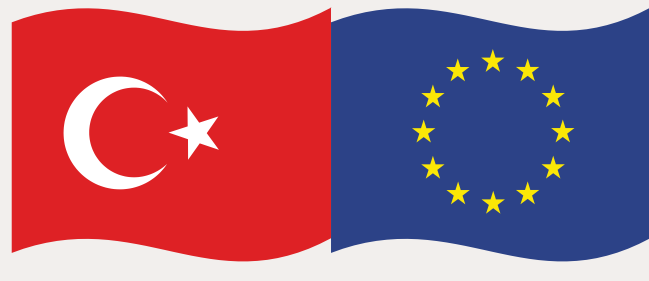


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Population: 3.194.720
Altitude: 155 m



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Vocational Training Programme for Employment

Project Details



School Name: Nilufer Vocational Training Centre
Proje Adı: Home and Food for Our Paw Friends



Purpose

We aimed to meet the shelter needs of cats and dogs living in our neighbourhood by upcycling with waste wooden materials. We aimed to meet the nutritional needs of our paw friends with the surplus food we collected with the support from local businesses.

Target Audience

The target audience of our project consists of the cats and dogs in our neighbourhood, the apprentice students and teachers in our school, and our local tradesmen.

27 apprentice students, **10** public education centre trainees, **1** master trainer, **6** teachers, and **3** business owners worked for the project;



- **200** people were informed,
- **1** dog house was prepared,
- **2** cat houses were built,
- **10** square meters of waste semi-finished wood material was used to provide savings,
- **5** kg of surplus food has been saved from going to waste.

Collaborations

Nilufer Public Training Centre

11 Persons

Inesia Furniture

1 Person

Marsan Furniture

1 Person

Ismail Alsat Restaurant

1 Person

Within the scope of our project, we wanted to do something for animals. In order to raise awareness of the sheltering and nutritional needs of our paw friends, we informed our students at our school and the trainees of Nilufer Public Education Centre we collaborated with.



We designed a shelter to meet the sheltering needs of our paw friends. In order to bring our designs to life, we procured waste semi-finished wooden materials from the workshops in our school and the businesses we cooperated with. Using these materials, we built cat and dog houses.



With the support of the businesses we cooperated with, we prepared various decorations and painted them together with our teachers and students who supported us.



We placed cat and dog houses, which are upcycling applications, in appropriate places in the garden of our school and Nilufer Public Education Centre and made them available to our paw friends.



We collected surplus food from the restaurant we cooperated with, turned it into food for our paw friends at Nilufer Public Education Centre and served to them. Thus, we strengthened our muscles to work and produce together for our paw friends with whom we share a common life.



What do beneficiaries and practitioners think about the project?



We saved materials thought to have completed their lives from going to waste and reused them for our paw friends, and we were very excited by what we achieved.

I was proud to be part of this study, which cares about the right to life of animals who share the world and commons with us.

Working in such a project has improved the relations between us. We also want to build shelters for other animals in our neighbourhood.

We need to question our consumption habits and find sustainable ways to utilize our waste. The project made me think about it.



Recommendations for implementing and improving the project

- Cooperating with municipalities and non-governmental organizations on animal rights
- Ensuring the continuity of projects focusing on our animal friends

- Considering the principle of "no waste in nature" throughout all manufacturing processes
- Disseminating the efforts of awareness on food waste

- Sharing the obtained results on social media and increasing their visibility
- Addressing on the other needs of the animals benefiting from the study