

İZMİR DEMOCRACY UNIVERSITY  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS AND VOLUNTEERING STUDIES  
APPLICATION FORM



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| <b>Project name</b> | Culture Library |
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| <b>Unit</b> | Faculty of Science and Letters |
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| <b>Project Topic</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport                  |
|                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Support             | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment            |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Rights              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |

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| <b>Institutions / Organizations that can Contribute to the Project</b> | 1- İzmir Demokrasi University |
|  | 2- İzmir National Library     |
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|  | 5-                            |

| <b>Target Audience of the Project</b> | <b>Target Groups</b>          | <b>Age Range</b> |
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|                                       | 1- Elementary school students | 7-10             |
|                                       | 2- Middle school students     | 10-14            |
|                                       | 3- High school students       | 14-18            |

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|  | <b>4- University students &amp; young adults</b> | 18-35 |
|  | <b>5- Vision impaired individuals</b>            | N/A   |

### PROJECT DETAILS

#### Place(s) where the Project will be Implemented

The Word Wide Web, classrooms, and İzmir Visually Impaired Society.

#### Aims of the Project

The aim of the Project is to facilitate the understanding of the English language through listening to the folktales that are associated with the English culture. Another aim of the project is to help the visually impaired individuals that want to learn about the cultures of other nations throughout the world. Also the project aims to classify these folktales in order from the most advanced English to the most basic English to reach out to the whole target base regardless of their current proficiency of the English language.

#### Project Summary

*This proposed project involves supporting and facilitating the learning of other nations' cultures. The project targets especially those who may suffer from vision imparity and those who are in elementary school, middle school, high school and in universities that want to learn or improve both their English and accumulate knowledge about other cultures. To achieve these outcomes, we would like to specify a set of folktales, record these folktales in auditory format and polish those to their final form and upload the contents to the internet environment in the form of an audio book. After the audio books are finished, we are going to send them to the related associations/schools. In doing so, we aim to spread the passion about learning cultures in all sorts of groups of people.*

### **Description of Activities**

*We divided out the project into three main and three sub-activities. The main ones are as follows:*

- Creating a project line.*
- Vocalizing the folktales*
- Uploading the finished product to the internet*

*The sub-activities are as follows:*

- Assigning tasks to each of the members*
- Polishing and revising the product*
- Sending the product to the related parties/associations*

### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

#### **Project Products / Concrete Outcomes**

*The users of these audio books are expected to improve their listening skills in English while acknowledging and appreciating the cultures throughout the world with the aid of our product. Also, our project intends to enable the visually impaired people to enjoy the same experience through auditory content.*

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