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Dear Sir/Madam,

Have a great day! We are two Turkish teachers working at TOKİ Ahıska Kent Secondary School, which is located in İzmir/TÜRKİYE. Our school has unique student and parent diversities compared to other schools in our country. To provide more details, 70% of our students are immigrants (due to political, economic and social reasons, and war) from Caucasian countries such as Mehskā, Azerbaijan, Russia, Kazakhstan, Iraq, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan. The remaining 30% is commonly from various cities of our country.

In such a school environment, school administration, teachers and also parents may experience some difficulties during educational activities. Educating students with different educational abilities, physical variations, age differences, cultural and behavioral disparities is generally becoming a difficult task. Therefore, we have conducted some studies to overcome such difficulties among our students. The results of the studies showed that almost all of the teachers did not take any training or education about “educating in a multicultural environment” either in their bachelor’s education or on-the-job training.

To cope with the issues on education in a multicultural environment, we decided to observe educational programs of successful schools in developed countries such as Europe by applying job-shadowing techniques. In this scope, we started a project (*Project number: 2021-1-TR01-KA121-SCH-000007990*) named “Education covers Everyone-EcE” which has already been confirmed and funded by the Turkish Ministry of National Education. The EcE project focuses mainly on adapting in multicultural life areas, academic and social approaches to improve positive behavior, and the methods and techniques used in inclusive education practices.

As a result, in the scope of Erasmus+ opportunities, we kindly request to be hosted by your administration to share techniques, experiences, and to gain vast knowledge from you.

Respectfully,

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