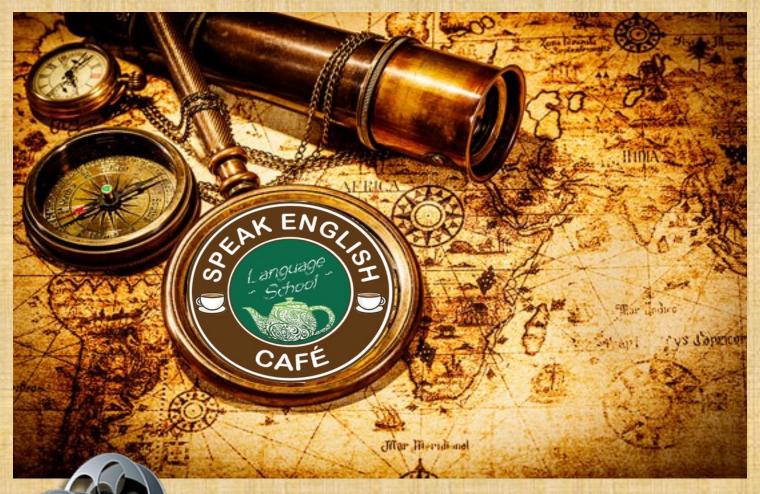
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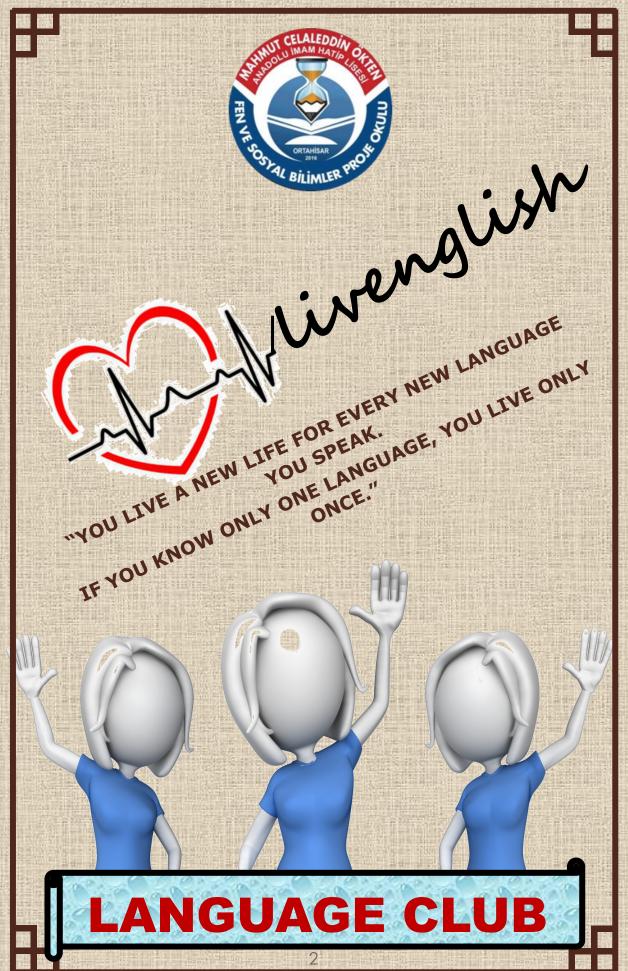
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### WHY "LIVENGLISH"?

### IS IT POSSIBLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH FLUENTLY IN STATE SCHOOLS?

### **NESLİHAN ÖZPINAR**

Having a foreign language is something worth being busy with. As time goes, knowing another language has an increasing importance. Even we can say that knowing English is a necessity, not a talent. But here comes the basic question; how can we learn fluent English? There are so many ways to learn English. You can read texts in English, learn and write down new words, make exercises, study at a language course etc... However there are not many state schools aiming to teach fluent English.

The Project that we created to provide multiply dimension on learning English is called "Livenglish". This project also means to live the language we have been learning. And this can be possible by trying to acquire the language, not learning the language. Because language is not a kind of lesson you only learn at school, it's the life itself. If you tend to treat it like a school subject, it won't be able to give you the fruits you need. Livenglish is surely the process of having English from the true tree. The more you study with the method "livenglish, the stronger you'll get.

