o Have the ability to speak English

## VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- Oriantation Programme : In our project, 2 volunteers from the same country or from different countries will take part in each period. The first 7 days of the volunteering program, which will last 59 days in total, will be in the form of an orientation program. In this process, the participants; An accelerated hands-on training program will be organized about life in the city, the work of our association, our local partners and the Turkish language.

- Speaking Clubs with Turkish Youngsters : Volunteers from different countries and local youngsters who say "I Know English But I Can't Speak" will come together in the speech club activities designed to solve the main problem of our project. In this study, which will last 5 days a week and 6 hours a day, different groups will be formed and the "English Speaking" process will be started on the subjects determined entirely by the volunteer. As KEGED, our expectation from the volunteers is to plan fun activities to increase the English speaking desire of the local youth. These studies may be play-based when appropriate, or they may be theater studies when appropriate. If the main purpose is not deviated in this regard, the initiative belongs to the volunteer.

- Cultural Promotion Days : A certain day will be determined by us every week and it will be ensured that our foreign volunteers will tell whatever they want to tell about their own culture, in a way they want, at a designated place. In this context, our participants are expected to cook a dish of their own culture, make a presentation about their country, or present and teach a folk dance or sports activity of their own culture to the participants. On the other hand, at different times, programs will be prepared in which young participants in the locality will introduce Turkish culture. In addition, in each period, our foreign volunteers will be taken and toured to historical and natural places far from the city center by our association managers and mentors. In this way, a permanent cultural interaction will be ensured between our foreign volunteers coming from abroad and young people participating locally.
- Let’s Learn Turkish Language : Each of our foreign volunteers will be given Simple Turkish Speaking lessons once a week by the mentor team.

P.S. : In each week, there will be a 5-day program and a total of 30 hours of volunteering activity in 5 days. The detailed program will be announced by us before the arrival of the participants.

# SUPPORTING VOLUNTEERS

## ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, COMMUNICATION, LOCAL TRANSPORT

A special flat will be held by our association for each period. Our participants will stay in this flat with 2 participants. The flat to be accommodated will be close to all kinds of shopping units. There will be a private room for each participant, a living room with common areas, a kitchen, a bathroom and a toilet. There will also be a wardrobe, refrigerator, washing machine, iron and vacuum cleaner for the participants in the apartment. Free internet will also be used in the apartment. All electricity and water expenses of the participants will be covered by our association. In addition, all kinds of bedding, kitchen and cleaning stuff will be found in the house

A certain amount of food allowance will be given to our participants daily. This amount will be specified later in the participant agreement. In this context, our participants will be able to cook and eat their own meals at home, or they will be able to eat outside wherever they want. In addition, our participants will be given a Pocket Money of 4 Euros per day within the scope of the ESC program.

In order to strengthen the communication of our participants, each participant will be given a SIM card that they can use in Turkey. This card will have a certain amount of internet, speech and sms rights per month. Finally, in order to provide local transportation of our participants, monthly round-trips will be calculated and local transportation fees will be paid

## TRAVEL COSTS

According to the ESC Program Funding Procedure, the travel expenses of each participant will be covered by the project budget. These road fares are standardized according to the distance calculation tool set by the EU. In this context, all expenses of the participants from their country of residence to Malatya will be covered according to the table below. Participants are required to present their travel documents (boarding pass, tickets etc.).

# MENTORING

A mentor will be assigned to each participant by our association during their volunteering period. These mentors will be people who have a good command of English and can deal with all kinds of problems of our participants 24/7. At the same time, the mentors, who will act as a bridge between our association and our participants, will also act as mediators from time to time.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- Please read this information pack carefully.
- You must be sure that You want to be a VOLUNTEER in this project.
- You can contact us and ask your questions
- Decide which period to apply for
- Make sure to share with your family, friends and people you want to be a participant in the project and get their
ideas.
- If you have prejudices about Turkey, be ready to break these prejudices.

