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ANKARA CITIZEN'S
ASSEMBLY

CAPITAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY INFOPACK



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ABOUT US

The Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly is a concrete output of the process that started with the 1992 Rio Earth Summit and paved the way for democratic participation for a sustainable future known as “Local Agenda 21” in Turkey. All of the mechanisms that ensure the empowerment of young people living in Ankara between the ages of 15-30, who develop themselves and their city, and produce solutions to existing problems through local participation, have taken the form of the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly. The Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly was established to rejuvenate the city administration and determine youth policies by the youth, without any tendency to politicize, which allows all youth in Ankara to have differences such as religion, language, ideology and political identity with their specific weight in their own pot with its supra-political position. No decision-making mechanism was a pioneer in its establishment. It is a youth association that covers all young segments of Ankara due to the common mind efforts between the Ankara City Council and the young people in line with the demands of the youth.

The Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly adopts the creation of the tools for active participation of young people in life by young people as a fundamental principle. Policies developed for the activation of which tools while enabling the participation of young people are thought to be effective in terms of the functioning of democratic participation processes.

MISSION

#GENÇLERİNSÖYLEYECEKLERİVAR
#YOUTHHASWORDTOSAY

The mission covers the establishment, purpose and working principles of the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly. Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly expresses the civil society identity of Ankara youth. It works voluntarily for young people to express their ideas and produce solutions to local, national and global issues and strengthens their participation in decision-making mechanisms. Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly is a component established within the Ankara Citizen's Assembly. The parliament contributes to the determination of the priority problems of Ankara, to the production and implementation of urban policies that will form the basis of sustainable development, without discrimination, in an environment of consensus created by the youth.

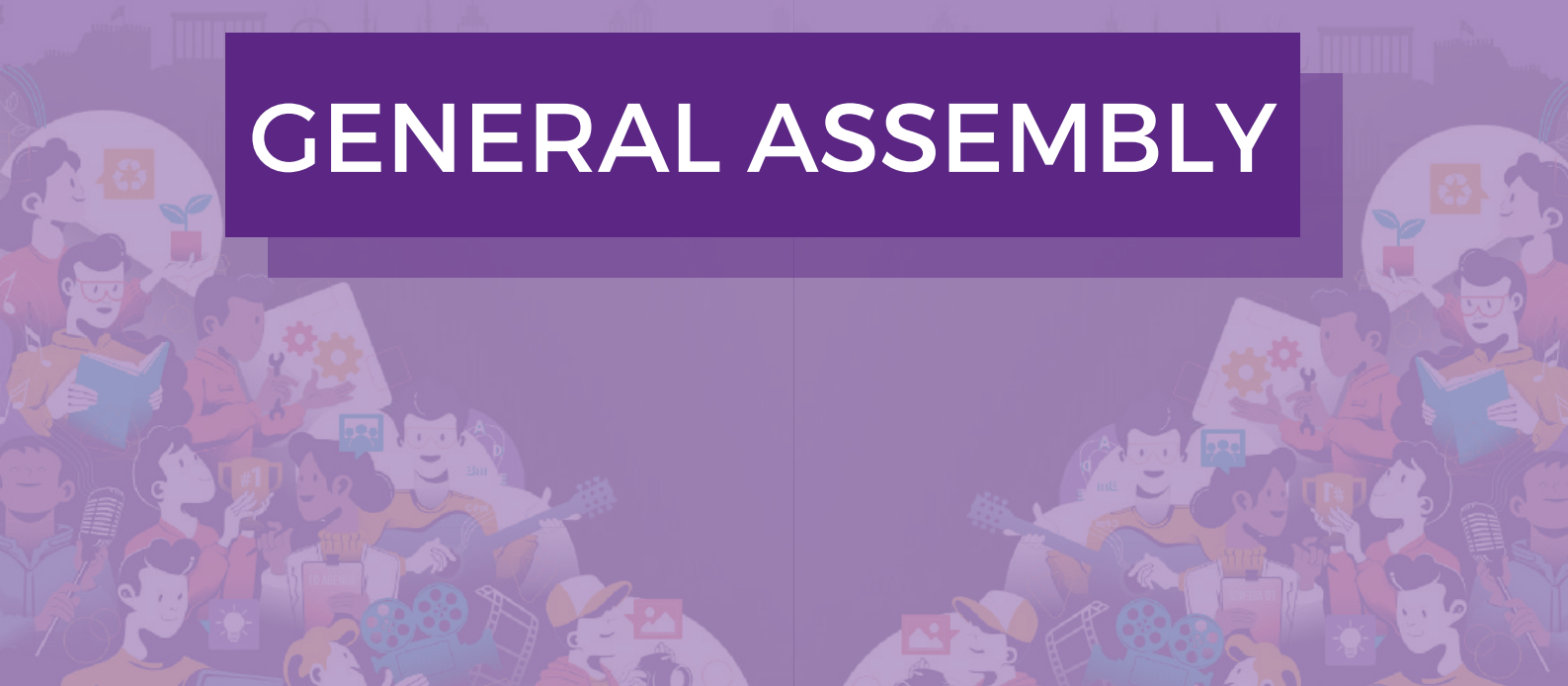
VISION

While the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly focuses on empowering young people in all areas of life, it also has a vision of rejuvenating social institutions of Ankara's local decision-making process. Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly has great significance in social accountability processes that follow up on the equality-generating effect and on the effectiveness of youth participation and empowerment in the Ankara context. It adopts the organization of young people and the creation of youth policies and activating decision-making mechanisms.



