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## CIFAL Istanbul - Common Solutions to Social Problems Training and Workshop Project with Zeren Holding

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Deadline: 14 Apr 2025

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Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	14 Apr 2025 to 30 May 2025
Duration:	9 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	<a href="https://cifalistanbul.org/">https://cifalistanbul.org/</a>
Price:	\$0.00
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Partnership:	CIFAL Istanbul, Zeren Holding, Bahçeşehir University

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### BACKGROUND

This training and workshop project was developed in partnership with Zeren Holding to explore innovative and collaborative approaches to addressing pressing social issues. The programme aimed to equip participants with the tools and knowledge to develop inclusive, community-driven, and sustainable solutions

to challenges such as inequality, unemployment, and social exclusion.

## EVENT OBJECTIVES

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The programme consisted of interactive online sessions combining theoretical input with practical applications. Topics covered included root causes of social problems, community engagement, social impact project design, and stakeholder collaboration. Case studies and real-life examples were used to help participants reflect on effective intervention strategies. Each session encouraged dialogue and peer learning, culminating in group-based workshop activities where participants proposed their own project ideas. The structure supported both individual learning and collective solution development.

## METHODOLOGY

The training was delivered entirely online through live virtual sessions. It utilized expert presentations, breakout group discussions, case study analysis, and project-based learning methods to foster participation and engagement. At the end of the programme, students took an exam.

## **TARGETED AUDIENCE**

Students