

Green Transition in Textbooks

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The contents of the textbooks on the topics of green transition serve to systematically present information about this topic and increase awareness. In addition, our studies on the digitalisation of textbooks in the last two years have directly contributed to the green transformation.

Geographical area

Türkiye

Period of implementation

The contents are also updated every academic year

Scope of the practice

Students with special educational needs

Educational level

National primary and secondary school system.

Turkish Qualifications Framework approved.

Introduction and context

- The Ministry of National Education, Board of Education carries out the examination and evaluation procedures of all textbooks sent free-of-charge to students in the country. Therefore, the Board of Education is the approval authority of textbooks. The contents of the textbooks are in line with the Ministry's Strategic Plan, Green Deal Action Plan and other top policy documents. In addition, according to review criteria, textbooks that are appropriate to the curriculum of the relevant course and the Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF) are approved.
- Textbooks are prepared by the units of the Ministry of National Education and private publishing houses. Textbooks are first submitted to the Ministry as drafts, and the submitted textbooks are examined and evaluated in a panel system consisting of teachers and academics. Issues such as the prevention of environmental pollution, the protection of biological diversity and the sustainability of the use of natural resources in a local and global context were discussed;
- The objective of the practice is to increase students' awareness of the subject and to provide information.
- Target audience is all students in the formal education system.
- The practice is funded by state resources.

Key activities and outcomes

Key Activities

Content development activities (contents covered in textbooks within the scope of green transition).

Tools developed

Switching to QR Code Application (switching to QR code application in textbooks; bibliography and answer keys sections);

Achievements

- Producing electronic content for Life Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Science, Turkish Language and Literature, Mathematics textbooks that contribute to the issue of Green Transition;
- Increasing awareness among students of the topic of green transition.

Other information

- The presentation of the green transition issue in the form of a holistic and comprehensive package contributes to the awareness of more people;
- Increasing the inclusiveness of the subject by making textbooks accessible to all students;
- The effectiveness of the fact that stakeholders can also reach the issue because it is open access.



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