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The poster is set against a dark green chalkboard background. At the top left, there is a logo with the Turkish flag and the European Union flag. At the top right is the logo of the Turkish National Agency (Türkiye Ulusal Ajansı). The title 'VISUALLY IMPAIRED MENTALLY SIGHTED' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below the title, the names of the lead institution 'PROF. DR. MUMTAZ TURHAN' and 'SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH SCHOOL' are listed on the left, and 'YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY' is listed on the right. A central paragraph of text in yellow provides statistics on visually impaired people in Turkey. At the bottom, the names of the partner institutions 'NEW COLLEGE WORCESTER' and 'SPECIAL THEORETICAL HIGH SCHOOL "IRIS"' are listed. Logos for Erasmus+ and SBL are at the bottom corners.

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YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

The number of visually impaired people in the world is known to be 285 million (World Health Organization, 2012), and according to the statistics presented by the Turkish Statistical Institute (TUIK, 2010) in 2010, 280.014 disabled people, 8.4% of whom were visually impaired live in the country. It is stated in the researches that 36.33 % of the disabled people in Turkey cannot read or write. 2.24 % of the disabled students can find a chance to go to university.

NEW COLLEGE WORCESTER

SPECIAL THEORETICAL HIGH SCHOOL "IRIS"

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About the Project

This project is based on a strategic partnership in the field of education and training; and it brings positive and long-lasting effects on the participating organizations. Depending on our objectives, we would like to implement joint initiatives promoting cooperation and exchange of experiences.

Although there are visually impaired students at regular secondary schools, they are usually neglected, ignored or left all alone in class. The number of visually impaired people in the world is known to be 285 million (World Health Organization, 2012), and according to the statistics presented by the Turkish Statistical Institute (TUIK, 2010) in 2010, 280.014 disabled people, 8.4% of whom were visually impaired live in the country. It is stated in the researches that 36.33 % of the disabled people in Turkey cannot read or write. 2.24 % of the disabled students can find a chance to go to university.

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NEW COLLEGE WORCESTER



What we have done so far!

So far, we have had one transnational project meeting and two Learning / Teaching Activities. Thanks to our partner organisations, we have experienced great many things and had a chance to observe what they do in their classes. However, although we have completed the first year, we have lots of things to do here in Turkey. We are eager to accomplish what we have planned before to make the project reach its objectives and help our VI students to get better education.