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INTRODUCTION

The European Youth Association (AGD) is a youth organisation founded in 2018 with the aim of serving the entire youth of UK and Europe, including the approximately 50 million-strong Muslim community. AGD UK communicates with AGD branches located in various cities and regions of Europe, the Balkans and Africa, and it stands among the largest youth organisations that attract the interest and attention of young people.

AGD Europe is officially a charity under the UK Charity Regulations. Our charity Number is 1171150. The foundation aims and objectives is focused on working with primary and secondary school children. It also works with university students as well as with youth who are in employment.

It has representatives in various cities in the UK such as: London, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Manchester, Leicester, Newcastle, Glasgow and Aberdeen. Also, the charity has community-guest houses and a weekend school in Brighton.

AGD places its activities carried out in the fields of knowledge, social affairs, culture, and sports at the centre of its work. It aims to build a youth equipped with both material and spiritual resources through weekly gatherings, basic religious educations, assistance and guidance in school lessons, reading programs, seminars, conferences, summer and winter activities, social, cultural, sports, and technological events, as well as trips and visits.

AGD is an exceptional organisation that values national and spiritual principles and emphasises the worth of a youth who embraces these values, following the approach of "If you are thinking one year ahead, sow a seed; if you are thinking ten years ahead, plant a tree; if you are thinking a hundred years ahead, educate a person."

OUR MISSION


To live a life in accordance with our purpose of creation is the only way to attain happiness in both this world and the hereafter. Our purpose of creation is to strive for the prevalence of goodness, righteousness, beauty, usefulness, and justice in the world.

The European Youth Association, holding an exceptional place among the largest youth organisations in Europe, considers working for the welfare of our youth, who are the guarantee of our future, not as a choice but as a necessity.

Preserving our social fabric and being able to look confidently towards our future will only be possible through the cultivation of physically and spiritually healthy youth who are committed to national and spiritual values. That's why building a youth who can articulate our unchanging truths to the consciousness of the age forms the foundation of our work.

We believe that the true strength of a nation lies in its believing and faithful youth. Our young people, who derive strength from their faith and give meaning to life, will develop superior qualities guided by knowledge and blessings, and will serve not only their own society but all of humanity.

Our world, manipulated by materialistic mindsets and condemned to pitch darkness, will embrace brighter tomorrows with our youth equipped with material and spiritual capabilities. A new and just world will come into existence with our invaluable young individuals who are treasures themselves.



ONGOING PROJECTS

Secondary School Age

Our Secondary School Commission works with the aim of organising social, sports, educational, technological, cultural, and artistic activities for all primary and secondary school students and providing environments and educational opportunities to nurture their talents.





Help and Guidance for School

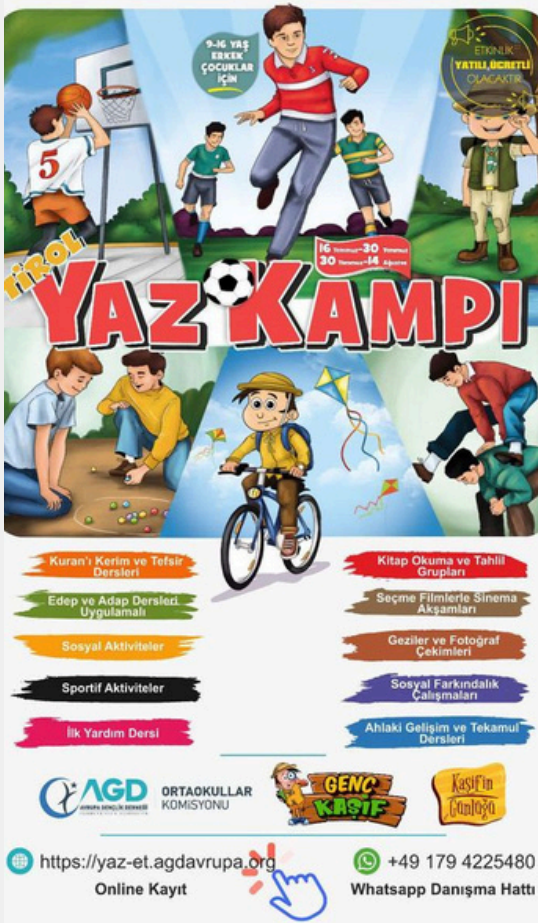
It is a support and development program carried out with the assistance of expert and qualified educators, specifically targeting the subjects that our primary and secondary school students need assistance with.