Here is how it Works:



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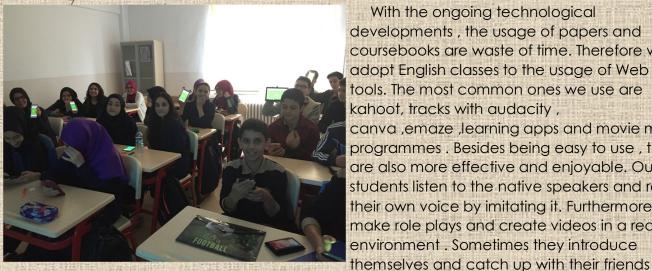
The Day of European Languages is celebrated to emphasize the importance of learning foreign languages. Although English is a world wide language, knowing only one foreign language is an ordinary quality nowadays. So we make activities and organisations to make the students notice all the languages spoken in Europe. Exhibitions, song and speech contests ,noticeboards, short films are a few of these activities.

### THE LETTERS EXCHANGE PROJECT "FLYING LETTERS"

Having friends from Europe is an incredible way of learning English. The students have lots of peers from diffrerent countries and have the opportunity to know something about their cultures and lifestyles. Besides we are able to introduce our culture and tell about our lifestyles. Thanks to the age of technology ,the students have been getting closer with their penfriends.



### **USING WEB 2.0 TOOLS DURING LESSONS**



With the ongoing technological developments, the usage of papers and coursebooks are waste of time. Therefore we adopt English classes to the usage of Web 2.0 tools. The most common ones we use are kahoot, tracks with audacity, canva, emaze, learning apps and movie making programmes. Besides being easy to use, they are also more effective and enjoyable. Our students listen to the native speakers and record their own voice by imitating it. Furthermore they make role plays and create videos in a real environment. Sometimes they introduce

through videos. There is no need to prepare pages of performance works to get a high mark, because the real performance is being able to speak English fluently and understanding what they hear easily.

### **FORTUNE COOKIES**

Learning English has never been so tasty. While learning all forms of "Future Tense", the students prepared various kinds of fortune cookies. First of all they wrote down their future goals and wishes on small pieces of papers, then they put the papers into or onto the cookies. Finally practising future tense while eating delicious cookies was incredible.



### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLUB**

This is a community formed to practise English wherever you are. "livenglish" has no borders . Moreover it allows the students to use and live the language not only at school but any place you are in. Thanks to the language club whatsapp group students write messages in English and join the activities or events held by language club.

Language club members join various types of events to develop their skills in English. Creating a language classroom, preparing the school magazine in English, speech contests, cinema events are a few of theses activities you can take part. The only thing you should do is living English.

Let the waves lead you! Enjoy it!

**WhatsApp** 



This classroom is a bit different from others....

Students can easily make group-works on the round shaped, colorful tables. We can also listen to the English songs loudly and play games. All the activitiy photos are shown with the colorful frames. The "READ" themed bookcase is really fantastic. There are newspapers, magazines, stories, novels and dictionaries. On Wednesdays language classroom turns into a cafe. The students can listen to English songs and read English newspapers and magazines while they are drinking tea or coffee. By this way English is used in daily life and not limited with the classroom borders.



### **MOVIE DAYS**

Watching movies is an enjoyable way of learning English. Our students wath a new movie each month. Afterwards they upload the movies on their USB flash drives in order to re-watch the movie with no subtitles. They really love the movie days. The movies are chosen carefully. Both the language they hear and the story of the movie should be effective and educative.

### LISTENING TO SONGS IN ENGLISH

Songs are the most enjoyable way of learning English.

Everybody loves music. No matter what kind of music you like, it's an effective way. Moreover you don't have to spend extra time for it. While walking or travelling, on the school bus or even during short breaks of studying, you can easily practise English.

In "livenglish" system, the students listen to a new song each week.



