



TECHNOTEENS THROUGH CULTURE

Culture, which is one of the elements that emerged with the existence of human beings, is a concept that combines all the material and spiritual elements of a society in general. Undoubtedly, one of the ways of transmitting the culture that causes generations to meet on a common ground is the education process. Therefore, the role of the teacher in being the carrier of culture cannot be denied. On the other hand, culture is an indispensable element for students who need to maintain their national identity in changing world conditions. Technology, which is included in all points of daily life in the modern age, cannot be thought to be unrelated to culture. Instead of the classical understanding of culture transfer seen under the supervision of an experienced individual, an understanding of cultural transfer that the individual can explore with self-awareness has developed. In this direction, our project will not only be a tool for the transfer of national culture to students, but also will raise awareness about identifying similar points of different cultures with its foreign partners.

In the 2020-2021 Academic Year, Under the coordination of Başakşehir Prof. Necmettin Erbakan High School English Teacher, Dudu Özlem TEMİZEL ZENGİN, the e-twinning project TECHNOTEENS THROUGH CULTURE was initiated. In our project, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Portugal and Lithuania, including a total of 8 schools and 10 teachers from 4 different countries, there are approximately 90 students.

Our partner schools and teachers: In Turkey: Başakşehir Prof. Dr. Necmettin Erbakan Anatolian High School teachers Dudu Özlem TEMİZEL ZENGİN, Saibe BÖREK and Duygu MAY; Başakşehir Borsa İstanbul Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School Teacher Bahadır ÇAKMAK; Başakşehir Şehit Haki Aras Girls Anatolian Imam Hatip High School Teacher Sema AYTEMUR; Samsun Vezirköprü Anatolian High School Teachers İsa GÜLERYÜZ and Ahmet YALÇINTAŞ; Esenler İbrahim Turhan Anatolian High School teacher Yunus Emre YAŞADI; in Azerbaijan Secondary School with R. ALİYEV, Teacher Sabina İMANOVA; Portugal AEGN Gafanha da Nazaré Teacher Maria VIANA; Lithuania Kauono Stepono Dariaus ir Stasio Giréno gimnazija teacher is Deimantė JANKUNAITĖ.

Our project started in December. It is planned to end in May. Our project aims to provide students with the opportunity to get to know different cultures during the COVID-19 process and the next academic year. The starting point of the study is to realize that they have a common culture despite geographical differences by emphasizing the universal elements. It aims to make education more efficient by exchanging culture with students from different cultures. Our project also informs students about "Web 2.0 Tools" and enables them to create their own educational content with these programs. Our study aims to make students learn more meaningful and easier with concrete experiences by using "Web 2.0 Tools" in the teaching process. It diversifies both educational and cultural life by including teachers from different geographies. By drawing attention to the importance of technology in the education process, it aims to make online education efficient and to ensure that students spend quality time outside of the classroom.