Special Courses

Summer / Winter Events and Camps

Social Cultural and Sportive Activities

These actions are implemented with the aim of contributing to the spiritual and physical development of our young people by providing age-appropriate sports activities, historical/cultural trips, and recreational activities.



Genc Kasif / Young Explorer Programme

Genç Kaşif (Young Explorer) is an initiative within the Explorer Groups that focuses on harnessing the energy and curiosity of youth. Through interactive workshops, young participants are empowered to delve deeper into their beliefs and values, nurturing their spiritual growth while also developing critical thinking skills.

In Kaşif Sinema (Explorer Cinema), by watching and discussing films that resonate with their cultural and spiritual journeys, participants gain new perspectives while fostering a love for storytelling and the arts.

The Saturday Kaşif Madrasa provides a dedicated time for students to immerse themselves in religious teachings and ethical discussions.

Educational materials such as Kashif's Diary play a crucial role in documenting the learning journey of each student. This diary encourages reflection and personal growth, allowing young explorers to track their insights and development over time.

The 40 Hadith initiative introduces students to foundational teachings of Islam, helping them to understand the principles that guide their faith. By engaging with these teachings, participants can apply the wisdom of the Hadith in their daily lives, fostering a deeper connection to their spirituality.



ONGOING PROJECTS

High School Age

Our High School Commission carries out activities aimed at contributing to the intellectual, physical, and spiritual development of our youth.





Weekly Meetings

In our high school circles formed with a limited number of young people, we organize weekly gatherings. These meetings take place in an atmosphere of love and affection, where programs are implemented to establish and foster the bonds of brotherhood among us.



Reading Groups

In order to be able to read life, events in our surroundings, and the entire world in a healthy manner starting from ourselves, and to enhance our competence in our respective fields, we create reading groups in all our high school circles. In these groups, we come together at regular intervals to discuss and critique a pre-determined book.



Action and Adventure Camps

These camps are primarily focused on social and sports activities, where our high school students not only enhance their knowledge and skills but also have a great time. In these camps, which reignite our excitement, our high school students from London to Johannesburg, Vienna to Skopje, Berlin to Rotterdam come together around the same ideals across various locations in Europe. They gather with a sense of unity and awareness of the ummah in our educational programs and tent camps.

ONGOING PROJECTS

University Age

Our University Commission continues its work with the aim of realizing the ideal of "From classrooms to campuses, a new world" through its scientific, technological, social, cultural, and sports activities, guided by the understanding of "If I am not there, no one is there!" They strive to create a vibrant environment where students can engage in intellectual discussions, utilise technology, participate in social and cultural events, and take part in sports activities.

Scholarship Programme

In January 2024, AGD UK launched a scholarship program to support university, master's, and PhD students in need, offering assistance without any form of ethnic discrimination. Beyond financial support, we are committed to fostering personal and spiritual growth through reading and discussion clubs, educational workshops, and organized sports, cultural, and social activities. Our goal is to provide opportunities for holistic development.

Ultimately, our aim is to nurture individuals who, after completing their education, will not only pursue personal success but will also make meaningful contributions to society and the world at large.





Weekly Meetings

We organize weekly meetings with the aim of raising our university students as exemplary individuals in society, responsible and committed to their beliefs.



Scholarship Programmes

Special trainings for our scholarship recipients
Active participation in organizational activities
Guidance and support in thesis topics
Encouragement and support programs for academic careers



Social Cultural and Sports Activities / Camps

We are contributing to the development of our young people by allowing them to break free from the intense exam schedule and enabling them to develop themselves through sports, social, cultural, and technological activities.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Working Youth

Our Working Youth aims to introduce, promote, and contribute to the implementation of our values and thoughts among the youth who transition from active educational life to professional life. We carry out activities to familiarize them with these values, instill a sense of love for them, and support their translation into actions in the workplace.