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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The young people who came together around the youth work group in the first place, carried out regular activities for about a year and a half, and started the construction process as a platform open to all young people between the ages of 15-30 living in Ankara. During the 18-month period, which started as a youth working group, studies were carried out to institutionalize the common mind approach with the adoption of the city council philosophy by the youth. All young people were invited to participate, 20 days before the general assembly date, in the press of Ankara Metropolitan Municipality, in the announcement portals of the City Council, and in the social media and network groups of the youth working group.

On January 30, 2022, at 11:00, the Youth Assembly General Assembly was held at the Ankara Chamber of Commerce Assembly Hall with an enthusiastic crowd of more than 1000 attendee by 600 delegates and as many guests. Ankara Metropolitan Mayor Mansur Yavaş, as well as the heads of departments of the metropolitan municipality, attended the general assembly. Ankara City Council President Halil İbrahim Yılmaz, Vice President Prof. Dr. Savaş Zafer Şahin and the members of the executive committee, there was also intense participation from the assembly and working groups within the Ankara City Council. In the General Assembly, the youth council president and 34 executive board members were elected and the youth council was established.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

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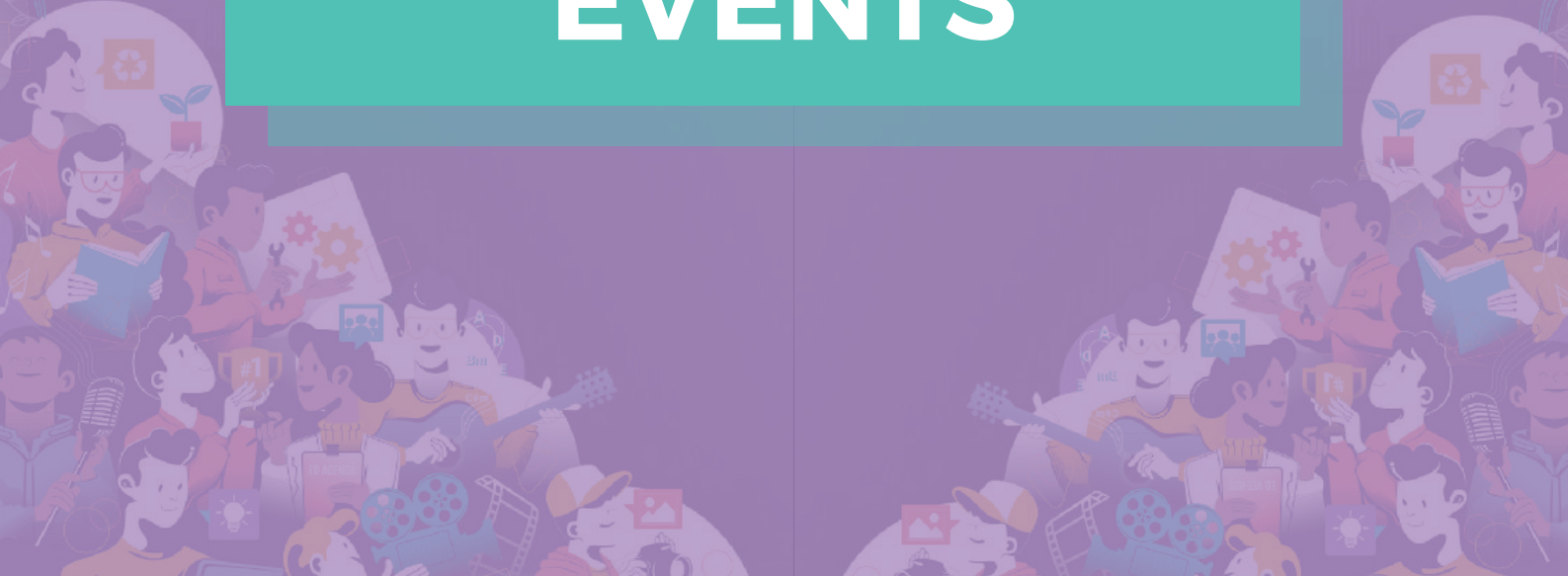
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EVENTS



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PANDEMIC AND YOUTH FORUM

The COVID-19 epidemic, which affected the entire world, threatened people's health and caused deaths as well as their social life. It has caused damage to the social factors that ensure the continuity of social life. One of the disadvantaged groups affected by the crisis is the young population. We have planned to hold a "Pandemic and Youth" meeting to evaluate the damages and ensure the continuity of social life.





With this meeting, we aimed to reveal a will to form the basis of action plans in addition to the current situation assessment in the fields of education, health, civil society, employment, sociology and psychology in terms of sociological needs and action analysis.

