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Project Context

Kazanlı is a small village and quiet unique and different from other parts of city Merisn. The local community were born as farmers and spent most of their time in dailiy works of farming and green houses. They didnt take the education into consideration enough. many of them are left school early and lived in an isolated society. They earn their lives in farming and generally economic stiuation is not that good. Turkish and Arabic origins are living together in peace in this village and there are generally big families living together. Being in a small geography all people know eachother and the neigbourhood is very well. people are friendly and helpful. They are sensitive about environmentals and got stress by the factories in near of the village which pollutes air and water. This village has a long beach which is not touristic because of the pollution. This beach is also very important because sea turtles caretta caretta leaves their eggs on this beach.

Proposed Activities

The Third Eye Association of Mediterranean is operating with the aim of wildlife protection, especially for the turtles(Caretta-Carettas and Cheolonia Mydos) which lay their eggs to Mersin-Kazanlı coasts, the protection of the natural environment and biotope in general.

Among the most important aims of the organization is to inform and sensitize public concerning threats and problems of wildlife animals, the simplification of scientific knowledge concerning wildlife and natural environment, the environmental education of young people and the sensitization of public in general.

One of the most important priorities for the organization is the promotion of active citizenship spirit, the empowerment of voluntarism and the spirit of collaboration and solidarity.

After all we believe that the environmental catastrophe and the threat of wildlife is universally wide and its spread should be also the initiatives of training, protection and voluntarism.

The turtles season is between May and October so in the rest of the time we give more attention to create awareness about environmental and sea-turtle protection, recycling, reusing, reducing among youth and children via theatre play, games, presantations at the schools (age from 5 to 18) and flash mobs on the streets or in the shopping malls depends on our groups' creativity.



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Profile of Volunteer and Recruitment Process

We are looking for young people who have strong motivation and initiative for all activities which are related to our project about coast and environment protection. Also, they should be interested in giving their contribution to development of local society. In that case they need to be intercultural sensitive and to try to identify their own place in environment where they can give maximum of themselves. We expect future volunteers to be open for new experiences, ready to learn new things and cultures, to be flexible and independent. They will live not only in Turkish culture but also with a multi-national and cultural group members during the Project. For us is also desirable that volunteer have basic knowledge of English language and basic computer skills. To be creative is also big plus.



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