

## **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.

## **DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Walking in my shoes aims to guide new teachers to think how they affect childrens future life and themselves.

It will be a web documentary that includes lots of different elements from childrens education what’s wrotten, what they want to share, children’s rights, their self reliance and why its important, it can include some workshop results that made with children.

It is going to have several subjects. This project is not going to be something like ‘this is what you should do and if you dont do that this is what its going to do’ kind of style to explain or it is not trying to teach anything to teachers. Its aim is just showing whats going on and give a sense of what can be done.

## **SCOPE OF THE PROJECT**

### **will be covering**

documentary  
children's memories  
facts  
informative text  
video  
workshop

### **will not be covering**

do's and don't's

## **REQUIRED KNOW HOW AND RESOURCES**

for this project i will be using  
Adobe programs to design the interface of documentary  
i will learn to do how to do a documentary

## **DIFFICULTIES AND RISKS**

The difficulties can be the results can be changed with the children that i'm working with. It's a risk at the same time. But it can be something good as well. Because different outlooks can be something good at the same time to show different aspects on things.

Since i am going to work and think with children and trying to see things from their point of view it can be take time to turn the tide.

## **PHASES OF THE PROJECT**

- 1 deep research about children's self reliance and Turkey's education status
- 2 create a field of study to work with children
- 3 collect some data's
- 4 create surveys for people's thought
- 5 making workshops with children about self reliance
- 6 collect all of them and create a meaningful subject and context
- 7 create a documentary for this project

## **CRITERIA OF SUCCESS**

My project's first parts are going to be take long term so i am going to do lots of researches and this term i am going to do first three steps because that will lead the other steps as well. This project is going to be successful for me if i am going to make it accessible for new teachers and educators.

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