In addition to ensuring the participation of the working groups within the Ankara Citizen's Assembly, it was planned to invite experts in their fields to the meeting. We have considered arranging the invitation of the working groups through the city council and other experts as the youth assembly working group. In addition, ten members from the youth parliament from diverse working groups participated.

EVENTS

1-2 JUNE YOUTH WORKSHOP

13 JULY YOUTH MEETING

Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly designed a workshop to identify the problems that concern the youth in Ankara and to find solutions of diverse dimensions of youth problems. Youth participation was encouraged in order to realize citizen participation, which is emphasised by the United Nations Sustainability Goals. The implementation of the principles put forth by the Council of Europe regarding the promotion of youth policies in youth policies in the local area of Ankara constitutes the most crucial reason for our work. The primary motivation of the Youth Workshop was to ensure the active participation of the youth living in Ankara in youth policies, to establish youth awareness, to identify and solve the problems that the youth people in Ankara today are suffering from, with the perspective of the youth.







EVENTS

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

On September 2, 2021 What is of Youth Parliament?:

Decide if you are Young

On August 22, 2021 Youth Parliament Meeting

On August 6, 2021 Turkish History Museum and Park

Orientation Activity

On July 2 2021 187th Traditional Cherry Meeting

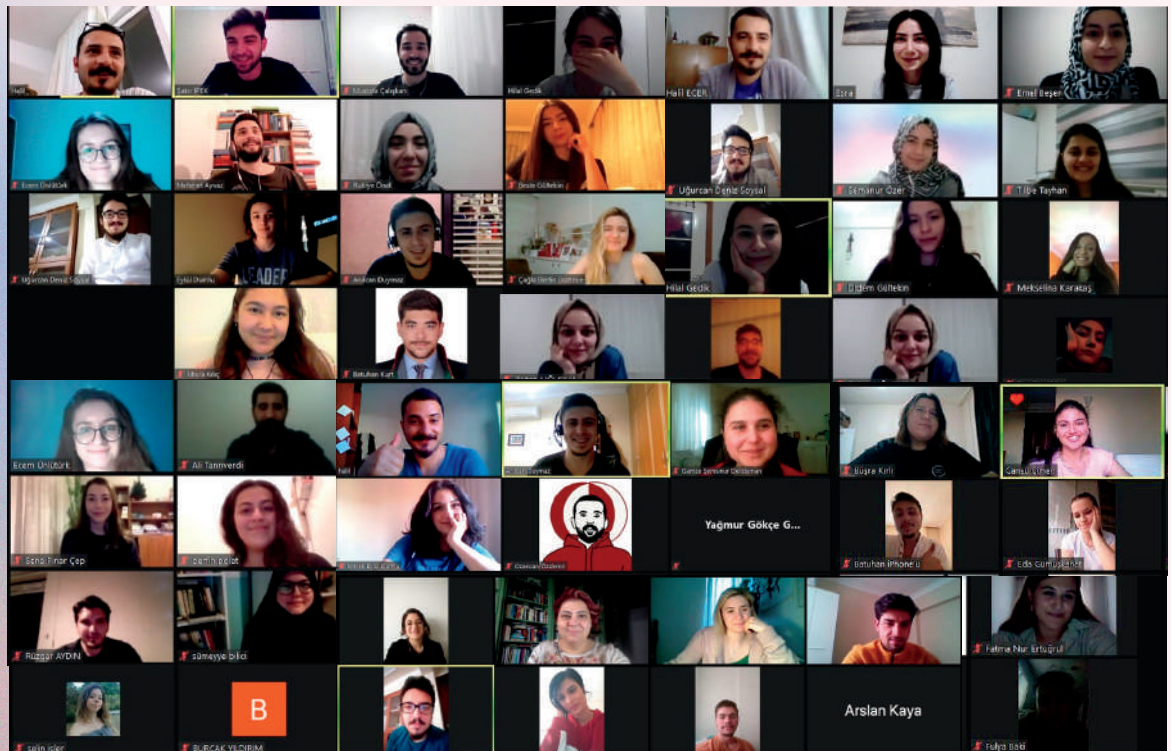
On June 21, 2021 Zoom Meeting



Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly organizes orientation meetings at regular intervals. These orientation meetings mainly aim to introduce youth solidarity, civil society awareness and "youth assembly" logic to young people living in Ankara. On the other hand, orientation activities enable the newly joined youth parliament members to be more active in the youth council, aiming to maximize the prejudices of the youth against each other in any way. It organizes meet-up games and free podium activities in order to increase the awareness of the young people respecting differences, sensitive to disadvantages, protecting their city, and solidarity. Orientation meetings are held with the registration of every 50 new members and are reserved for the first 6 months of the youth assembly.

EVENTS

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES ZOOM MEETINGS



EVENTS

ANKARA WOMEN LEADERS SUMMIT

Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly held a Women Leaders Summit at Ankara Chamber of Commerce between 6-7 November 2021. At the summit, women who are experts in their fields discussed the gender-based difficulties encountered in their profession and how they overcame them. They shared their experiences by telling the participants how they achieved their successes. Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly hosted a wide range of speakers from the defence industry to the public, from education to entrepreneurship, at the summit, in which the AISEC association also participated, highlighted gender inequality in the business world and pioneered the creation of a platform where ideas that could offer advice to young people on employment could come to light.







