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CIFAL Istanbul - Time Travel: The Meeting of Youth and Wisdom (Darulaceze Visiting)

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Deadline: 20 Mar 2025

Type:	Side Event
Location:	Istanbul, Türkiye
Date:	20 Mar 2025
Duration:	2 Hours
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
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Partnership:	CIFAL Istanbul, Bahçeşehir University

BACKGROUND

The event "Time Travel: The Meeting of Youth and Wisdom" took place as part of a visit to Darulaceze, a foundation dedicated to the care of the elderly. The initiative aimed to bridge the generational gap by bringing together young individuals and elderly residents for meaningful conversations and shared experiences. The event sought to foster mutual understanding, respect, and the

exchange of knowledge between youth and the elderly, highlighting the importance of intergenerational connections in building a more compassionate society.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

Promote intergenerational dialogue: Foster communication and understanding between youth and elderly residents. Share wisdom and experiences: Encourage the exchange of knowledge and life lessons between generations. Build respect and empathy: Strengthen mutual respect and empathy between young people and the elderly. Raise awareness: Highlight the importance of supporting and valuing elderly individuals in society. Encourage community engagement: Inspire youth to actively engage with and contribute to the well-being of older generations.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The event featured interactive sessions where young people engaged in conversations with elderly residents, sharing experiences and stories. The structure included discussions, activities, and opportunities for building connections, aimed at fostering understanding and respect between the two generations.

METHODOLOGY

The event used interactive discussions and storytelling to facilitate direct communication between youth and elderly residents. It employed a participatory approach, encouraging meaningful exchanges and fostering personal connections through shared experiences and activities.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Students and Elderly People