### COOPERATION WITH THE ALL STUDYING FIELDS

Language can not be considered as a subject apart from other studying fields. As it's the life itself, we should collaborate together. Especially with another language taught at our school. For this reason we usually make some works on any topic. Writing the 99 beautiful names of Allah in both Arabic and English is one of these works. Playing biology, history, maths or chemistry kahoot games in English makes the students not only practise English but also revise these subjects by having fun.

MUSIC



Track test is an English proficienct test online with the certificate for all individuals. All English levels (European Union CEFR) can join this test. In our school three levels of this test;

A1– A2 nad B1 have completed. After each completed English level test, the students get a "Track Test CEFR English Exam Certificate" which they can attach their curriculum vitae (CV) to applyi for any kind of programs including Erasmus internship.



### AN OUTGOING FOR THE KTÜ SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Language Club members have visited the School of Foreign Languages and made some obsevations. They also visited the "Kids Zone" where small children were studying English.

### SPEAKING PRACTISE AT CAFE LIVENGLISH

Language Club members have been speaking foreign languages at Cafe Livenglish. Only English, Arabic or any other foreign languages are allowed to be spoken, but the mother tongue–Turkish

Coming together and practising English is so nice



# "I LOVE STUDENTS DANCING WITH KNOWLEDGE"

## SCHOOL MANAGER HILMI MUTLU

Interviewers:

Esra KADAKAL

Muhammet Eren ÇAM

Eren Mert UZUN



Interviewer: Hello dear manager, thanks for welcoming us.

Hilmi MUTLU: Helllo dear language club members, It's a great pleasure for me.

Interviewer: Let me ask our first question, Why have you chosen to be an educator?

Hilmi MUTLU: Education is lifelong process. It starts from the family, even from the cradle. Whatever you choose, you have to face with education. I also think that each person is a kind of educator. Maybe in his family, at home or at the street. And I am the one who really loves teaching. Moreover the best part of this process is seeing that the seeds you had dug, has grown up and given fruits. No matter I have faced various difficulties, this gives me an incredible happiness. On the other hand I have to admit that today's teaching principle has turned into a way which focuses on "only teacging something". There are many "CD teachers" who anly give information. In my opinion teachers should touch the hearts, be role model for their students, teach good mood and moral values.

If you ask me if I am more successful in teaching or managing, despite the fact that I believe that a devoted teacher who tries to do his best in every job can also be a good manager, I see myself more successful in managing the school. While as a teacher, you are together with about 30 students, as a director you can touch hundreds of people or masses.

**Interviewer**: We've learned that when you were a teacher, you made an exam of which all the options were A and the last option was B. Can you tell us why did you do such a thing?

**Hilmi MUTLU:** Oh! This question really surprised me. Yes, I remember it. I did such a thing because I always want a student model who dances with the knowledge not with options

Interviewer: What do you think about foreign languages, do you have an interest?

Hilmi MUTLU: Despite its name "foreign", I think that it's a tool which makes people come closer, turns this huge world into a small town or village as in our Prophet Muhammed's (PBUH saying "a language means a person, two languages means two persons." Being able to live like two persons is an incredible happiness. English is a worlwide spoken language but I recommend you to learn both English and Arabic well as our country is like the leader or brother of Middle East countries and has a political responsibility.

Interviewer: Which languages can you speak?

**Hilmi MUTLU:** I can say that I know the grammatical rules of Arabic at a high level and I can speak Arabic at a medium level. Besides Arabic I can speak Romaic. But of course everyday language of Romaic. And English .... I have a two years of experience in teaching English.

Interviewer: Really?

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**Hilmi MUTLU:** Yes ,it's true but I can't say I know English. Maybe with the help of our language club I can develop my English skills at least to be able to Express myself in Europe. Because when I go to Europe, I feel like blind, deaf and dumb.