EVENTS

STUDYING COLLAGE IN ANKARA PROJECT

FIELD ACTIVITY: TERMINAL STAND ACTIVITY

ANKARA MANUAL FROM A TO Z

Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly set up a stand at Ankara's bus terminal AŞTi to both say hello to the students who came to university in Ankara between September 27 and October 6 and to help their peers when they first came to the city during the housing problem. This stand aimed to highlight the solidarity culture of the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly and the youth of Ankara. With this stand, the young people who came to the city for the first time were welcomed by their peers, and it was tried to ensure that the atmosphere of foreignness and ignorance was not experienced when they first arrived. Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly, acting in cooperation with the Ankara Metropolitan Municipality against the housing crisis that broke out in September, ensured that the young people who came to the capital due to housing were not deprived of their right to education, within the framework of the slogan "University is studied in Ankara".



A'DAN Z'YE



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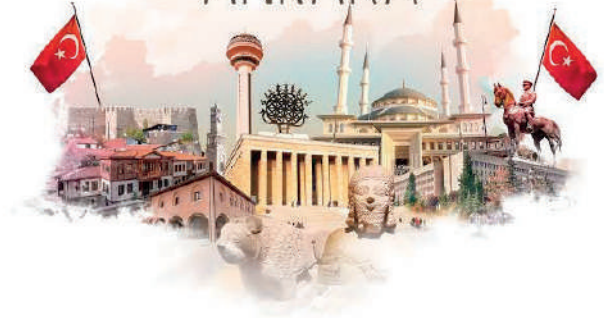


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Ankara'nın Yaşam Rehberi



A'DAN Z'YE ANKARA SECOND EDITION

EVENTS

YOUTH FRIENDLY CITIES CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION FIELD WORKSHOP: STAND ACTIVITY

"Youth Friendly Cities Congress and Exhibition" were hosted by the Union of Municipalities of Turkey (TBB) and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey on 24-25 August 2021. Many of the municipalities from the local government elements, metropolitan and district municipalities, city assemblies and youth centres from different regions took part. It was one of the crucial congresses where the local youth transformation plan was put forward.

Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly, which took its place among dozens of municipalities and ministries at the Congress held at the ATO Congress and Exhibition Center, drew attention as the only civilian youth organization in the exhibition.



It gained great importance in the field of youth by representing civic participation and active citizenship on the youth scale.

In addition, ACA and the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly, which attaches importance to the implementation of the decisions taken in the city with a sociable and inclusive understanding, exhibited the works in which the participants took an active role in the local policy making processes throughout the Congress and were met with great interest in the exhibition, among the successful examples of local youth transformation.



EVENTS

"SÖZ MECLİSTEN İÇERİDE": PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED

"Present Company Included" is an activity series of the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly that aims to improve the youth's knowledge, critical thinking models and self-expression levels.

In the first series of the event, the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly implemented a seminar titled "What is University & States of Studying In University" by various academicians from diverse universities. On the other hand, this activity included academic pieces of advice on how a young person can spend time at university effectively and productively.



EVENTS

"SÖZ MECLİSTEN İÇERİDE": PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED #1

ON OCTOBER 16 2021 "WHAT IS UNIVERSITY & STATE OF STUDYING IN UNIVERSITY"

Is the university just an educational institution? How true is it to consider the university, which is in life together with the building organisms that shape the life of the individual outside of life? We talked about the philosophy of university and university life with experts from different disciplines.



EVENTS

"SÖZ MECLİSTEN İÇERİDE" #2: PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED #2

ON DECEMBER 25 2021 "YOUNG MIND IN YOUTH POLICIES"

"Young Mind in Youth Policies", the second activity of the "Present Company Included" series, focused on the ideas and demands of young people about what a youth policy should include.



EVENTS

"SÖZ MECLİSTEN İÇERİDE" #3: PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED #3

ON FEBRUARY 23, 2022 "STATES OF THE DIGITAL WORLD: BEING YOUNG IN THE UNKNOWN UNİVERSE

The panel was prepared to raise an awareness and adaptation process for the youth people in terms of e-commerce, cloud-based technologies and industry 4.0 and 5.0. The session prepared on Metaverse, Blockchain, NFT, virtual money, and e-commerce entrepreneurship created a curriculum to form a general idea for youth workers. We aimed to encourage youth people to use their knowledge, increase their adaptability in the sector and be eager to learn new technologies.



EVENTS

"SÖZ MECLİSTEN İÇERİDE" #4: PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED #4

ON MARCH 12, 2022 "ON THE WAY TO ECO-CLIMATE: YOUNG CLIMATE AMBASSADORS"

We came together to talk about climate change before the Eco-İklim Climate Summit (2022) held in Ankara, initiated by the Capital Youth Assembly for a sustainable future at Kuşcağız Aile Yaşam Merkezi.

We shared eco-friendly sentiments against climate change with young climate ambassadors (YCA) and talked about climate change and youth policies in the agenda of creating the "Eco-Climate Youth Summit".



