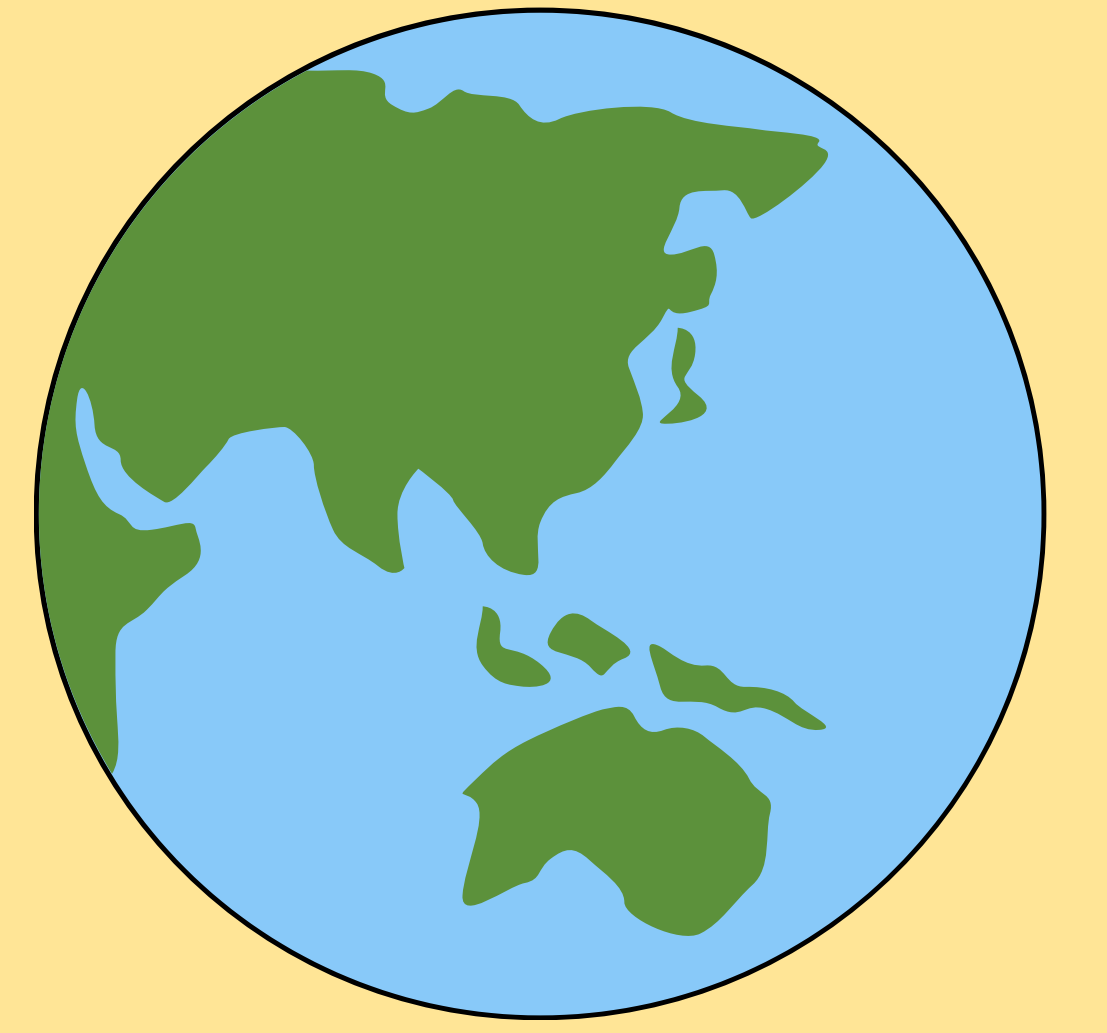
