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CURIOUS AMBASSADORS OF SCIENCE PROJECT

Purpose of the project:

Because of the pandemic the school children should follow most of their education from online platforms. These circumstances affected the village children more than any other children because they have poor or none online platforms at home and their families have poor or none economic power to buy neither tablet nor internet access. Because these children were already disadvantageous from the education perspective before the pandemic, they were also affected the most by the pandemic

For the sake of opportunity equality of education, a project called 'CURIOUS AMBASSADORS OF SCIENCE' is being planned to be started.

One outstanding student who is willing to be a 'Curious Ambassadors of Science (CAS) ' will be chosen from a village which have 3G infrastructure in the 81 cities of Turkey and she/he should be a successful student who are at 6th grade and recommended by their teachers. Positive discrimination for the girls will be applied when choosing the students.

Through this project a tablet and internet access for one year will be bought for her/him to:

- Reach EBA online education platform
- Study the education material which will be sent them to start being a CURIOUS AMBASSADORS OF SCIENCE.
- Answer the questions of the other children of the village from the internet
- Show how to use internet and tablet to the other children of the village (after the pandemic)
- Lend the reading books we will send to the other children of the village
- Ask the questions about the internet/tablet/applications to his/her mentor so that he/she can use the electronic devices affectively (A mentor will be chosen for each CAS)
- Continue the project with another successful child of the village after a successful year with the LAS

Also:

- TUBITAK science books and magazines
 - Reading books for all the children of the village
 - Several intellectual games
 - Test books for the examination of universities and high school
- will be sent to her/him.

The budget for the project will be around 1000 usd for each village.