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- ÇYDD İzmir Branch (Association to Support Contemporary Life)

Project Contributors:

- Izmir Office of Governorship,
- Aegean Exporters' Association,
- TEMA Foundation,
- Ecologic Agriculture Organization Association,
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Municipality of BORNOVA ORGANIC TOYS Production Project



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Project Content

“Organic Toy Production Project” is aimed to deploy unemployed women and support them to set up their own jobs’ infrastructure. Project has been developed by Municipality of Bornova, TARDEV (Turkey Textile, Confection and Leather Industry, Research and Development Foundation) and ÇYDD İzmir Branch. (Association to Support Contemporary Life)

Project is financially supported by İzmir Development Agency and has been approved in the first rank among seventy four projects. Municipality of Bornova and its partners targeted to accomplish some social aims such as; supporting socio-economic development, involving women into professional life and creating human resource power which would provide economic development.

“Training Program” has been prepared by the ‘experts’, the ‘active professionals of the sector’ and by the support of the ‘Non-Governmental Organizations’ and it carries out the characteristics of being the first ‘training program’ to be used in deploy project. Moreover; it is targeted to become used as a source of the “non-formal education program” which will be occurring in the future.

Within the scope of the project; the trainees who are going to take part in the training program, will be educated in order to set up their own businesses and will handle the cooperative matters. As a result of the trainings, women who successfully completed the program will get the chance to meet varied job opportunities.



Trainings

Pre - Atelier Trainings:

- Basic machine use
- Basic sewing and correction of sewing mistakes

Training of an Organic Toy Sewing:

- Organic Toy Types and Material Information;
- Toy Mould Information,
- Toy Sewing Techniques Information,
- Toy Filling Techniques,
- Toy Decoration Techniques,
- Toy Quality Control Information,
- Basic Trainings on CE and Toy Standards,

Personnel Development Trainings:

- Personnel Development and Communication Skills in Social Life,
- Communication in the Family,
- Women and Reproductive Health
- Entrepreneurship Training,
- Cooperatives and Visits of Good Applications,
- Environment Care Consciousness and Basic Information on Organic Production Standards,

Our project aimed to be a model on supporting women’s employment. Not only in national dimension, but also in an international dimension at the end of training, the toys which will be produced will be supported by Aegean Exporters’ Association by exhibiting and promoting produced toys at the International Fairs. One of the main outputs of the project is the possible order, which will be expected to be come. In addition,

The ones:

- Who want to take part actively in professional life,
- Who want to develop skills,
- Who want to have a chance of setting up her own jobs infrastructure,

Participation of unemployed women between the ages 18 - 45 years are expected.

Application Centers:

- Strategic Planning and Development Department, Municipality of Bornova.
- İzmir Office of Governorship,
- TARDEV (Turkey Textile, Confection and Leather Industry, Research and Development Foundation)
- ÇYDD İzmir Branch (Association to Support Contemporary Life)
- Bornova District Social Aid Foundation.

Who Can Apply?

- Unemployed women between the ages 18 – 45

Deadline for Application was

- 11 September 2009

For the Selected Participants:

- Daily transportation and meal expenditures will be covered averagely
- 3 successful trainees will be employed and the rest 27 trainees will be awarded with the “Sewing Machine”.
- Cooperative work of trainees will be supported at the end of the project.

