THE NEED

• Only 32% of university women actually graduate.
• Only % 50 of university women work outside the home.
• According to World Economic Forum’s 2020 Gender Gap Index:
  • Turkey ranks 130 out of 153 countries.
SPARKS PROGRAM

Leadership development for university women:

• Over 8 months, weekly meetings in team, led by a facilitator.
• Social change Project.
• Role models.
• Trainings in teamwork and project work.
• Leadership skills practice.
RESULTS

• Over 400 graduates
• Last year, social change projects reached a total of 35,000 people
• Year-end Virtual Summit watched by over 3,000 people.
ZEHRA MORÇİMEN

From a small town...to Drexel University...
on her way to being a scientist
LİZGE DAĞ

From adjusting to student life in a big city...

to surgery nurse in a major hospital
İMPACT

• All Sparks women graduate from the university
• The vast majority report that:
  • they have gained work and life skills
  • increased their awareness of important issues
  • have much better sense of who they are and their career paths
• Majority are employed in the workforce

THE SPARKS PROGRAM IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE TO YOUNG WOMEN FROM UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT TURKEY!
Congratulations to UN on 75th Anniversary!

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