**Interviewer:** What do you think about the activities of the Language Club? Do you have any advices?

Hilmi MUTLU: Unfortunately, in our country there is a crucial problem in learning and teaching English. Even though students have been studying English for years, they stil can't speak fluently. I believe, with the works of our language club, we can change something in a better way. I think we can achieve this moreover I believe that this is our responsibility. Language club should set this idea as their vision. Our school Language club should show that language can be learnt and spoken in state schools. You should be a leading club like our school in our city. You should learn English not only by your coursebooks, but also by considering it the life itself. You have to believe in yourself first, then make other students believe that learning a language is a need in today's world.

Besides all these I dream of a living language classroom with the technological equipments, and a life which students speak foreign languages while drinking coffee in this place. A place in which languages except your native language are spoken by the time you enter. In short I wanna describe language club as a lively group of students who really aim to speak foreign languages.

**Interviewer:** Dear director, you know that the lesson hours of English class is inadequate. We really suffer from this problem. Do you have any precautions for the next school year?

**Hilmi MUTLU:** Yes, you're right but as a science and social sciences project high school we are not able to create a language department but there are some thoughts and plannings of the general directory of religion teaching about making it possible.

And what can we do in this situation ? You can choose English or Arabic as your optional classes. You can do this. I really want you to be doctors, lawyers, engineers or architectures who know English very well.

Interviewer: What are your strategical plans for the next 5 years?

**Hilmi MUTLU:** After renovations and revolutions of the physical conditions of our school we are planning to be the most successful school with it's boarding school, laboratuaries, sports centre, library etc... all the required parts.

### I have a dream;

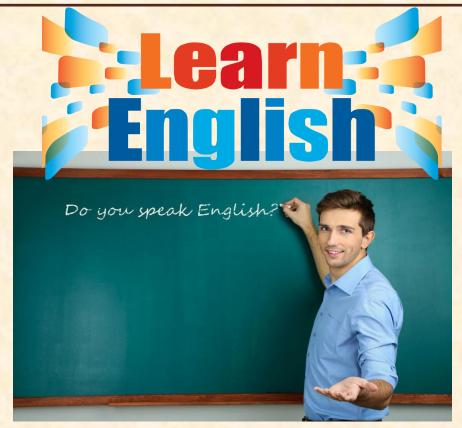
our school is going to be the pearl of Blaksea and the best of Turkey.

Interviewer: Great thanks for spending time and inspiring us.

Hilmi MUTLU: I thank you, Best wishes! Take care!

"MY DEAR STUDENTS ARE MY DIAMONDS"

# TIME TO OVERCOME HANDICAPS IN LEARNING ENGLISH



Language is the method of human communication and in the world there are above 1.5 billion English speakers. It is the official language in a large number of countries. So we can say that it is the most commonly spoken language in the world, that's why we have the education of English in our country.

In Turkey students have English classes starting from 2nd grade to college. Although it is a long period the average of people who can speak English fluently is quite low. How can we turn this average into high? How should English education be? When we find an interesting way to teach students, they will pay attention. For example visuality takes the biggest part of learning, that's why lessons should be enriched with images for a permanent memorization. English lessons should include English literature because language is something that can't be divided, also we can make better sentences with proverbs, idioms, word associations and so on. We should have drama classes once a week. This would be an entertaining and instructive way to improve our speaking skills. We should also have listening classes to hear pronunciations. We need to practise what we learned. If all students would have an international friends that would improve us practically plus there would be cultural interaction between us. To improve our writing skills we should assimilate keeping a journal.

In addition to all these, we should make a platform to share our ideas in English at schools. To make this come true we should choose one day of the week where we should gather in the conference hall with students of all grades. This day we should watch videos about motivation, success, happiness and videos that make us aware of the meaning of life. After watching them we should share our opinions with each other in English and videos should include English substitles even sometimes they can be silent videos what matters is what we understand and how much we can express in English.

The last and and most important thing is we should make students realize the importance of learning the world's common language to provide high participation. By this way we will be able to acquire the language.

BY MELDA KARA

### AN EXTRAORDINARY STUDENT

### MELDA KARA

"LET IT SLIDE !!!!"

She has been an extraordinary pupil at our school. She is an 11th grade student. Although she wants to be a genetic engineer, she is really good at foreign languages. She can speak English fluently like a native speaker.