Steeling Camps

To activate the feelings of solidarity and unity among our youth, and to enhance their morale and motivation, we organize steeling camps at regular intervals throughout the year. The aim is to provide them with opportunities for bonding, personal growth, and strengthening their sense of belonging.



Dars and Reading Circles

We organize consciousness lessons in small groups to strengthen the sense of brotherhood, sharing, empathy, doing good, and refraining from evil among our working youth. The aim is to contribute to their development as individuals who are beneficial to humanity in their immediate environment.

Women's Wing

Our Women's Wing, guided by the principle "When women rise, society flourishes," works passionately to cultivate generations that prioritize ethics and spirituality, viewing humanity, the environment, and the world through a lens of compassion. We believe that a committed and dedicated woman has the power to rock the cradle with one hand and change the world with the other. With these ideals in mind, we tirelessly continue our efforts across every corner of the UK and Europe.





Weekly Meetings

We organize weekly meetings for primary school, secondary school, high school, and university students, as well as for working youth. These programs aim to contribute to the development of our young individuals through activities such as book discussions, consciousness lessons, and the implementation of social, cultural, and sports activities.



Family School

To preserve and strengthen our family structure, we organize seminars at regular intervals with expert educators. The purpose is to provide valuable insights and guidance on maintaining and nurturing strong family relationships. Topics covered in Family Schools:

Model Family

Communication Between Spouses

Motherhood and Marriage School

Strong Family - Strong Society

Child Upbringing in the Light of the Prophetic Teachings

Ways to Combat Addiction in Youth



"One Youth, Thousand Hopes" Seminars

With the belief that "Our youth is the guarantee of our future," we organize seminars with the aim of preserving our values and identity that define us and nurturing young individuals who will inspire hope for tomorrow.

ONGOING PROJECTS

General Educations



Language Courses

AGD also offers language courses in different locations. English courses are available from Johannesburg to Brighton, German courses from Berlin to Vienna, French courses from Strasbourg to Paris, and Arabic courses in Jordan. These language courses aim to provide participants with the opportunity to learn and improve their language skills in a supportive and immersive environment.



International Conferences

These conferences serve as platforms for individuals from various countries to come together, exchange ideas, and discuss important topics related to youth, education, culture, and societal issues. The conferences often feature keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and cultural activities, providing participants with opportunities for personal development, networking, and intercultural understanding.



Short Courses

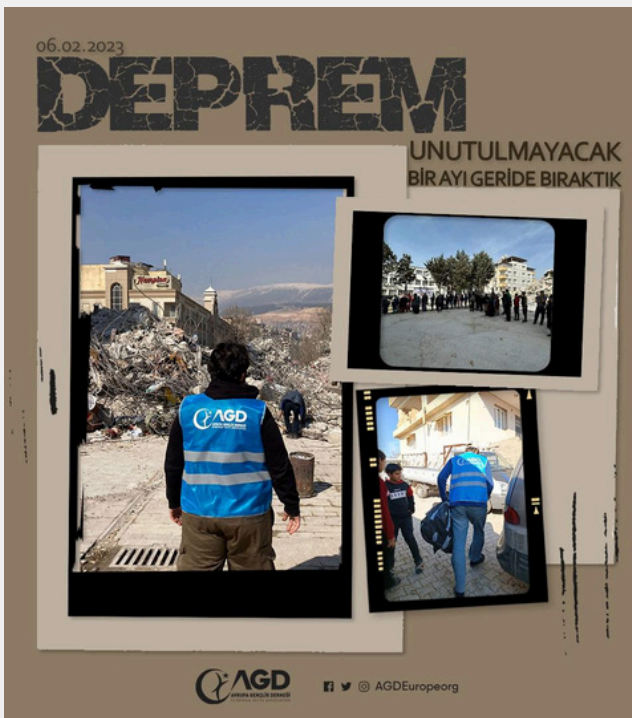
AGD also organises short courses on various topics such as history, finance, economy, being a successful father, preparing to marriage etc. They offer an opportunity for personal and intellectual growth, enabling individuals to expand their knowledge on important subjects.