EVENTS

"SÖZ MECLİSTEN İÇERİDE" #5: PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED #5

ON JUNE 15, 2022 "YOUTH PARTICIPATION, YOUTH MANAGEMENT AND URBAN GOVERNMENT"

We organized a simulation panel with Ankara Metropolitan Municipality to create participatory urban governance and sustainable youth policies for the first "Local Youth Action Plan" in Ankara created by the youth people.

Several academicians and youth people came together to discuss sustainable and adaptable urban planning on the subject of "Empowerment of Youth in Urban Governance". In this panel, they emphasized the participation of young people and the empowerment of sustainable governance methods. The event highlighted the importance of youth involvement in urban management with a simulation of urban government.







EVENTS

YOUTH THEATER OF THE CAPITAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY



EVENTS

YOUTH THEATER OF THE ANKARA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

As the Capital Youth Assembly, we created a city theatre to increase the artistic and cultural activities of young people in Ankara. In order to increase the efficiency of the theatre, we encouraged everyone between 15 to 30 who are interested in theatre from every district of Ankara. Training sessions with "Kent Sahne" continued throughout the semester, two days a week.



EVENTS



BİR GENÇLİK VAKASI

What is "Bir Gençlik Vakası"?

"A case of Youth" is an event series that touches on every dimension of young people living in Ankara. "A Case of Youth" is a youth solidarity movement by the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly. All university students in Ankara will come together within the framework of culture, art, academy and sports activities. In this context, the event will be held in all universities in Ankara. The event is organized entirely by volunteer students, and the Ankara Metropolitan Municipality undertakes financial support.

What do we aim?

Ankara is currently one of the youngest provinces of Turkey, with over 500 thousand university and high school students. Statistically, about twenty per cent of the total population of Ankara is young. However, there are spatial difficulties for young people to reach each other. All young people in the capital need a young mind that will shape the present and future of the young people of Ankara. As young people living in the capital, this series of events has been put forward in order to determine our youth policies together and to carry out our arts, culture, academy and sports activities together. To sum up, the Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly started this project in order to build the title of Youth Friendly Capital together.

EVENTS

**BİR GENÇLİK
YAKASI**

**A CASE OF
YOUTH**

A CASE OF YOUTH

ON MARCH 4 2022 HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY YOUTH FEST



EVENTS



A CASE OF YOUTH

METU EDS216 COURSES - INTERNATIONALISATION BY PEER SOLIDARITY

The EDS216 course designed by Professor Dr. Serap Emil aimed at enabling international and national students to interact with each other from different cultures and improve their foreign language skills during the course. Within the scope of this course, 20 members of the parliament took part. The event consisted of five stages, including curricular and extracurricular activities. Within this meeting, members of the Assembly and international students received education in an atmosphere where different cultures are welcomed with tolerance.



EVENTS

30-31 MARCH 2022 ECO CLIMATE: ECONOMY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

The ECO-CLIMATE Summit/Fair, which was organized under the leadership of the Ankara Chamber of Commerce (ATO), was held on March 30-31 at the ATO Congressium. At the summit, where stakeholders from the private and public sectors and local governments were present, the climate crisis, its effects on various sectors and green cycling were discussed in various simultaneous sessions. The Assembly prepared a panel in Kampüs Square concerning climate practices of the youth, intergenerational injustices and youth participation to the local governance.



EVENTS

30-31 MARCH 2022 ECO CLIMATE: ECONOMY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT



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30-31 MARCH 2022 ECO CLIMATE: ECONOMY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT



EVENTS

THE "ULUSLARIN ÜSTÜNDE BİR GENÇLİK" PROJECT



We came together with institutions operating in the field of youth in Europe in order to empower young people in all areas of life.

- The participation model developed by the Capital Youth Assembly in Turkey was presented in the European Parliament.
- Institutional capacity building strategies were determined by meeting with Youth Assemblies in Europe.
- Tools have been developed to enable young people in Turkey to take an active role in policy making processes.

EVENTS

THE “KATILIMCI DEMOKRASİ İÇİN YURTTAŞ KORİDORU” PROJECT



Youth corridor's gateway to Europe: urban democracy workshops: Italy: Treviso

We came together with institutions operating in the field of youth in Italy to empower young people in all areas of life.

- The new generation tools of participatory democracy were presented to local governments in the Italian Treviso region.

Strategies were determined to strengthen participation in different cultures and geographies in the context of active citizenship.

- Contacts were made on the creation and dissemination of the theoretical background of the Capital Youth Assembly participant model.

EVENTS

18 MARCH 04.17

The Capital Youth Assembly, which rushed to help by saying “Solidarity is Stronger than Earthquake” to heal the wounds of the Kahramanmaraş-centered earthquake that took place on February 6 in our country and affected 10 provinces, continued its work for 20 days and 24 hours with its nearly 4500 stakeholders, with the vision of the “Young Earthquake Coordination Center” it established. Received the 2023 ASTOP LOYALTY AWARD.



EVENTS

04:17

18 MARCH
"04.17"

Capital Youth Assembly stakeholders, which were active during the earthquake, talked about their experiences and experiences within the "Youth Session" in the "04.17 Earthquake Fact and Crisis Management in Turkey" program held in Ankara City Council Reception Building on March 18, 2023.



