

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD)

English Conversation Volunteers

Organization Description:

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) operates a leadership development program, called Sparks, for young women in university from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Sparks program participants are the first in their families to go to university. As a result, they typically do not have many role models to assist with anticipating and understanding the opportunities and challenges faced in university and in their careers.

Through the Sparks program, participants benefit from support networks and also gain valuable leadership and collaboration skills. They meet regularly with mentors and work on teams to identify, plan and implement a community-focused social change project, taking turns to lead initiatives. The program supports economic and social development in Turkey by helping young women reach their fullest potential.

Role:

- Help a high potential university student practice speaking English!

Skills Required:

- Native (or near-Native) English speaking skills
- Enthusiasm
- Knowledge and access to Skype or Zoom to chat “face-to-face” over the internet

Time Commitment:

- Flexible number and timing of meetings to be decided between the volunteer and the student

Benefits:

- Personal satisfaction of helping a female university student from a economically disadvantaged background develop and improve English speaking skills that will help her succeed in her career and life
- Be a positive role model for a young women and help broaden her knowledge and experience interacting with English-speakers
- Support an organization that directly supports gender equality and advancement of women in Turkey

If you are interested in this role, please contact Jale Ergelen at jergelen@hotmail.com