SEASONAL PROJECTS

AGD organises various short-term projects and plans long-term activities to address diverse purposes and meet specific needs. These initiatives primarily focus on ***aid and education***.

Referred to as AID works, these efforts are dedicated to providing immediate and sustainable support to communities in need, ensuring that resources are effectively distributed and utilized. The projects range from disaster relief operations to long-term development programs aimed at improving living conditions.

Additionally, AGD collaborates with local volunteers and partners with internationally recognized and accredited institutions and organizations to successfully implement its activities.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Qurbani (Eid al-Adha) Work

AGD organises qurbani projects during the Islamic festival of Eid al-Adha, where sacrificial animals are slaughtered and the meat is distributed to those in need. This initiative aims to ensure that vulnerable communities have access to fresh meat during the festive occasion. With our observers from all across the UK and Europe, we deliver your donations to the truly needy.



LOCAL PROJECTS

Iftar Organisations in Brighton

Throughout the holy month of Ramadan, AGD organises daily iftar (fast-breaking) events and Tarawih in Brighton, ensuring that individuals have the opportunity to come together and break their fast every day. The iftar gatherings serve as a platform for individuals to reflect on their blessings, observe the traditions of Ramadan, and create a shared experience of spiritual and communal nourishment.



Weekend School in Brighton

The Weekend School in Brighton is specifically designed for primary and secondary school children to provide additional support and education in their school lessons, Islamic studies, handcrafting, play groups and language education. Through interactive programs and workshops, children can enhance their knowledge and understanding of various subjects while also developing their character and personal growth. The Weekend School aims to create a positive learning environment where children can excel academically and spiritually.



Siyer-i Nebi (Biography of the Prophet) Competition

AGD organises a competition for high school and primary school students, aimed at studying and comprehending the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). This competition encourages participants to delve into the Seerah, gain a comprehensive understanding of the Prophet's life, and draw valuable lessons that can positively impact their own lives.

The aim of the competition is to teach our children the exemplary life of the blessed Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), who was sent as a mercy to mankind, and to engrave the light of Islam in their hearts. The Siyer-i Nebi exam, which will be conducted as a result of this learning activity, is not just a competition but also a means of encouragement. The prizes given are intended to serve as a memento.

Competition Prizes:

- One-person UMRAH trip
- One-person JERUSALEM TRIP
- 5 people one-year subscription to GENÇ İSTİKBAL MAGAZINE



The Education and Social Camp in Blaxhall

During this educational camp, we came together as AGD UK members from various cities across the UK, spanning from Glasgow to Brighton. This event provided an excellent opportunity for our board and members to share insights about AGD UK's activities and our plans for the future.

The camp featured three key lessons focused on understanding the Islamic cause and our identity. Additionally, we conducted two presentations to share insights about AGD UK with the participants. There were also social activities and enjoyable experiences included.



Future Projects /Under Preparation

1. Protecting the Family

Strong families are the foundation of a healthy society. Protecting the family means protecting our future. Aliya Izetbegovic

The Family: The Pillar of Society

The family forms the foundation of society, fostering peace and happiness. A strong family structure is vital for moral order and a healthy future. However, issues like domestic violence, rising divorce rates, communication problems, and unnatural trends undermine its integrity.

The Family Protection Unit works to address these challenges, emphasize the family's value, and support the creation of healthy, strong family structures. Through education, seminars, and awareness campaigns, we promote societal understanding and provide pre-marital and post-marital counseling. Our efforts include programs to instill values in children and raise awareness via workshops and social media, contributing to a resilient family framework.

