## **KAYSERİ**

Population: 1.062.000 Altitude: 1.054 m







# **Project Details**

School Name: Ayşe Baldöktü Vocational Training Center



Project Name: Respect for Environment, Green and Nature

### Purpose

We aimed to contribute to keeping nature clean, to expand green areas by afforestation, to cooperate with our animal friends and to reduce the amount of water used, and to increase social awareness for these activities. Through this Project we have made our contribution to strengthen the bond of different segments of society with nature and to establish more sustainable systems in solidarity.

#### Audience

The target audience of our project consisted of apprentice students, teachers, private sector employees who are our stakeholders, acorns we planted and neighboring species and our common water that we should use with care for the whole planet.

64 apprentice students and4 teachers worked for the project;



- 66 trees recovered from cutting
- 100 stray animals fed,
- 1.800 acorns planted,
- 2 million liters of water were saved.

#### **Collaborations**

Kayseri Elmacıoğlu Restaurant

500 Persons

**Hacılar Municipality** 

**5 Persons** 

Kayseri Mountaineering and Ski Specialized Sports Club

15 Persons

We have created awareness in our school about endangered species, decreasing freshwater resources and decreasing green areas, environmental pollution and deterioration of ecological balance. We discussed possible collaborations with stakeholders.



We attempted to replace the disposable paper American services in use in the stakeholder restaurant of our project. We started to use washable fabric services with antibacterial properties that we designed in the form of water drops, and we made this use continuous.



We have separated the food residues in the stakeholder restaurant from materials such as toothpicks and napkins so that they do not harm animals. We left this share we reserved for our animal friends to the appropriate places during our forest trip.



We collected and germinated the seeds of the oak tree that adapted to our region. We organized a trip to the Ortaseki Forest in Hacilar district of Kayseri province, and planted acorns that we germinated in treeless areas with all our volunteers.



During our trip, we cleaned nature and sent the garbage we collected to the authorities. During our activities, we received support from Kayseri Mountaineering and Ski Specialized Sports Club and Hacilar Municipality and strengthened our cooperation muscles.

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#### What Do Beneficiaries and Implementers Think About the Project?



During our project, we realized that the respect we have for nature as a society has deteriorated and how we have become unaware of nature.



It has been very good for me and our friends to try to do something for beings outside ourselves.

Fortunately, we have been a part of this project.

I never thought there would be rubbish in the woods. What a lot of garbage. This garbage is ours, so we all have a duty.

Human intervenes in the habitats of all living things, thinking that the whole world is ours. We're narrowing down the habitat of non-human beings, which is what this project has shown me the most.



Having high power and high interest stakeholders

Raising awareness of stakeholders and

with stakeholders in all processes

#### Recommendations for Implementation and Development of the Project

- Training for afforestation
  - Selection of native and durable tree species
- Establishing close cooperation with provincial directorates of forestry
- Paying attention to disposable materials