KATILIMIN YÜZÜ
CUMHURİYET'İN KALBİNDE

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TÜRKİYE KENT HİZMETLERİ BİRLİĞİ

EVENTS

18 MARCH 04.17



AWARDS



He was deemed worthy of the Ankara City Council for the solidarity movement of the Capital Youth Assembly during the earthquake process.

Halil Ibrahim Yılmaz, chairman of the Ankara City Council and term chairman of the Union of City Councils of Turkey, emphasized that the young people removed the wreckage and that they were working day and night to be a balm for the wounds of the earthquake. We thank the President Halil Ibrahim Yılmaz, who attributed this award to the Capital Youth Assembly and built the participatory culture in Ankara.

ASTOP LOYALTY AWARD



AWARDS

ASTOP WORLD VOLUNTEERS AWARD

Ankara NGO's platform was awarded the Capital Youth Assembly in 2022 for the most effective voluntary youth organization.



SUCCESSES



“STUDENT FRIENDLY CITY”

**ANKARA RANKED 2ND IN THE RANKING
OF STUDENT-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY
CITIES!**

Ranked 2nd in Ankara University Research Laboratory's 2023 Student Friendly Cities list! We believe that the Capital Youth Assembly, Turkey's largest youth assembly, has a large share in the rise from the 10th rank to the 2nd rank, and we continue our work.

EVENTS

THE YOUTH OF THE CAPITAL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAPITAL

19 MARCH 2023



Youth; We organized the second Metropolitan Assembly Session in order to have more voice at the highest level of the local government and to offer a young perspective to the administration. In the session, with the topic "Being Young in Disaster and Crisis", young people expressed their opinions and offered solutions. The texts of ideas and recommendations obtained at the highest decision-making mechanism of the city administration were then presented to the decision-makers.

EVENTS

THE YOUTH OF THE CAPITAL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAPITAL

19 MARCH 2023



EVENTS

HASANOĞLAN CAMP



While increasing the participation of young people with youth sessions, participation workshops, concerts, feasts and many other activities in the summer camp we organized at Hasanoğlan Village Institute, one of the first works of the Republic, we also continued activities to eliminate disadvantaged situations. You can reach our information package on our website for details about transportation, accommodation, nutrition and all the issues that need attention.

EVENTS

HASANOĞLAN CAMP



Before Hasanoğlan Camp, the front and back cover pages of the information package we prepared in order to clear the question marks in the minds of the participants and convey our warnings to them (you can visit our website if you want to examine them in detail)

EVENTS

HASANOĞLAN CAMP





#BAŞKENTİNGENÇAKLI

WORKING GROUPS: INCREASING PARTICIPATION



BAŞKENT GENÇLİK MECLİSİ

WORKING GROUPS (WG)

WHAT IS WG?

Working Groups of the Capital Youth Assembly are sub-groups organized by young people to talk about urban culture, their career developments, urban awareness, social research ideas, development, social statistics, and projects for a sustainable future.

These working groups operate as a peer learning communities of Youth Parliament members to improve their well-being during their experience in urban field regarding youth.

WORKING GROUPS

- Social Awareness Working Group
- Sustainable Urban Design Working Group
- Climate, Environment and Nature Working Group
- Data-science and Statistics Working Group
- Career Development and Employment Working Group
- Research & Development (R&D) and Innovation Working Group,
- Art and Culture Working Group

Social Awareness

WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group where social responsibility projects are produced with the participation of young people from disadvantaged groups and social problems by acting with an empathetic approach and awareness of social responsibility.

Scope

- Organising joint events with social assistance and solidarity institutions and organisations
- Organising seminars and producing projects that will raise awareness about human rights
- Creating projects to raise awareness about animal rights and organising animal shelter visits
- Organising care centre visits, including senior centre
- Creating projects and organising seminars for disadvantaged groups
- Producing projects to prevent environmental and water pollution

Projects

Raising Awareness for Individuals with Autism, Awareness Work on Facilitating the Adaptation of Individuals Who Have Survived Schizophrenia, Awareness Work on 3 December World Disability Day, First aid Training for Young People with AFAD (the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority) and AKUT (the Search and Rescue Association), Food Aid for Stray Animals in Universities, Village School Painting Project

Social Awareness

WORKING GROUP



Career Development and Employment

WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group operates with young people seeking for job in a solidarity approach. In this context, it is a field of solidarity where young people find solutions to their problems which they experience in the field of their career.

Scope

- Organising training and seminars that allow the transfer of experience in the professional field.
- Producing solutions to the difficulties encountered in the process of finding a job
- Building resolutions to the problems experienced during the internship process

Projects

On 6-7 November 2022, Ankara Women Leaders Summit

Career Development and Employment WORKING GROUP



Sustainable Urban Design

WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group that aims to reorganize and restructure urban places and urban design in the dimension of youth from a sustainability perspective. Working with a focus on Ankara, the working group studies on city and region planning in Ankara.