EVLİLİĞE HAZIRLIK OKULU

Niçin Evlilik?
6 Ekim 2024

Eş Seçiminde Dikkat Edilecek Kriterler
13 Ekim 2024

İyi Bir Evlilik İçin Temel Prensiplerimiz
20 Ekim 2024

Evlilikte Karar Süreci ve İstişare
27 Ekim 2024

Nişan ve Düğün Sürecinde Dikkat Edilecek Hususlar
10 Kasım 2024

Eşlerin Anne ve Babaları İle Münasebetleri
17 Kasım 2024

Konuşmacı İlahiyatçı-Yazar
Dr. Abdülaziz Kırışal

Her dersden sonra kitap hediye edilecektir.

ZOOM MEETING
Eğitimler, belirtilen tarihlerde saat 19.00-20.15 saatleri arasında online olarak yapılacaktır.
(Katılımcıların Avrupa saatine göre yapılacaktır.)

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Evliliğe Hazırlık Okulu
2. Ders

Eş Seçiminde Dikkat Edilecek Kriterler

26 KASIM CUMARTESİ
Türkiye saati: 21:00
Avrupa Saati: 19:00

Dersimiz zoom üzerinden gerçekleştirilecektir.

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Neden ve Nasıl Bir Evlilik?

Abdülaziz Kırışal
İlahiyatçı - Yazar

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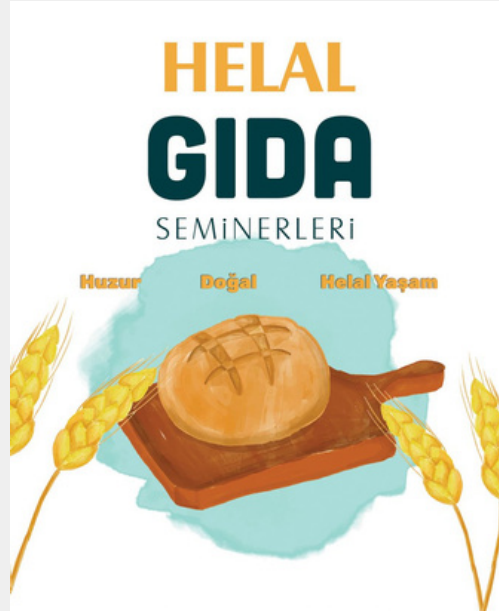
PROJECTS UNDER PREPARATION

2. Halal and Pure Living

Halal and pure living is essential for Muslims in Europe, reflecting both faith and lifestyle. Halal food ensures not just health but adherence to Islamic principles from production to consumption, promoting individual and societal well-being.

Through the "Halal and Pure Living in Europe" project, we guide youth on maintaining a halal lifestyle, exploring the historical, religious, and social dimensions of halal and haram. The program addresses challenges in practicing halal living, highlights the role of halal certification, and equips participants with conscious consumption habits. Our goal is to align lives with Islamic values and pass this awareness to future generations.

The program also tackles the challenges of practicing halal living in Europe and offers solutions. By highlighting the importance and reliability of halal certification institutions, we empower young people to make informed decisions. Our mission is to help Muslim youth align their lives with Islamic values, fostering awareness for future generations and establishing a solid foundation for a pure and principled life.



PROJECTS UNDER PREPARATION

3. Combating Addiction /Life Without Addiction

Our “**Life Without Addiction**” Unit focuses on addressing the educational, health, and social needs of youth. Guided by the principle of “First, ethics and spirituality,” we aim to foster healthy, responsible individuals while preserving societal values.

We raise awareness about various addictions, including substance abuse, technology, shopping, and overeating, through seminars and educational programs. These activities, conducted online and in person, help young people recognize the dangers of addiction.

We also support the rehabilitation of those affected by addiction, collaborating with partner organizations to provide treatment and guidance for reintegration into society as healthy, responsible individuals.





DEPREMİN İLK 8 GÜNÜNDE NELER YAPTIK?

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Aliya Izzetbegovic
İslami Yeniden Doğuşun Meseleleri

1.Oturum
16 ŞUBAT

2.Oturum
8 MART


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