

Young Starfish Project

Aims

- Reducing inequality in education
- Enabling students to know and have 21st century skills

Scope and Operation

- Target group: disadvantaged high-school students (mostly girls) whom we support through scholarships, coming from all over the country
- How? On Zoom, up to 60 participants per class, approximately 15 classes

Methodology

- Based on experiential learning
- Digital tools such as Mentimeter, Zoom Whiteboard, Breakout Rooms, Padlet etc.











Statistics



2020-21; 499 students from 42 ÇYDD branches

2021-2022; 909 students from 52 ÇYDD branches

2022-2023; 906 students from 53 ÇYDD branches



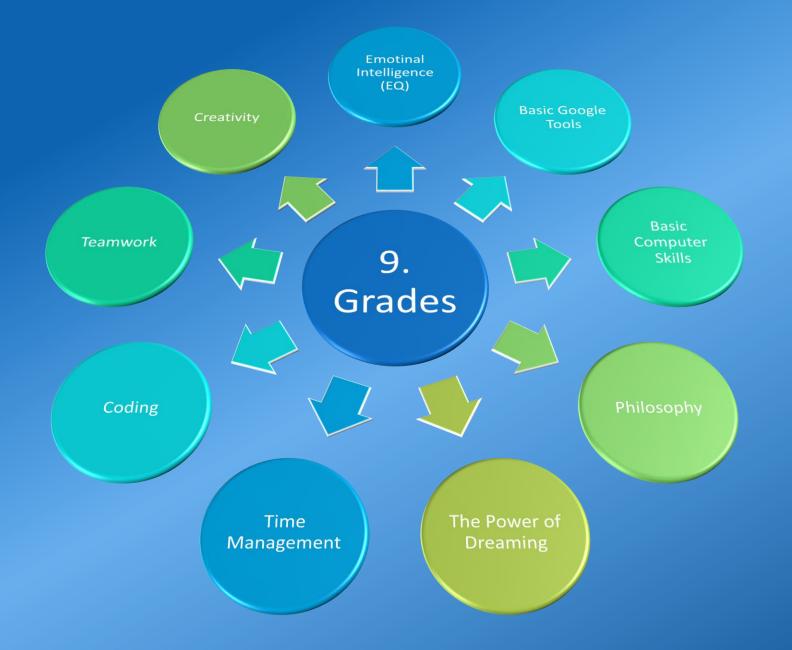


21st Century Skills and Competencies



- 1. 21st Century Themes
 - 2. Learning Skills
- 3. Information, Media and Digital Literacy
 - 4. Life and Work Skills





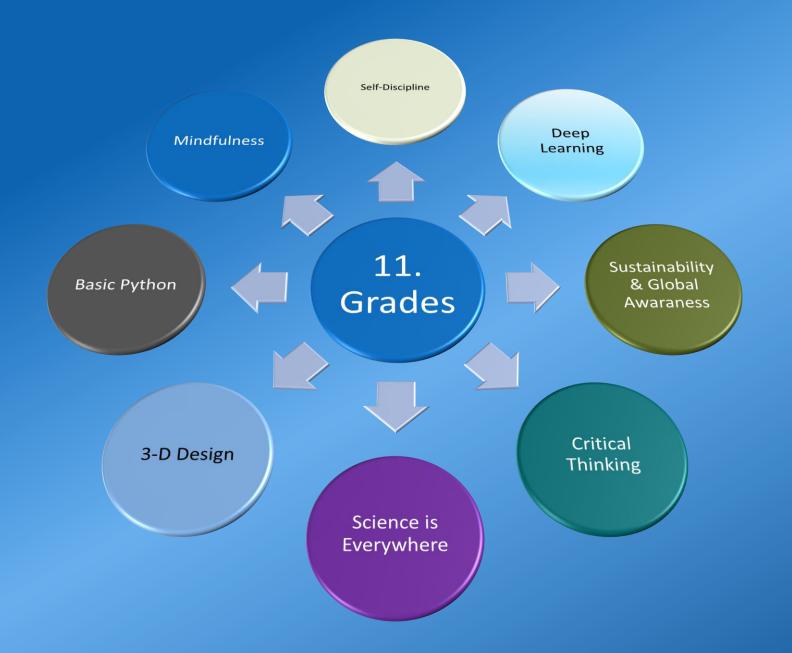








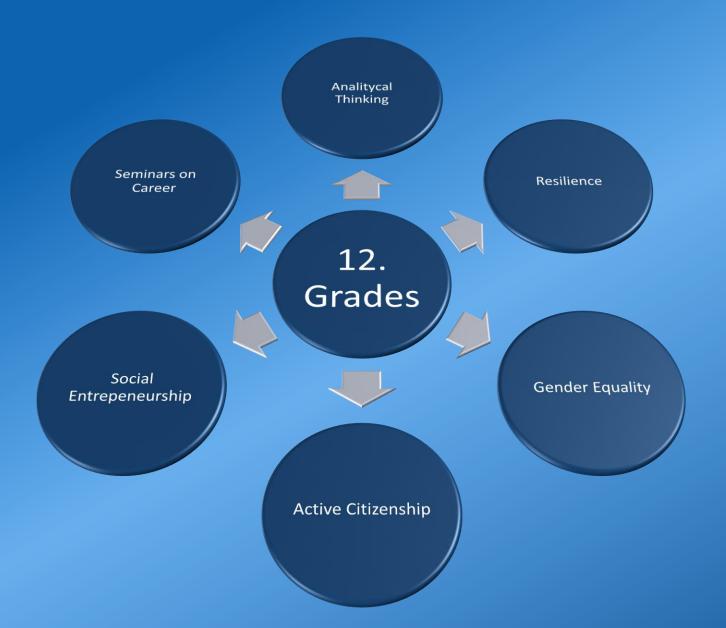














Afterwards



- Once workshops and seminars are completed, we'll give them some related topics where they can work as team and ask them to develop a Project which includes detailed research and presentation
- i.e. Discussion about new media; the source of information has multiplied has positive connotations but there is information pollution.
- i.e. Turkey's history in terms of challenging gender inequality compared to Europe
- i.e The concept of smart-city; how can a be city smart?
- i.e Sustainability in fashion industry? Recycling? Consumerism?



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- Social Impact Analysis: ÇYDD Centre Office hired a particular personnel for monitoring and evaluation
- Analysis will be based on surveys that aim to measure learning outcomes
- Focus group interviews will be done
- Feedbacks from both expert trainers and branches will be collected via Google Forms
- The report will be published in Turkish. However, a summary will be published in English.



Budgeting



- Bilim Virüsü and Makers Türkiye are our two main partners who provide us expert trainers in particular subjects. They are paid accordingly.
- Zoom expenses; we have 4 four licensed accounts; each week evening, 3 classes; and another reserved for organization's and Project's other workload
- We provide internet support to those who are in need
- We provide computers to those who are in need (our organisation provide most of them)