This year, Melda has joined the contests about her English speaking and writing performance and she achieved a great success. After taking part in the final in İzmir, she has also been in the final in Ankara



**INTERVIEWER:** Hi Melda! Today I want to ask you some questions which many other students really wonder about. First of all how long have you been learning English?

**MELDA:** Since 2nd grade. Firstly I came across with English words at a game called "Sims" of which we had English version installed in our computer.

INTERVIEWER: What do you do to improve English?

**MELDA:** My motto is "let it slide". Because I've already got it into my life. It's like being hand in glove which you can see everwhere from my the language choice of my mobihe phone to my music list. I think that's the point. As long as you se it, hear it and pay attention to it, you learn English somehow.

I've friends with whom I often chat from different countries. I keep a journal plus and I watch foreign shows. Sometimes I write down essays and read acticles in English. In addition to all these, I'm open to learn every single new word I see. To me, looking up the meaning of the verb in the dictionary isn't enough, so I assimilate the meaning, that's how I learn effectively. I do this by imagining the meaning and making sentences. Frankly, I rarely look for the grammar. In my opinion it's not the basic for speaking fluently. It's about using and practising the language. The more you talk the more you get fluent.

INTERVIEWER: How can you describe your feelings about learning a language in a few words?

**MELDA:** Sometimes it makes me feel odd because whenever I think about something in Turkish. English version of it comes to my mind ,too. Furthermore the best part is that it takes only seconds to make sentences in English.

INTERVIEWER: Do you have future plans about practising English?

**MELDA:** English will always be within my life. It takes the biggest part of my future plans. I've been thinking about studying my master's degree abroad and I want to spread my ideas on platforms just like TEDx. Also I want to travel all around the world. Therefore I need to know the worlwide language; English.

INTERVIEWER: We wish you will reach all your future goals and have a good career and thank you, Melda

MELDA: You're welcome. I thank you for giving me the chance to express my thoughts.

### LET'S TASTE THE SUCCESS !!!

### **GREAT CHEF SAMET'S SPECIAL**

H. Samet ALEMDAR is a sixteen-year-old high school student. His biggest dream is being a famous pastry chef.

Chef Samet has a recommendation:

"Follow your dreams despite all the things around you."



SERVINGS / PREP TIME / TOTAL TIME
4 persons / 15 min / 60 min

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 pieces of thin sheets of dough
- 6 potatoes
- 1 glass of milk
- 1/2 glass of oil
- 1 tablespoon salt

### PROCESS:

Boil potatoes for 20 minutes

Add milk ,oil, salt and spices

Mash and mix them well

Spread the mixture on thin sheet of dough

Apply the same process 3 times for 3 sheets of dough

Roll the thin sheets of dough

Slice the dough in a thin way

Put the slices on a tray and spread a little egg yolk

Cook at 200'C for 20-25 minutes

### **ENJOY YOUR MEAL**

### HOROSCOPES

There are 12 zodiac signs, and each sign has its own strengths and weaknesses, its own specific traits, desires and attitude towards life and people. By analyzing the projection of the position of planets, and the Sun and the Moon on the Ecliptic at the moment of birth. Astrology can give us a glimpse of a person's basic characteristics, preferences, flaws and fears.

EACH OF THE 12 HOROSCOPE SIGNS BELONGS TO ONE OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS - AIR, FIRE, WATER AND EARTH. THESE ELEMENTS REPRESENT AN ESSENTIAL TYPE OF ENERGY THAT ACTS IN EACH OF US.

ASTROLOGY AIMS TO HELP US FOCUS THESE ENERGIES ON THE POSITIVE ASPECTS AND TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POTENTIAL AND OUR POSITIVE TRAITS AND DEAL WITH NEGATIVE ONES.

THESE FOUR ELEMENTS HELP DESCRIBE THE UNIQUE PERSONALITY TYPES ASSOCIATED WITH ASTROLOGICAL SIGNS. THE FOUR ZODIAC ELEMENTS EXHIBIT PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON BASIC CHARACTER TRAITS, EMOTIONS, BEHAVIOR AND THINKING.