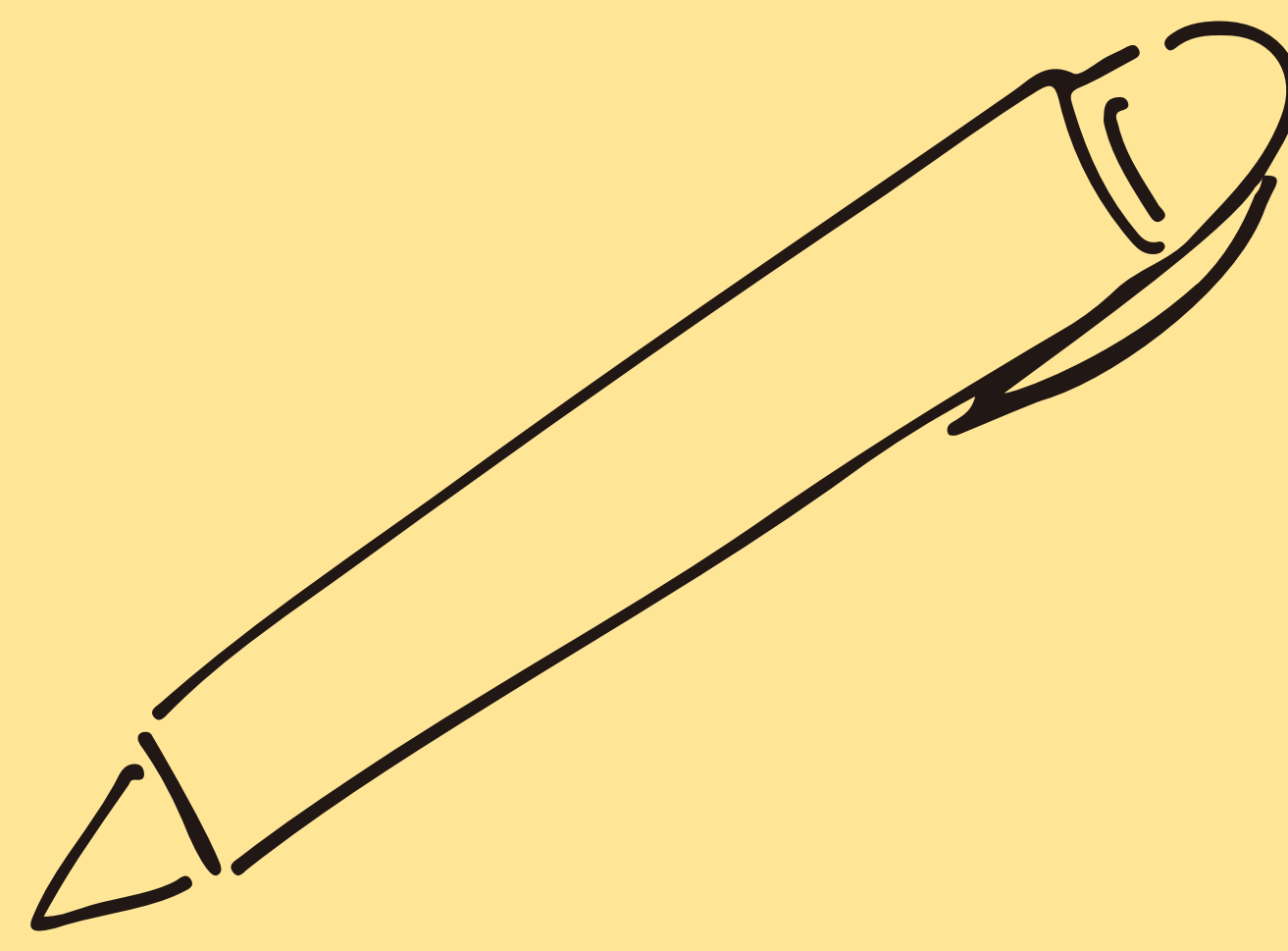


