Dictionaries 4 Kids

Bir lisan bir insan,
iki lisan iki insan...

Chip-In for Education
Children are curious explorers. They are hungry to learn. Given the right resources they will excel in life.

Evidence suggests that children who continue to learn academic concepts in their native language, while gradually learning English can academically and socially outperform children who speak one language.

Given the opportunity, learning a second language is natural for children.

There are children in the rural parts of Türkiye who are enthusiastic about learning another language. They have the intellectual capacity and passion, but they are missing one important thing: Opportunity!
PROBLEM STATEMENT

• With advances in information technology and rapid globalization, there is a growing need for English-to-Turkish dictionaries in rural parts of Türkiye.

• Schools offer English classes but there are not enough educational materials (dictionaries being one) to support students’ learning needs.

• Limited number of dictionaries are available in each school and students are not provided with one.

• We want to give each student their own personal dictionary and the opportunity to advance their English.
YOU can make a difference for them...
OUR MOTIVATION

- Dictionaries are among the most valuable and important tools for students when learning a second language and improving vocabulary.

- We can open up a whole new dimension for students in rural areas of Türkiye by giving them a tool that will encourage them to ask, research and learn more.

- As their minds open up to a new language and new ideas, we are sure that these students will improve their results at school and personal lives.

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said “he who does not know foreign languages does not know anything about his own.” We want to provide an opportunity for rural students to broaden their own horizons.
Our Campaign

- On the other side of our bridge, we have partnered with SEV publications, the publisher of RedHouse dictionaries in Türkiye.

- Since 2011 we have sent 15,500 RedHouse dictionaries to students in rural parts of Türkiye.

- In the coming years, we plan to scale the program and make Dictionaries4Kids available to many more rural students.

- On this side of our bridge, we are looking for sponsors willing to invest in this initiative by Chipping-In and Giving Back... For more information on how, please review the final page of this package.
Every student will have their own personal dictionary which they can use throughout their lives.

Learning a new language is a great tool for kids to explore the world and other cultures from different perspectives which in turn will broaden their horizon and help with their confidence to dream bigger.

Dictionaries4Kids project also hopes to inspire with Six Key Words. Students are encouraged to look up these words when they receive their dictionaries. It is our hope that these six key words will guide students to achieve their goals and success in their lives:

- Goal
- Research
- Persistence
- Fortitude
- Integrity
- Honesty
Dear Students,

These dictionaries are being sent to you as presents by the Turkish people who live in the USA and volunteer for Bridge to Türkiye Fund.

When you receive your dictionaries, we would like you to know that we are thinking of you and waiting to hear from you about your success stories. Which word are you going to be looking for when you open your dictionary for the first time?

We ask you to do following when you get your new dictionary: please look up the meanings of the words “goal”, “research”, “persistence”, “fortitude”, “integrity” and “honesty”. Once you do that, we would like you to think about your goals and what path you will take to reach these goals. We hope that these six key words will be your guides to achieving your goals and success in your lives. Continue to add new words to your vocabulary and enrich your life with new languages and knowledge. Your road to success may not be easy and can even be rocky; however, you must always remember that your education will be your most important tool and the best present you will ever get in life.

One day, you will complete your education and start your own journey in life. You should always remember to reach out to children, support them and be their guide in their journey of life. Please remember to love them just as we love you and assure them that they too can achieve their personal goals in life.

We wish you a great semester!

With Love,

Bridge to Türkiye Volunteers
OUR 2013 GOAL:

10,000

Dictionaries4Kids

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!

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"If we spoke a different language, we would perceive a somewhat different world." Ludwig Wittgenstein

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” C.S.Lewis

“Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought.” Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

“The two most powerful weapons are courage and persistence. Nothing can stop a person armed with both.” Scott Sorrell

“Fortitude is the marshal of thought, the armor of the will, and the fort of reason.” Francis Bacon

“Your integrity is your destiny.” Heraclitus

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.” Thomas Jefferson

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” Dr. Carl Sagan

Make a Change…
Empower a New Future…
Chip-In Your Donation…
Back Up Material about BTF
VALUE PROPOSITION

**ENABLE** community members and giving circles to Chip-In and Give-Back together

**LEVERAGE** micro-resources collectively across BTF’s Philanthropic Bridge

**EMPOWER** under-served children of Türkiye for a Better Future

BTF’s Giving Circles Empower

Bridge to Türkiye Fund ‘s Giving Circles provide collaborative opportunities to leverage the overall impact of local donor communities towards a common charitable cause in Türkiye. Like-minded individuals establish regional grassroots or affinity groups (circles) to pool together and strengthen their charitable giving, and collectively decide how and where to donate that money. More Turkish-Americans and Friends of Türkiye are getting involved and making a difference together.

www.bridgetoturkiye.org
BTF is a philanthropic bridge between the United States and Türkiye, organized for charitable purposes

**A Grassroots Charitable 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization:** 58-2678580

**OUR MISSION**

Bridge to Türkiye Fund is devoted to identifying and mobilizing grassroots resources in order to raise and distribute philanthropic funds benefiting the socio-economically disadvantaged children of Turkish society, with emphasis in education and health care.

**OUR VISION**

To unite individuals through capacity building and to promote fellowship by establishing a trusted bridge between those with aspirations but no means; and those with the means to be their dream partners.

To contribute to the development of needy segments of the Turkish society, where they too can realize their full potential.

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WHY IS THIS GOOD FOR YOU?

By Chipping-In to BTF's Micro-Philanthropy, you can give the priceless gift of education and create lasting positive change.

Get the satisfaction of helping someone succeed by empowering needy Turkish students with an opportunity to develop into productive Turkish citizens.

Your donations to BTF are tax deductible in the US.

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WHY IS THIS GOOD FOR TÜRKİYE?

BTF’s Micro-Philanthropy makes an immediately appreciable difference in the life of a Turkish student.

BTF’s community of supporters are committed to making a difference and to cultivate social change for the common good by Giving Back to Türkiye.

Turkish-Americans and Friends of Türkiye are able to reconnect with their roots and ties in Türkiye.
WHAT’S THE PLAN NOW?

We are Committed...

You TOO can Join our Circle by Chipping-In...

You TOO can Spread the Word to Your Circle of Friends...

For Donations:
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Cary, NC  27518

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www.bridgetoturkiye.org/donations

Facebook Cause:
www.causes.com/campaigns/136009?cause_id=25540