

Youth Engagement & Civil Society Workshop Support at the Association for Social Development and Aid Mobilization



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1: Intros & Lesson Planning

- Supported anti-bullying workshop at local middle school for ~70 students
- Prepared worksheets for English-language learners of varying levels and ages
- Put together welcome gifts for children who would visit the workshops (e.g. penguins!)
- Built comfortability with living and working in the Turkish language and settled in to Istanbul life



2: Learning & Adapting

- Began delivering 4 English-language learning workshops per week for children ages 3-12
- Provided social support to mixed-language groups including monolingual Arabic & Turkish speakers
- Dedicated time outside of workshops to lesson planning



3 - Preparing the Project's Continuation..

- Trained incoming student to take over workshops after my departure
- Deepened existing friendships with coworkers, mentors at ASAM office and with English-language learning workshop participants
- Incorporated feedback from mentors, participants to improve workshops in the long- and short-term