Scope

- Identifying places in the city and making improvements to public usage
- Organising city trips in Ankara, observing the functions, designs, concepts and many other elements of the urban spaces during these trips and creating city diaries on it
- Planning sustainable living urban places, participating in competitions and events related to them

Projects

- Ankara Urban Workshops
- Ankara Culture and Urban Studies

Sustainable Urban Design Working Group



ANKARA KENT ATÖLYELERİ

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Bu atölyede bir taraftan Ankara kent planını belli ölçüde etkileyen yapıları inceleyecek bazıları gezecek bazıları dışardan görece ve bu yapıların kente kattıkları ve götürdükleri hakkında fikir paylaşımında bulunacağız. Bunları yaparken bazı rotalarda bizlere eşlik edecek hocalarımızdan Ankara kent planları ve rotamız üzerindeki yapılar hakkında bilgiler edineceğiz. Etkinlik serimizin son rotasında ise güzel bir sürpriz ile etkinlik serimizi sonlandıracacağız.

"Zihinsel bir dönüşüm için, kentsel bir düşünüm..."

Climate, Environment and Nature WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group that prioritises the sensitivity and awareness of nature and the environment by identifying the problems of the climate crisis, which our planet has been struggling with for the last few centuries. In this regard, the working group organises events and projects with the participation of Ankara's young people to increase the city's ecological sensitivity.

Scope

- Produces projects and reports for the adaptation of the city to climate change
- Organising training and seminars to increase the capacity of young people on climate change, environment and related issues
- Organising participatory activities on issues such as environmental protection and environmental awareness
- Encouraging in solidarity with non-governmental organisations working in the fields of nature and animal rights

Projects

Time for Responsibility for Sustainable Environment on the 5th of December World Volunteers Day

Climate, Environment and Nature **WORKING GROUP**



Art and Culture

WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group that aims to contribute to society by connecting ideas and people and reflecting, stimulating and encouraging positive change. In this respect, the group organises various activities to increase the youth's interest in art and emphasise the importance of culture among the youth in Ankara.

Scope

- To organise various excursions and informative tours to cultural heritage sites
- To facilitate the transportation of activities in the field of art for young people by establishing various new formations in the area of art
- To enable more young people to participate in the culture and arts by organizing various workshops and training for young people.

Projects

Youth Theater (Kent Sahne), Ankara Culture and Urban Studies

Data-science and Statistics

WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group aiming to analyse and make sense of the vast volumes and sources of data on social inequalities of youth people using social research techniques in the Ankara context.

Scope

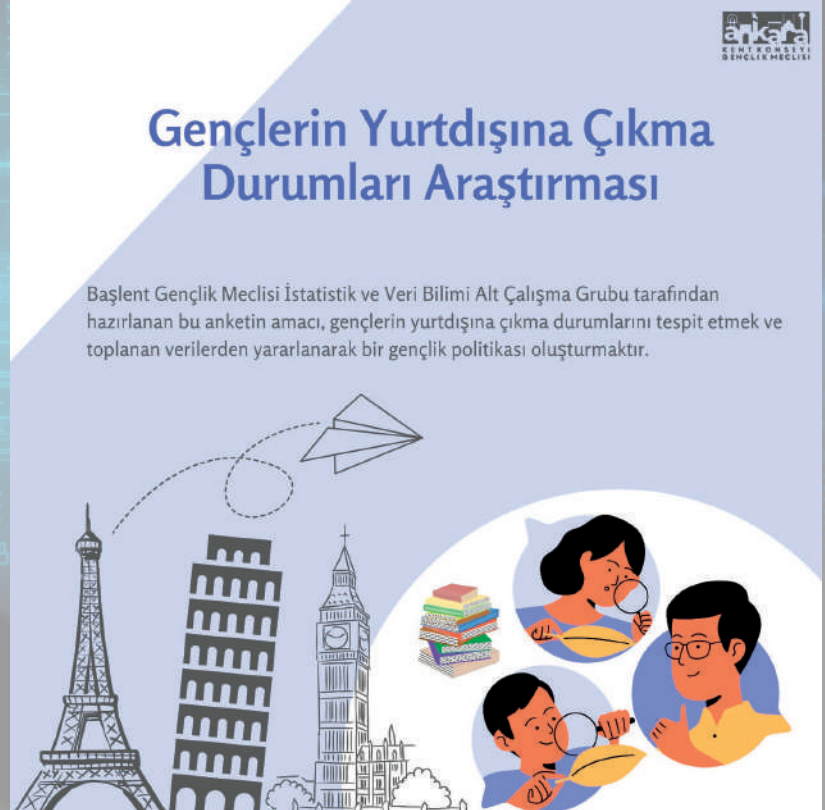
- Collecting data and carry out training workshops on Statistics and Data Science on social projects
- Ensuring the use of Statistics and Data Science in local government
- Conducting research in line with the needs and demands of the young people of Ankara

Projects

Research on Ankara Youth Experiences of Going Abroad, Green Area Usage and Youth Research in Ankara, Analysis of Basic Needs on the Basis of Youth of Ankara

Data-science and Statistics

WORKING GROUP



Research & Development (R&D) and Innovation

WORKING GROUP

Definition

It is a working group responsible for creating innovative new methods and organisations for the young people of Ankara to keep the well-being of their professional careers a step ahead of the competition. It ensures that creative studies which are carried out systematically to increase the knowledge of the city and the youth to create new applications.

