

COUNTRY EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK – TÜRKİYE

Within the framework of the Elyx on the Roads project, the activities carried out by the Turkish team aimed to increase students' awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and to help them relate environmental sustainability to their daily lives. Throughout the project, the Elyx character was used as a common project symbol, making sustainability and environmental themes more accessible, meaningful and engaging for students.

During the activities implemented in Türkiye, students actively participated in various learning activities focusing on environmental protection, recycling, the efficient use of natural resources and sustainable living. The digital stories created by the students enabled them to express what they had learned in creative ways while also supporting the development of their digital skills.

The activities carried out during the mobility in Türkiye provided opportunities to reinforce the knowledge acquired in the classroom through real-life experiences. Students presented their digital stories to international participants, visited a recycling and waste management centre where they observed the processes of waste separation and recycling, and participated in informative sessions delivered by environmental experts. These activities enabled students to approach environmental issues not only from a theoretical perspective but also through real-life and local environmental experiences.

The project process also supported the development of students' communication, collaboration, digital competence, creativity and intercultural awareness. Through interaction with students from different countries, participants recognised that environmental challenges are common global issues and that individual responsibility plays an important role in building a sustainable future.

According to the evaluation of the Turkish team, the project activities were implemented in line with the intended learning outcomes and contributed to improving students' knowledge and awareness of sustainability. In particular, the use of the Elyx character as a common symbol throughout the project created coherence among the activities and partner countries and helped maintain students' interest and engagement.

The documentation of project results through digital stories, visual materials, presentations and mobility activities enabled the outcomes to be shared with project partners and the wider school community. The experiences and good practices gained through the project can be incorporated into future environmental and sustainability-related activities at school, thereby contributing to the continuation of the project's impact beyond its implementation period.

Overall, the Turkish team evaluates the Elyx on the Roads project as a valuable experience that contributed significantly to the project objectives by raising awareness of sustainable development, encouraging students' active participation in learning processes, developing digital and social competences, and strengthening cooperation and intercultural learning among European partner countries.