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# ACTIVITY PLACE

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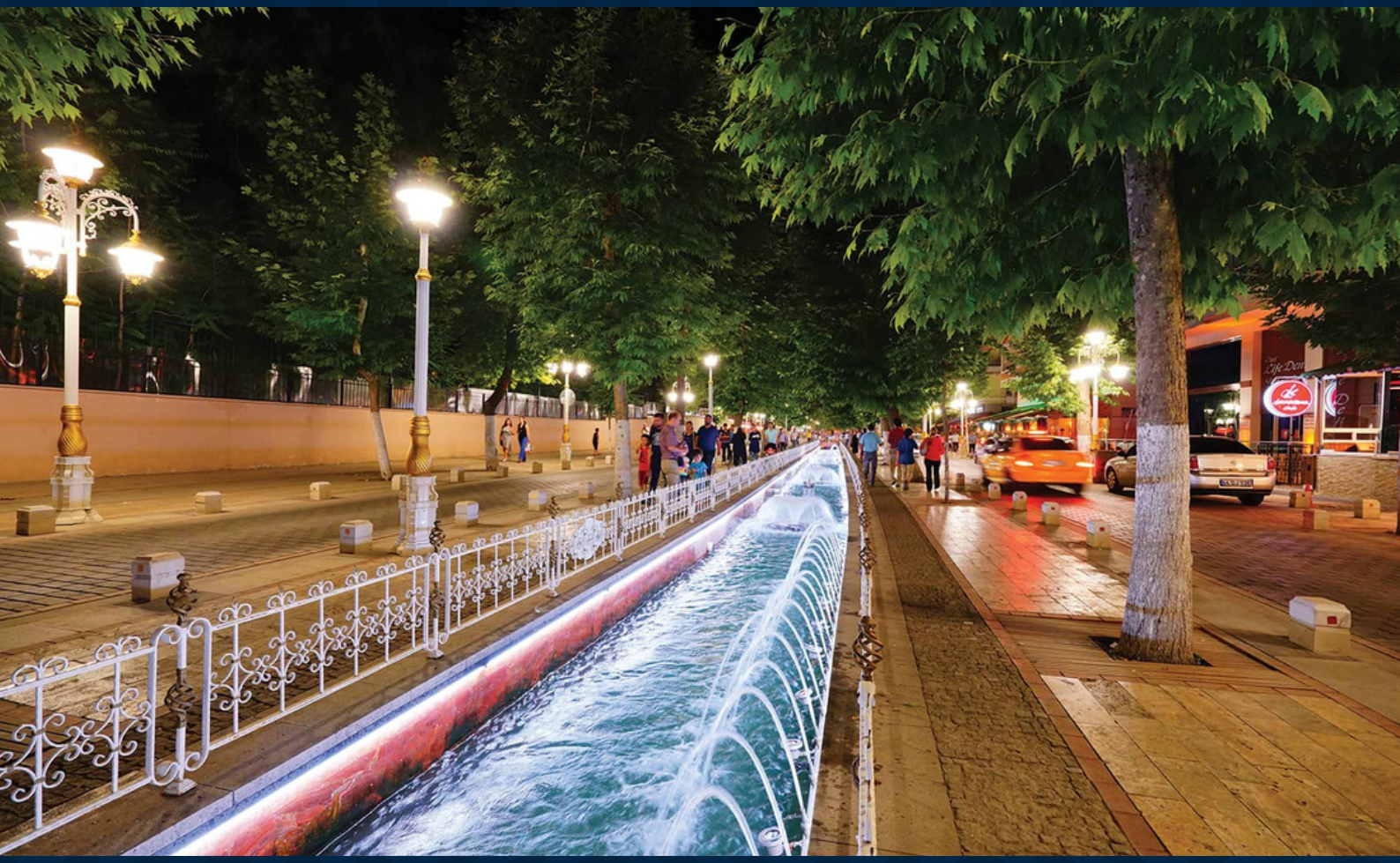

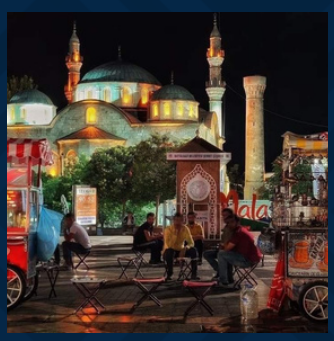

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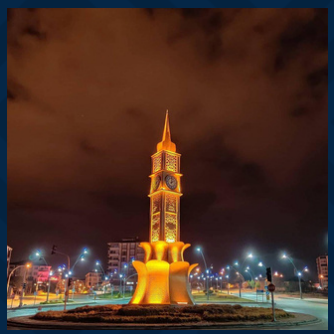

