

Disabled Şerife Türüdü who survived lung cancer: Include people with disabilities in business life to make them hold on to the life

Şerife Türüdü, the founder of Tekirdağ Barrier-free Living Association, made a speech at the meeting of Ready Women Project that aims to create opportunities for women with physical disabilities to take part in business life and said: “Include people with disabilities in business life to make them hold on to the life.”

The 3rd meeting of Ready Woman was held in Istanbul, which aims to increase the participation of women with physical disabilities in social and business life, and is organized in collaboration with 7 countries. Participating countries include Greece, Turkey, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Spain and Bulgaria.

Şerife Türüdü, the founder of Tekirdağ Barrier-free Living Association, who is physically disabled as a result of a traffic accident 17 years ago and survived lung cancer 3 years ago, also took place at the meeting held at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU). Education Support Coordinator Melike Çelik also attended the meeting representing IGU.

The 58-year-old Şerife Türüdü, who lives in Tekirdağ, was seriously injured after a traffic accident 17 years ago. Türüdü had also lung cancer three years ago, who held on to the life by founding Tekirdağ Barrier-free Life Association. Türüdü, who lives in a wheelchair, said that she overcame cancer thanks to her joy of life.

“WE WANT TO ACCOMPANY”

Explaining the difficulties of individuals with disabilities in her speech at the meeting, Türüdü said: “To be a woman in Turkey is hard, but to be a disabled woman is much more difficult. You cannot be a wife; you are not considered as a woman. There is no one to guide you. We want to accompany to disabled individuals on these issues.”

“INCLUDE THE DISABLED INTO BUSINESS”

Stating that they are carrying out studies to make disabled people hold on to the life, Şerife Türüdü expressed that her biggest desire is individuals with disabilities to become self-employed. Türüdü said: “Include people with disabilities in business life so that they can hold

on to the life. Many disabled people who want to work are unable to work because they are not suitable for the access of the workplace. Nothing makes people happy but one can produce by herself/himself and afford their lives. It is more valuable than money.”

Encarnación Barrera, the project coordinator of Ready Women, from Fams Cocemfe Sevilla (Federation of People with Physical Disabilities) explained that they aim to offer new opportunities for women with disabilities at her speech about the purpose of the project.

“OUR AIM IS TO UNDERSTAND NEW OPPORTUNITIES”

Emphasizing that the European Union should facilitate the participation of women with disabilities in social life through new employment opportunities, Barrera said: “This can be facilitated mainly through the development of competencies in self-confidence, social competence, communication and so on. I work with physically disabled people. We are here to celebrate the third international coordination meeting on the Ready Women project. The main purpose of the 'Ready Woman' project, which is co-founded by Erasmus+ Program for European Union, is to offer new opportunities for women with physical disabilities to find a new chance in the labor market. We aim to demonstrate this goal mainly through trainings and other activities that are very useful for them.”

“WE TRY TO SOLVE DOUBLE DISCRIMINATION”

Ioannis Papagiannopoulos from ERFC European Regional Framework for Cooperation explained that they are trying to develop some modules for women with disabilities, taking into account entrepreneurial and social skills for women to help them enter in the labor market.

Papagiannopoulos stated that they support the inclusion of women with disabilities in society and continued: “We need to accompany women in the labor market and prepare them for job interviews, act with them when applying for a new job. We try to solve the double discrimination that women face. I think this is a really difficult situation for women. We try to help and support women to get involved in society, we prefer inclusion versus integration.”

Support for mental health of earthquake victim students who will take YKS

Emphasizing that educators and psychologists never mentioned the psychological trauma experienced by the students preparing for the university admission exam (YKS) in the earthquake, Educator Abdulkadir Gayretli stated that they are ready to provide all kinds of work and support to overcome earthquake traumas of candidate students, and said: “We will work to minimize anxiety for the future of young people.”

Stated that people must learn to live in Turkey with the fact of earthquake, but also take the necessary measures, Gayretli said: “Everyone should do whatever needs to be done legally and in a humanistic manner, consenting to their right. Minimizing damage and death rates starts with training. Earthquake education and awareness-raising is done in all organizations and institutions in Turkey. We are ready to do our part.”

Mentioned that the guidance teachers in the schools and the staff of the Guidance Research Center in the districts should work especially for this region in order to help candidate students preparing for the university exam overcome earthquake trauma, Gayretli said: “With the support of the National Education Directorates, students and their families’ awareness should be raised and they should be able to overcome the fear of earthquake. They should be encouraged to participate in sports or social activities, individually and in groups. The lack of motivation, lack of self-confidence, and anxiety for the future that affect the students preparing for the university exam affect their lives.”

Mentioning that he will make a visit for the earthquake zone with Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Member of the Board of Trustees Şule Gayretli, IGU Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli ended his speech as follows:

“We are ready to provide all kinds of work and support to help prospective students overcome earthquake trauma. We will work to minimize anxiety for the future of young people.”

Investigations continue on the plane leaving the runway

3 people died on the plane that made the Izmir-Istanbul flight and left the runway at 18.19 on Wednesday evening. Works continued during the night in the wreckage of the aircraft.

Today, examinations are being made on the plane. While the investigations continue on the plane carrying 183 people and leaving the runway while landing at Sabiha Gökçen Airport, Space Engineer Asst. Prof. Dr. Haluk Kul shared the way in which the studies were followed.

"THERE MAY BE MISTAKES AND NEGLIGENCE"

Arriving at the region where the wreckage of the plane is located, Certified Aircraft - Space Engineer from Istanbul Gelisim University Asst. Prof. Dr. Haluk Kul stated that the results of the report about the incident will become clear over time. Kul said:

"The reason why the soft landing is not preferred is that water stops as a film layer. It can cut the wheel like a razor. In addition, it can prevent the braking by friction force by pressing on the wheels of the aircraft. For this reason, it is desired to perform friction with full capacity with a relatively felt fit in the first touch. Apart from that, it is necessary to examine whether with the effect of both the horizontal and up-down, which also has the effect of tail wind, the nose of the plane rose up, the angle of attack has changed and the carrying force has been removed for a moment. We are not looking for criminals. There is a positive safety culture in aviation. There may be mistakes and negligence. If there is not a negligence but a mistake, the person who made the mistake should be able to report it. Subsequent investigations will be made. Reports from flight crew, cabin crew, and the tower will be received. The flight data recorders will be matched with cockpit voice recorders and the correct situation will be achieved in the order of months or even years."

PROOFS AND PARTS WILL BE COLLECTED AND EXAMINED

Haluk Kul said the following for the examination on the plane:

"There will start the proof gathering process at the moment. If any, the parts will be stored in a certain place to be examined. Later on, debris removal will be started. After that, it will be a troublesome, detailed process. Nothing is clear at the moment. We should not blame anyone. It is necessary to look at what all stakeholders are doing. If there is a mistake somewhere, it is not the accusation of the department of the person or organization that made the mistake, but instead, the question of what should be done to avoid such a mistake should be handled."