17.4.3 - Does your university as body have dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community, which could include alumni, local residents, displaced people?

Our university conducts special outreach and educational activities for the wider community, including alums, local residents, and displaced persons.

1. Refreshment University of EGE

Refreshment University was established in 2016 within the Ege University Faculty of Medicine with the aim of preserving knowledge, skills, and abilities in old age, acquiring new ones, and laying the foundations of healthy aging, and it still continues its activities. The university, which individuals over the age of 60 can apply to, had its first graduates in 2020.

https://ege.edu.tr/tr-315/tazelenme_universitesi.html
https://www.canhaber.com.tr/tazelenme-universitesi-ilk-mezunlarini-verecek/6618/

2. Social Responsibility Projects of EGE



As an institution that is sensitive to the expectations and needs of the society in which it lives, Ege University strives to strengthen its social and civil responsibilities by ensuring that Ege University employees and students work together to solve social problems.

- Expanding social responsibility efforts to include our university's students, who will be the professionals of the future,
- Ensuring that students who are open to education and learning learn through experience while struggling with social problems;
- It is aimed to ensure that social benefit is achieved through the individual efforts of our university's academic and administrative staff.

The studies are carried out by the <u>Social Responsibility Projects Coordinatorship</u>. Ege University carried out a total of 1577 social responsibility projects in line with the Sustainable Development Goals in 2022.

Please review the link below for Social Responsibility project details for each SDG.

https://surdurulebilirkalkinma.ege.edu.tr/form/sdg-rapor.php

https://www.euegeajans.com/index.php/2022/10/04/ege-universitesi-ile-il-goc-idaresi-gocmenlerin-topluma-uyumu-icin-el-ele-verdi/

3. Ege University Continuing Education Center (EGESEM)

A cooperation protocol was signed between Ege University <u>Continuing Education Center (EGESEM)</u> and Izmir Provincial Directorate of Migration Management to support personnel career development and adaptation activities for foreigners.

Within the scope of the protocol, there are social, artistic, cultural, scientific, and technological activities and courses in needed areas to support the adaptation processes of foreigners under temporary protection, international protection, and regular migration residing in Izmir to our national legislation and social life rules.

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Please see the links below for details of our university's Continuing Education Center and our educational programs, which provide training for many, including alumni, local residents, and displaced persons.

https://egesem.ege.edu.tr/eng-/Homepage.html

https://egesemsistem.ege.edu.tr/index.php

4. Ege University TOBIR



Ege University TDAE TÖBİR is an institution that provides language education for everyone who wants to learn Turkish. It offers its students an education that enables the simultaneous development of four skills - listening, understanding, writing, and speaking. It has an experienced staff that constitutes the third generation in the field and technical facilities that can be used in language teaching. It provides Turkish education according to the students' wishes, online synchronously, where it is possible to participate from

anywhere, and/or face-to-face in the university campus classes. It also offers its students the opportunity to participate in some of the education online and some face-to-face. It provides Turkish education in the context of the language-culture relationship with a content that touches the cultural universe of words.

TÖBİR's vision, which aims to teach Turkish to those who want to learn Turkish quickly, fluently and permanently, can be gathered under two headings. One of these is to reach everyone and everywhere who needs to understand, speak, read and write Turkish; the other is to provide its students with Turkish proficiency at a level that will meet their social communication, education, business, tourism and/or all other needs.

https://tobir-tdae.ege.edu.tr/

https://tobir-tdae.ege.edu.tr/index.php/etkinliklerimiz/2023-etkinliklerimiz/

5. Ege University's Open Science and Open Access policy "Open Academic Archive System."

Adopting an open access policy, Ege University developed the "Open Academic Archive System" at international standards and established the "Ege University Open Science and Open Access Commission" in 2019 to ensure integration with the "European Open Access Infrastructure (openAIRE). Our university has made its entire academic archive available to the public with the database it created. Please see the links for details.

