

## AGU YOUTH FACTORY

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AGU Youth Factory, as a non-formal education resource center for the social and personal development of youth workers, youth leaders, youth trainers and young people have discussed significant themes throughout the semester. Due to its regulations and structure it ensures full access to all its activities. For that reason all events, trainings and seminars were organized online and open to public access.

In the challenging period of the Covid-19 pandemic is spreading, AGU Youth Factory has initiated an **Online Support Program (Genç Atölye)**. The online platform is open to all young people, particularly AGU students, where they share their experiences and sometimes interact with invited speakers. All events and activities continued online during the difficult times due to the COVID-19 pandemic and were accessible to young people.

Throughout Fall 2020 semester, we have hosted over 40 guest speakers, about 1300 participants joined our events and we have been reaching 11.000 people on social media.

During the month of October, we have honed in on themes such as personal development, disability and accessibility and carbon footprint. Elif Yağmur Topakbaş, as a representative of an NGO joined us and gave a seminar on disability and accessibility. The contrast of the terms and how youth work can make a change in the way they have been perceived have been discussed. Semih Yalman who is the founder of Dream-Talks started a seminar series which continued all through the semester. Mr. Yalman's focus was on unleashing our imaginative capacity, turning within and personal development by self-exploration. Prof. Cengiz Türe, an academic expert on carbon footprint gave a seminar on the daily life resonances of carbon footprint, how we contribute to it and how we are affected by it.

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Later in the semester, throughout the month of November, we shifted our focus on themes such as interdisciplinarity, science and volunteering, digitalization. Emre Erbirer who is an entrepreneur and the founder of an NGO underlined the significance of interdisciplinarity in today's world. He highlighted the fact that the way the global



culture evolves requires us to break our disciplinary walls and to synthesize and generate new and hybrid knowledge. Mustafa Onur Kaygısız, who is a youth worker at Tepebaşı shared his insight on the digitalization of our lives. He focused on the implications fo that for young people and the challenges that we should be expecting.

Last but not the least, we have closed the semester with a narrower and sharper attention on the themese of November. In December, we have zoomed in on the new normal and our take on the conjunction of the new normal and other themes. Our themes were digitalization in the new normal, volunteering and active citizenship in the era of pandemic, and youth work and the new normal. Gamze Elif Benli joined us and in her seminar she has dissected the implications of digitalization and its positive and possible negative effects on volunteering. Our alumni Sümeyye Atak and Canan Aslı Altıok as well as Emre Gür have kept the youth work and digitalization in their focal point.



We are excited to meet with new themes in Spring Semester!