

Project Definition

“Walking in my shoes” is a web documentary about criticizing children education in Turkey and its affect on children’s self reliance.

Goals and Objectives

Goals

make people to remember that children are the future of a society and thats why we have to care about them

create an awareness of how reliance is important in little ages

show Turkey’s educational status

Objectives

collect informations about education in Turkey

create documents to make it easy to viewer to understand why reliance is important

collect children’s own ideas, memories

Target Audience and History

This project aims to reach people who are educate children in Turkey, new teachers who are more open to new ideas. Even though they are not, after this documentary they would be. So my target audience is new educators in Turkey.

Background Information

I always have interest in children’s imagination. I think its very important to keep up that imagination when they grow up. Unfortunately in Turkey education that children take is very heart breaking. Most of the children in Turkey - if they dont go to any private school- do not have any self confidence. They never think about what they can become, they are hopeless about their future.

Of course there is lots of elements that affect this self confidence. Firstly it starts with the family that the children raised and secondly the school. Teachers are actually can be very aggressive to the children and it creates damaged childhood history for a person.

In my five years experience with Civil Involvement Projects in Sabancı University, I had a chance to meet lots of children. They had lots of issues about themselves. For example one of the boy was good at painting, and he said that he is going to be a dipper like his father. For me its not a problem of course but he does not know that he can be a painter or something more than that. They just live with their destiny.

My problem is what to do about this subject. Because children are going to be tomorrows future and if they dont get a good education, if they dont have a good psychology, they can be anything. Most of the educators are not aware of that and i decided to create this awareness in educators’ mind.

