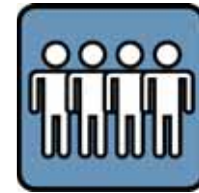


# Just Say Cheese



In Ankara, Turkey, 10 young volunteers ran a 21 week programme of daily workshops in Scouting, Painting and Sculptor, Drama, Photography and Folk Dancing with the 35 residents of the Dikmen Orphanage in Ankara.

The young volunteers had consulted with the orphans and the Just Say Cheese project was developed from the orphans' expression for their need for social, cultural and sporting activities. The activities chosen and their week-by-week direction were also determined in consultation with the orphans.

After 17 workshops covering the basics of Scouting, a troupe of Scouts took their oath in a public ceremony which brought the project coverage in a National Newspaper. The Scouting aspect of the project culminated in a weekend camping outing conducted with the Scout troupe from a local primary school.

The drama and dance workshops were used to develop a public performance at the Turkish American centre.

The art and sculptor workshops introduced the young orphans to various artforms including clay sculptor, painting and photography. Some of the workshops also focused on improving the young people's living environment and involved painting rooms or fittings in the orphanage.