PURPOSE PEN



About us

As a group of four ninth-grade students, we aim to challenge the unjust norms in our country and advocate for an enhanced education system in Turkey that encourages students to think creatively and critically.



OUR MISSION

Our team created a program named "Purpose Pen," where in participants engage in three weeks of creative writing workshops

Following these workshops, their work is published in a book, focusing on expressing their passion for specific clauses and issues.(SDGS)



IMPACT

By advocating for improvements in the education system to promote critical thinking and creativity, we could contribute to the development of a more innovative and forward-thinking society.

Empowering students to think outside the box could lead to the emergence of new ideas, solutions, and innovations that benefit not only individuals but also the country as a whole.



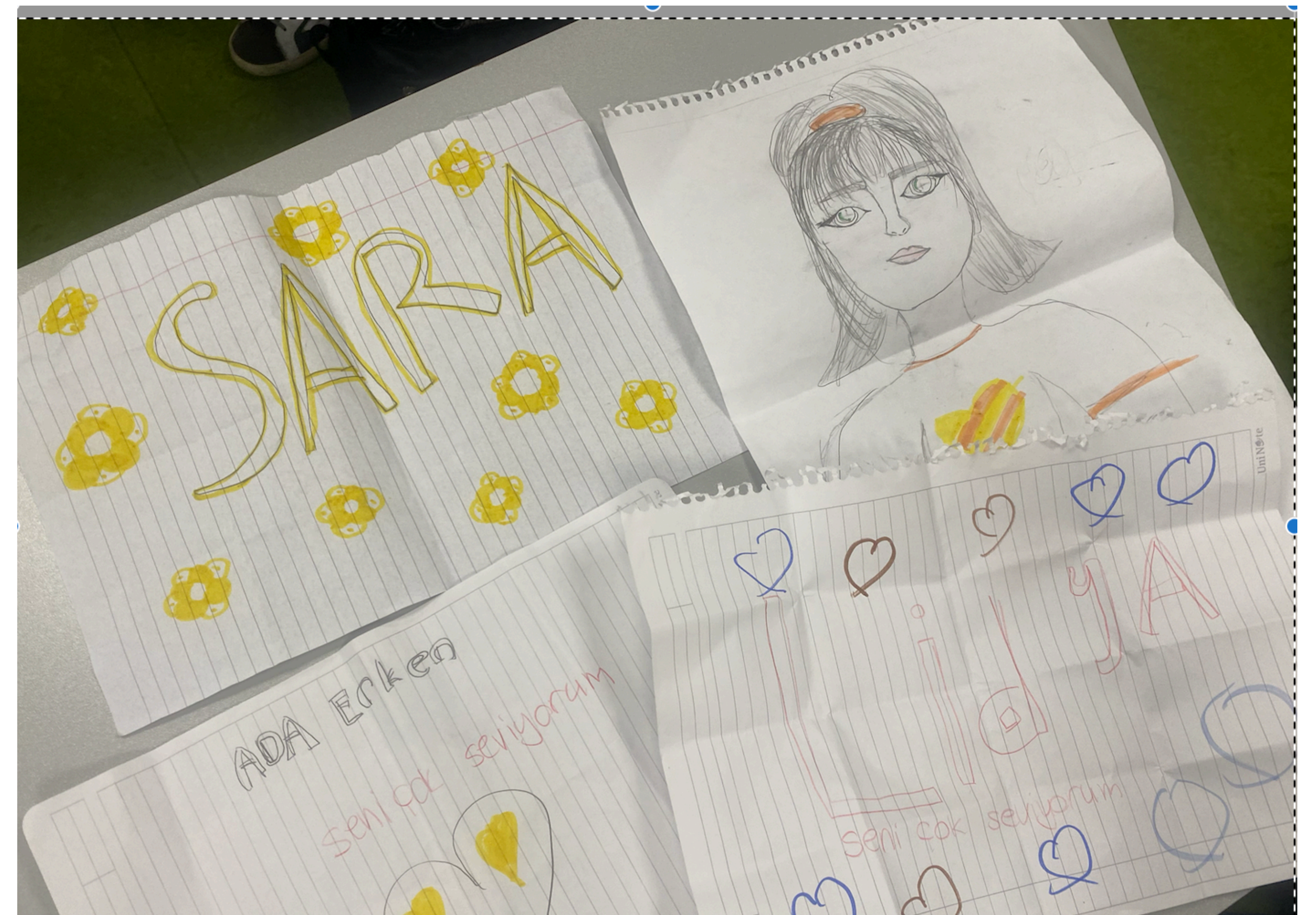
This program is Quality Education (SDG 4): The program contributes to providing quality education by fostering creativity, expression, and writing skills among children.

Reduced Inequality (SDG 10): By giving children from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to share their perspectives and stories, the program can contribute to reducing inequality.

Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17): Collaborating with schools, communities, and other organizations can enhance the impact and reach of the program, aligning with the goal of fostering partnerships.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

When we went to visit the students that we were working with we had an amazing experience. The students were shy and closed to themselves at first but as they got to know us they started to engage, participate and contribute to the program. We made sure everyone was cared for individually and that they understood what was going on. We noticed that they stepped out of their comfort zone and at the end of the program they surrounded us with love and hugs and made handwritten thank you notes to each one of us. This was a very sentimental and wholesome experience for us as well.



Our Aim

The "Purpose Pen" program extends beyond traditional writing, seeking to enhance children's creativity. The pen is regarded as an instrument for fostering their creativity. Each child's writing is driven by a purpose, specifically with a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) that resonates with their passion.