### WATER SIGNS

Water signs are exceptionally emotional and ultrasensitive. They are highly intuitive and they can be as mysterious as the ocean itself. Water signs love profound conversations and intimacy. They rarely do anything openly and are always there to support their loved ones. The Water Signs are: Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces.

**AIR SIGNS** 

Air signs are rational, social, and love communication and relationships with other people. They are thinkers, friendly, intellectual, communicative and analytical. They love philosophical discussions, social gatherings

and good books. They enjoy giving advice, but they can also be very superficial. The Air Signs are: Gemini,

Libra and Aquarius.

CANCER



















### **FIRE SIGNS**

Fire signs tend to be passionate, dynamic, and temperamental. They get angry quickly, but they also forgive easily. They are adventurers with immense energy. They are physically very strong and are a source of inspiration for others. Fire signs are intelligent, self-aware, creative and idealistic people, always ready for action. The Fire Signs are: Aries, Leo and Sagittarius.



**TAURUS** 







### **EARTH SIGNS**

Earth signs are "grounded" and the ones that bring us down to earth. They are mostly conservative and realistic, but they can also be very emotional. They are connected to our material reality and can be turned to material goods. They are practical, loyal and stable and they stick by their people through hard times. The Earth Signs are: Taurus,









# MovieTime

LANGUAGE CLUB RECOMMENDS THE MOVIES THEY'VE WATCHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.



A biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry.



Intrepid reporter Tintin and Captain Haddock set off on a treasure hunt for a sunken ship commanded by Haddock's ancestor



An Indian Muslim man with Asperger's syndrome takes a challenge to speak to the President seriously, and embarks on a cross-country journey.



A soldier fighting aliens gets to relive the same day over and over again, the day restarting every time he dies.



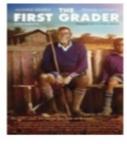
Jack Hall,
paleoclimatologist, must
make a daring trek from
Washington, D.C. to
New York City, to reach
his son, trapped in the
cross-hairs of a sudden
international storm
which plunges the



A wealthy young man undergoing heart transplant surgery discovers that the surgical team intend to murder him



Three skiers stranded on a chairlift are forced to make life-or-death choices, which prove more perilous than staying put and freezing to death.



The story of an 84 year-old Kenyan villager and ex Mau Mau veteran who fights for his right to go to school for the first time to get the education he could never afford.



The cathartic tale of a young woman who can't see, hear or talk and the teacher who brings a ray of light into her dark world.



### **TOP 19**

### LET'S MUSIC







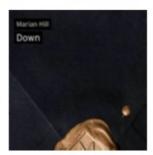
















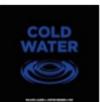
















- 1)The Cranberries-Zombie
- 2)The Script-Hall Of Fame
- 3)Passenger-Let Her Go
- 4)YLVIS-What Does The Fox Say
- 5) Alexander Rybak-Fairytale
- 6)The Black Eyed Peas ft. The World-#Wheresthelove?
- 7)Justin Timberlake-Can't Stop The Feeling
- 8)Alexander Rybak-Europie Skies
- 9)Justin Bieber ft. Major Lazer -Cold Water
- 10)Bruno Mars-Count On Me
- 11)The Eagles-Otel California
- 12)Nickelback-If Today Was Your Last Day
- 13)Alexander Rybak-I Came To Love You
- 14)Cris Cab-Englishman In New York
- 15)The Fiddler On The Roof-If I Were A Rich Man
- 16)Bruno Mars-Lazy Song
- 17)Dwayne Johnson-You're Welcome
- 18)Maria Hill-Down
- 19)Christina Grimme&Sam Tsui-Just a Dream

