

Climate Workshop and Environment and Climate Change Dictionary (İklim Atölyesi ve Çevre ve İklim Değişikliği Sözlüğü)

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According to the Ministry of National Education's Climate Change Action Plan, one of the most important goals is to educate students about climate change and to influence their behavior accordingly. The goal is for students to understand that they are part of nature, to develop awareness about protecting the environment, and to acquire the skills needed to become climate-literate. Through climate workshops, knowledge about the environment and climate change will be translated into actionable behavior. To achieve this aim, it is essential to understand the concepts related to the subject. This understanding will enable students to propose solutions and explain climate change more effectively. Therefore, preparing a dictionary that explains the most commonly used terms is an important step.

Geographical area

Türkiye

Period of implementation

Each academic year

Scope of the practice

Schools and institutions affiliated to the Ministry of National Education

Educational level

All types and levels of schools

Introduction and context

This study was conducted by the MoNE, Directorate General for Secondary Education (DGSE), Head of Research, Development and Projects. The target group was the high school students enrolling schools of DGSE. The main goal of this research is to determine the level of awareness of our students about global climate change, sustainability, efficient use of resources and environmental problems so that it will be plausible to identify the studies that can be done to develop this awareness and positive attitude in students, to increase their awareness about climate change and sustainability, and to create a current and social approach that will affect our lives and our future.

Key activities and outcomes

With the establishment of the Climate Workshop, the following objectives are intended:

- To observe the negative effects of climate change on human life;
- To perceive problems and produce solutions;
- To develop environmental awareness through experiential learning;
- To conduct research and project activities;
- To acquire green skills.

The "Environmental and Climate Change Dictionary" will be created to enhance sensitivity and awareness about the environment and climate change. This dictionary will make the terminology related to these topics understandable, taking into account the age and developmental levels of students.

Key activities and outcomes

All the activities are being carried out according to the Ministry of National Education's Climate Action Plan. Establishment of climate workshops in each province is underway. Work is ongoing for the selection and development of materials to be used in the climate workshops. On the other hand, work on writing the dictionary continues as a result of studies and meetings that have been conducted with the participation of academics and expert staff from various departments of the Ministry.



SOURCES

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