# SOME OF PROJECTS

## Ambassadors of Youth Donors

**Funded under the Erasmus + "KA347- Structured Dialogue" Programme, this project aimed to raise awareness of young people about organ donation. In the project carried out under the coordination of KEGED, İnönü University Liver Transplant Institute, Turkish Organ Transplantation Foundation, Malatya Metropolitan Municipality, Malatya Branch of Turkish Red Crescent, Turkish Youth Clubs Confederation GENÇKONFED and France Adot67 organizations also took part as partners.**

**With this project, it is aimed to increase the awareness and knowledge level of young people about organ donation and to contribute to their active participation in decision-making processes. In this context, 3-day workshops were held in the legal fields of Volunteering in Organ Donation, Religious Dimension of Organ Donation, Health Dimension of Organ Donation and Legal Dimension of Organ Donation. Finally, with the participation of young people from 81 provinces with the summit program held in Malatya, "Youth Declaration on Organ Donation" was prepared and presented to the whole country.**

# Youth Strategy in Local Governments

**The aim of the Youth Strategy in Local Administrations project is to provide 210 young people in 7 geographical regions of Turkey with a 3-day training on the strategic plan process and the participation tools of local governments in the youth, and after this training, a roadmap for participation by the youth is drawn up.**

**With our activities, it is aimed to contribute to the development of young people, to help them establish a dialogue with decision-making mechanisms, to ensure that the ideas of young people are included in the activities planned for the youth while preparing strategic plans in local governments, and to ensure that young people are in dialogue with policy makers. In addition, while preparing the strategic plan, which obliges the obligatory work to be prepared and carried out in local governments in a certain time period and the achievement of the targets, it is aimed to contribute to the preparation of the youth in line with their expectations from the local governments.**

**The regional reports produced by the youth in the three-day workshops held at the regional meetings were simplified and turned into a single national report. While preparing these regional reports, the main topics such as Youth's Expectations from Local Administrations, Local Administrations' Perspective on Youth Work, The Involvement of Youth in Decision-Making Mechanisms, and Active Youth Participation were evaluated and opinions were put forward.**

# Volunteer Initiatives For Urban Development

**Within the scope of the needs analysis carried out by our association, the most basic problem we have dealt with in this project is the perception of "I Know English But I Can't Speak" among young people. After the problem analysis regarding this problem, a target analysis study was carried out and with this analysis study, the general purpose and some specific objectives of our project were revealed. Activities were planned in accordance with the ESC program and all activities were finalized with the inclusion of partners in the process. The intervention logic of our project will be completed with the expected results as a result of these activities.**

**General Purpose of Our Project: It is aimed to increase the number of young people with basic skills that can compete with the world by increasing the Foreign Language Speaking Skills of our young people between the ages of 18-30, especially in Malatya province.**

**Within the scope of the project, 6 Young Volunteers from Romania, Italy and Spain will support the foreign language development of young people for 12 months in the "English Speaking Clubs" that we will organize locally. At the same time, cultural interaction between foreign volunteers and local youth will be ensured and an effective dialogue will be established between different cultures.**

# Covid19 Post- Pandemic Youth Adaptation

**COVID-19 has spread to all parts of the world in a short time and has become a threat to all humanity. This situation affects societies culturally, socially, economically, health, relations, participation, rights etc. affected in many ways. The COVID-19 epidemic has the potential to lead to a transformation whose effects can be felt for many years, and as a result, it is clear that the post-pandemic process will also create differences, advantages and disadvantages. In addition, it is of great importance that states put forward a viable vision for the post-epidemic, and that this vision finds a global and local response.**

**Although it seems almost impossible to predict exactly what the possible effects of this epidemic, which brought the whole world to a standstill, closed borders, stopped air traffic, and unexpectedly slowed down international trade, it seems almost impossible to produce scenarios for the future and to deal with the risks of the scenarios in a multi-faceted manner. This will form the basis of preparations for the future.**

**Within the scope of our project, it is aimed to enable young people to evaluate what awaits young people in the international conjuncture after this important turning point in history, and what challenges and opportunities they need to prepare for.**

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| **NAME IN ENGLISH** | **Urban Development Association** |
| **CITY/COUNTRY** | **Malatya / Turkey** |
| **TYPE OF ORGANISATION** | **Non-governmental organisation/association** |
| **OID NUMBER** | **E10135284** |
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