# HAVE YOU KN



WHO IS MALALA YOUSAFZAI? Once there was a girl who loved school.Her name was Malala. Malala lived in peaceful valley in Pakistan. One day, a group of armed men called the Taliban took control of the valley. The frightened people with their guns. The Taliban forbade girls from going to school. Many people disagreed but they thought it would be safer to keep their girls at home. Malala thought this was unfair, and wrote about it online. She loved school very much so one day, she said on TV, " Education is power for women. The Taliban are closing girls 'schools because they don't want women to be powerful". A few days later, Malala got onto her school bus as usual. Suddenly, two Taliban men stopped the bus and shouted. "Which one of you is Malala?" When her friends looked at her, the men fired their guns, hitting her in the head. Malala was rushed the hospital and she did not die. Thousands of children sent her get well cards, and she recovered faster than anyone could have imagined. "They thought bullets would silence us, but they failed," she said. "Let us pick up our books and our pens. They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world. Malala is the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



WHO IS COCO CHANEL? Once upon a time, in central France, there was girl who lived in a convent, surrounded by nuns dressed in black and white. Her name was Gabrielle Chanel.In the convent, girls were taught how to sew, but they didn't have many colors to choose from. They used the same materail as nuns did, so all their dolls were dressed in black and white, too! When she grew up, Gabrielle worked as a seamstress by day and a singer by night. The soldiers she sang for at the bar called her Coco, and the nickname would stick with her for the rest of her life. Coco dreamed of having her own shop in Paris. One day, a wealthy friend of hers lent her enough money to make her dream come true. Coco's clothes looked fabulous even if the cloth was plain."Where did you buy that?" the chic Parisian ladies would ask her. " I made it myself," she'd say, "Come to my shop and I can make one for you,too. Business grew quickly and Coco soon repaid all the money to her friend. Her most successfull design was her classic "little black dress." She transformed the color that had always been associated with funerals to something perfect for a glamorous evening out. The shape of many of the clothes we wear today was heavily influenced by Coco Chanel, the designer who started life making doll's clothes from scraps of nun's skirts.



WHO IS SONITA ALIZADEH? Sonita is an Afghan rapper. At young ages, her family forced her to marry. Sonita always rejected these marriages. Sonita wanted to write her own songs. She wrote a hard-hitting song called "Brides for Sale" and uploaded it on YouTube. The video went viral and Sonita became famous. She won a school arship to study music in America. "In my country, a good girl should be silent." says Sonita, "but I want to share the words that are in my heart.

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WHO IS ELON MUSK? Elon Reeve Musk (born June 28, 1971) is a South African-born American entrepreneur and businessman who founded X.com in 1999 (which later became PayPal), SpaceX in 2002 and Tesla Motors in 2003. Musk became a multimillionaire in his late 20s when he sold his start-up company, Zip2, to a division of Compaq Computers. Musk made headlines in May 2012, when SpaceX launched a rocket that would send the first commercial vehicle to the International Space Station. He bolstered his portfolio with the purchase of SolarCity in 2016, and cemented his standing as a leader of industry by taking on an advisory role in the early days of President Donald Trump's administration.



WHO IS BARIŞ ÖZCAN? Istanbul based "storyteller" Baris is producing and broadcasting YouTube videos about art, design, technology and literature. Every week he tries to build and tell simplified stories around complex technological concepts and social issues as his hub content. Baris is also an award winner art director at the creative agency he founded, "Abak.us", a certified instructor and a prominent public speaker at popular events such as TEDx talks in Turkey. He is married to one of the first ever internet bloggers in Turkey, Devletsah, and has a son.



WHO IS CEDİ OSMAN? Cedi Osman was born on April 8, 1995, in Ohrid. His mother is Bosniak and father is Turkish. Cedi Osman started playing basketball for the KK Bosna Royal, team based in Sarajevo, Bosnia in 2001. He played with the team for almost six years. Moreover, his incredible basketball success led him to the Turkish national basketball team. He joined Anadolu Efes in 2007 and played up to early 2015 season. Afterward, in June 2015, Minnesota Timberwolves selected him with the 31st overall pick. However, he was traded to the Cleveland Cavaliers at that same night. Thenceforth, he has been playing with the team along with renowned players such as Lebron James, Kevin Love, Kyle Korver, J.R. Smith and so on.