Scope

- Developing young and innovative ideas for existing systems in Ankara
- Adding a young perspective to projects that are carried out as usual
- Strengthening participation by bringing a “young hand” to projects that will make life difficult for young people in Ankara

Projects

The project of dissemination of story-printing machines in public transport, the project of fixing the price of the Ankara public transport card for long distances for students

High School WORKING GROUP

Definition

The high school working group is a solidarity and cooperation group of the youngest parts of the Ankara Youth Parliament aged between 15 to 18 before college education. It plays an active role in increasing the efficiency of the policies and the inclusiveness for 15 - 18 cohort groups in the decision-making process in urban planning.

Scope

- To ensure the activity of the Youth Parliament before college education
- To strengthen the social bonds of high school students
- To enable high school students to actively participate in urban planning
- To organise events for high school students learning, development and future planning

Projects

"Manage Your Anxiety, Win the Exam" Workshop

High School WORKING GROUP

"Manage Your Anxiety, Win the Exam" Workshop

This study aimed to raise awareness of the feelings of the young people who will take the exam for university and to experience various ways to prevent exam anxiety with experts from different fields, together with their peers.

The study consists of topics such as emotional awareness, the formation of anxiety, our daily stressors, various coping skills for exam anxiety, exercises that can be useful in dealing with stress and anxiety, and the effects of eating habits.



International Committee

BGM International Committee is a committee established in November 2022 to strengthen and represent Ankara youth in the international arena. Although the working logic is slightly different from the BGM Working Groups, the purpose they serve is common. So in short; The International Committee takes the necessary steps to empower youth in the International arena through Democratic and Participatory processes. Previously, it carried out the European Youth Capital 2026 process, reported/followed nearly 40 International Organizations and contacted nearly 10 International Organizations. He still continues to work actively.



Solidarity and Disaster Working Group

Adopting the principle of empowering the youth in every field, the Capital Youth Assembly established the Disaster and Solidarity Working Group after the 6 February Kahramanmaraş-based disaster in the context of the youth empowering themselves and their environment in every field. Our Disaster and Solidarity WG members have received all necessary first aid and crisis management training in the event of a disaster and work in coordination with authorized search and rescue teams at the state level.



Rights Based Studies Committee

Capital Youth Assembly Rights-Based Studies Committee; It is a committee that is based on international human rights standards and aims to support and protect human rights in practice, working on a broad framework such as animal rights, environmental rights, and nature rights, as well as human rights and freedoms in the basic, social, economic and cultural fields. Disadvantaged women, men, children, animals, etc. He advances the process by writing projects for cutting and conducting workshops.



Persons who want to work in the relevant committee are expected to work within the framework of the principles of rights-based approach.



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Local Youth Action Plan

Local Youth Action Plan

On April 28, 2022, Local Youth Action Plan Announcement Program with ABB President Mansur Yavaş

Considering the political, sociological and economic crises and the pandemic, it is seen that the resistance of both national and local authorities to make social policies in the field of youth stands crucially weak and unsustainable overall the world. The recent instability in Turkey, on the other hand, has directly and indirectly affected Turkish society, particularly youth people in Turkey. In order to increase the resistance and sustainability, a policy document should be prepared by conducting a social needs analysis. Therefore, the necessity of creating emergency action plans becomes concrete for local, national and international context.



In this regard, the activities and events in the field of youth appear as a reflection of the public administration paradigms of the 1970s. To closely observe the changing paradigms in the changing world, especially the dynamics of the young population, decision-makers should consider youth as a policy unit. In this context, creating the youth action plan of Ankara Metropolitan Municipality, which does not exist yet, has been determined as the aim of this work as Capital Youth Assembly of the Citizen's Assembly. In this study, Ankara's Local Youth Action Plan will be prepared by considering the essential dynamics of the strategy document.



In order to prepare a Local Youth Action Plan, it is necessary to analyse the current situation in the first place. Secondly, we need to examine the sociological needs of young people, then to prepare a policy document, and finally to prepare a youth action plan with the data and experiences obtained during the action plan investigations. Since preparing Ankara's Local Youth Action Plan requires a holistic approach, more than one stakeholder should be involved in the policy-writing process. We know the essential priorities for the Local Youth Action Plan at the micro, mezzo and macro levels.



Local Youth Action Plan

August 23 Young People of the Capital are in the Administration of the Capital



The Capital Youth Assembly has added a new one to a series of activities that will ensure the empowerment of young people in the city and their participation in the city administration. By opening the doors of the Ankara Metropolitan Municipality Council, the highest decision-making body of the city, to the young people, it was possible to experience the place that transforms the wishes and demands of the youth into politics. Young people sitting in the seats of the council members held discussions on the participation tools to increase participation in the city. The opening of the parliament to the youth for the first time in Ankara's history creates a parallel plane with the steps to be taken towards the youth and what the youth council has achieved so far. The youth assembly, which continues its work without interruption by saying that the word is in the youth in the capital, continues its efforts to give the title of 2027 European Youth Capital to Ankara.

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