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EQUALITY IN ACTION

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With the main goal of our initiative in mind, we have regrouped in Turkey and determined to influence the attitudes of younger generations of girls and boys, as well as mature women and men. By avoiding the transmission of gender stereotypes about duties and interests based on the gender social order, the school can assist girls and boys in achieving their true and full potential by empowering their personal freedom of choice, expanding the range of role models available to them, and promoting their ability to be critical thinkers rather than consumers.





Representatives (teachers and students from 5 countries) took part in a special meeting with 2 experts, who underlined once again the importance of the project's main topic – that of the equality between boys and girls.

The students participate in a seminar by an expert in which the topics were: increasing awareness of gender equality, increasing women's participation in decision-making processes, ending violence against women and children, and also gender and equality of opportunity in education.

What we remained with after this seminar is that gender equality can only be achieved when women, men, girls and boys have equal rights, conditions and opportunities, and the power to shape their own lives and contribute to the development of society. It is a matter of equitable distribution of power, influence and resources in society.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The students and teachers also visited some landmarks of Istanbul and the neighbouring areas. Worth mentioning are:

- Prince Islands
- Galata Tower
- Balat (Old Town)
- Fener Greek Patriarchate
- Pier Loti
- Istiklal Street
- Hagias Sophia Mosque, Blue Mosque
- Topkapi Palace
- Grand Bazaar & Spice Bazaar



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