

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS

#### ASEP

Start Date: 2011 – 2012

ASEP group members provide English lessons to fifth-grade students in state schools in the region, to support their academic English learning. It aims to create an environment for knowledge and skill sharing by managing processes such as hosting students at our school and preparing lesson plans and materials. Students involved in the ASEP project adopt the concept of social responsibility and take an active role while experiencing teaching . They enter a different socialization process with middle school students, where they can be both a teacher and a friend, while getting to know different segments of society.

## A WISH

#### Start Date: 2012 – 2013

A Wish group works with a group of students with cancer and try to fulfill their wishes like involving them in the activities their peers participate in, but in a hospital setting and to bring them joy. While running campaigns to meet the needs of children staying n hospitals, they also learn how to treat a child with cancer carefully.

## FOR EQUALITY

#### Start Date: 2014 – 2015

For Equality group works by researching how differences between women and men are culturally and socially constructed, studying their positions within the socety, and examining the process of the formation of femininity and masculinity. It engages students in gender equality studies by reviewing current literature in the field and develops awareness raising projects.



# A FILM Start Date: 2015 – 2016

A Film group works with the goal of creating short films that introduce the vision, work, and objectives of social responsibility projects carried out by students within the school. *Most videos that explain projects and clubs have been prepared by students from this project.* 

## SIGNAL

## Start Date: 2016 – 2017

Signal group aims to raise awareness about sign language by informing people understand the challenges faced by deaf individuals, organizing training to teach elementary to high school students a specific sign language vocabulary, and organizing events to provide hearing aids to those in need. Sign language courses are offered both at the beginner and advanced levels.

## BEST BUDDIES

## Start Date: 2016 – 2017

The Açı High School branch of the 'Best Buddies' project, which has been active in about 50 countries since 1989, aims to ensure that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities establish one-on-one friendships with their peers and improve their participation in life. It contributes to the development of sensitivity by raising awareness among peers and those around us. This project organizes fun and educational activities to develop social skills while also strengthening social responsibility awareness.

# ANIMAL AWARENESS

## Start Date: 2017 – 2018

Animal Awareness group works with the goal of organizing campaigns and activities to meet the needs of animals who are forced to live on the streets and are in need of protection and food. The

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project works on the rights of all living beings, not just pets like cats and dogs. While conducting awareness activities about endangered species, the group also visits animal shelters and care centers to provide assistance.

# CIVE-TECH

## Start Date: 2017 – 2018

Cive-tech grou shares knowledge with peers from public high schools using the technology available at our school, focusing on '3D Design,' 'Arduino Programming and Electronics,' and 'Robotics.' It works to create a technological sharing environment necessary for peers to experience turning designs into products via joint projectsthey develop.

## **GLOBAL CHARITY**

#### Start Date: 2018 – 2019

Global Charity group conducts research on international problems caused due to violation of human rights and unequal economic conditions; organizes discussions, and produces projects. It aims to create awareness among peers regarding current global issues. Previously focusing on topics such as the "Refugee Issue" and "Inequality in Education," this year the group will continue its work on "Human Rights" and "Children's Rights."

## **GREEN SCHOOL**

#### Start Date: 2019 – 2020

Green School group works with the goal of raising awareness about the sustainability of our environment and the global ecosystem. It contributes to the development of environmental sensitivity by developing ideas and organizing campaigns. The project helps increase students' awareness by organizing trainings and awareness raising meetings with various NGOs. It works on calculating and reducing the school's carbon footprint.



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Start Date: 2020 – 2021

Academic Support group provides academic assistance to sixth-grade students in the region's public schools. It works with the goal of creating an environment for knowledge and skill sharing by managing processes such as hosting students at our school and preparing lesson plans and materials. Students involved in the Academic Support project embrace the concept of social responsibility and take an active role, while also experiencing life as a teacher. It works to provide academic support in subjects such as Turkish, Science, English, and Mathematics, answering questions, helping students with assignments and readings, and offering continuous support.