

## 6th Team

**Topic:How to Overcome Cultural Stereotyping**

**Interviewee:Ergün Yüce,assistant principal**

**Interviewers:Naime Şerife Esen,Nida Nur Üngör**

**Mentor: Ewa Druzbalska Kopka**



**Question 1:What is the role of stereotyped thoughts in shaping the relationship of individual and society?Can you define it?**

First we need to look at the word "stereotype" It means to repeat already known facts which have lost their originality. Having stereotyped ideas remains as an obstacle before the development of the society. If the individuals accept this situation as a negative situation and have a wish of avoiding from those ideas it really helps to pay way for the development of the societies. To achieve this we need to promote the habit of reading. On behalf of our country, this problem has been realized and attempts have been done to create awareness of this problem through different kinds of activities or competitions to reach a larger community.

**Question 2.What can be done in order to overcome the prejudices against other people or countries?**

Prejudices are the stereotyped attitudes or thoughts which people have against other people or groups. Prejudices are generally negative. Both people and the societies have certain prejudices. People in the society have certain bias or clichéd thoughts. Nowadays there is bias towards the refugees in some societies. Prejudices were not created in a single day.

In fact, they converted to a general idea about others by passing down from generation to generation. The best way of overcoming the prejudices or stereotyped ideas is to clearly emerge the attitudes, thoughts or beliefs which leads to prejudiced and questions them and try to have true knowledge about others and questions. We need to question ourselves as Socrates said "The unexamined life is not worth living."

### **3. Does stereotype ideas about other societies lead discrimination between the different societies. What are the negative effect od stereotype thoughts on people and soceities.**

It would be really hard to expect from the prejudiced people to understand others. If those bias ideas seem to sperad nation-wide level then it would be even harder to cope with it. Having prejudiced thoyhs are the main obstacles fort he people to undertand and comunicate each other healthfully. In this kind of socieites, love is hindered and hatred is stired up. People never develop empathy towards tohers and even don't accept to have the same thoughts with others.