



PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP and DEMOCRATIC VALUES THROUGH EDUCATION

ISTANBUL, Village Park Polonezköy

27-29 SEPTEMBER 2019

ABOUT THE EVENT

Promoting the idea of democratic citizenship and democratic values through education is considered as a process to foster responsible and active citizenship in communities so that citizens understand their rights and duties. As a result, they are able to fully participate in the decision-making processes in their respective society and to challenge state interventions into individual freedoms. Building active citizenship is an important element in order to establish a substantive democracy. We believe in the importance of education for creating democratic citizens and for having influence on future generations in order to enable them to make a difference. Thus, with this event we aim to gather with the stakeholders (mainly teachers) from Turkey to address the current challenges in Turkish education system and to discuss how to promote responsible democratic citizenship and democratic values through education. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the different aspects of the topic ; classroom environment, alternative methods, textbooks etc...

EVENT SCHEDULE

27 SEPTEMBER 2019

09:30- 17.30 International Conference in Istanbul- Yapı Kredi Kültür Merkezi
(All participants are advised to be part of the conference as well)

19:00 Dinner with Speakers – Boat Tour

22:00 Departure to Polonezköy

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09:30 Welcome and Get to Know Each Other

Moderators: Suat Kardaş and Burcu Meltem Arık, ERG



10:00 Clicks from international conference and games

Merve Mert and Deniz Göktaş, ERG

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Workshop I: Discussion on Key Concepts of Democratic Citizenship and values Through Education

Atike Zeynep Kılıç, Başka bir Okul Mümkün
Gözde Durmuş, ÇOÇA

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 Workshop II: Establishing a Democratic environment in the Classroom

Feyza Eyikul and Burak Ülman, Başka bir Okul Mümkün

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Workshop III: Methods and Extra Curricular Activities

Nuray Ardiç, Teachers' Network

18:00 End of the Sessions- Wrap Up

19:00 DINNER

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09:30 Game Session on Democratic Values and Democratic Citizenship

Merve Mert and Deniz Göktaş, ERG

10:30 Workshop IV: Discussing Controversial Topics in the Classroom and Peace Education

Melisa Çakmak, SEÇBİR

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Peace Education

Aylin Vartanyan, Mine Göl Güven and Nur Bekata, Bogazici University Peace Education Department



15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 Evaluation

17:00 End of the Day

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