

# Library community, k12 libraries in Turkey and the importance of MIL for everyone

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# Turkey

- ▶ 209 Universities: 131 state, 78 foundation
- ▶ Library Science Education: 14 Universities
- ▶ Open education
- ▶ Distance education
- ▶ <https://yokatlas.yok.gov.tr/lisans-bolum.php?b=10021>

# Library statistics

- ▶ Public libraries: 1213
- ▶ University libraries: 606
- ▶ School libraries: 32,158



# K12 arena

- ▶ 18,241,881 students
- ▶ 66,849 schools:
  - ▶ 10,669 kindergarten
  - ▶ 24,739 primary
  - ▶ 18,935 middle
  - ▶ 12,506 high schools

# Student population

- ▶ State schools 15,189,878
- ▶ Private schools 1,468,198
- ▶ Open education 1,583,805
  
- ▶ Teachers:
  - ▶ 1,117,686
  
- ▶ <https://data.tuik.gov.tr/Bulten/Index?p=Kutuphane-Istatistikleri-2020-37201>

# EBA ( Network of Education & Informatics)

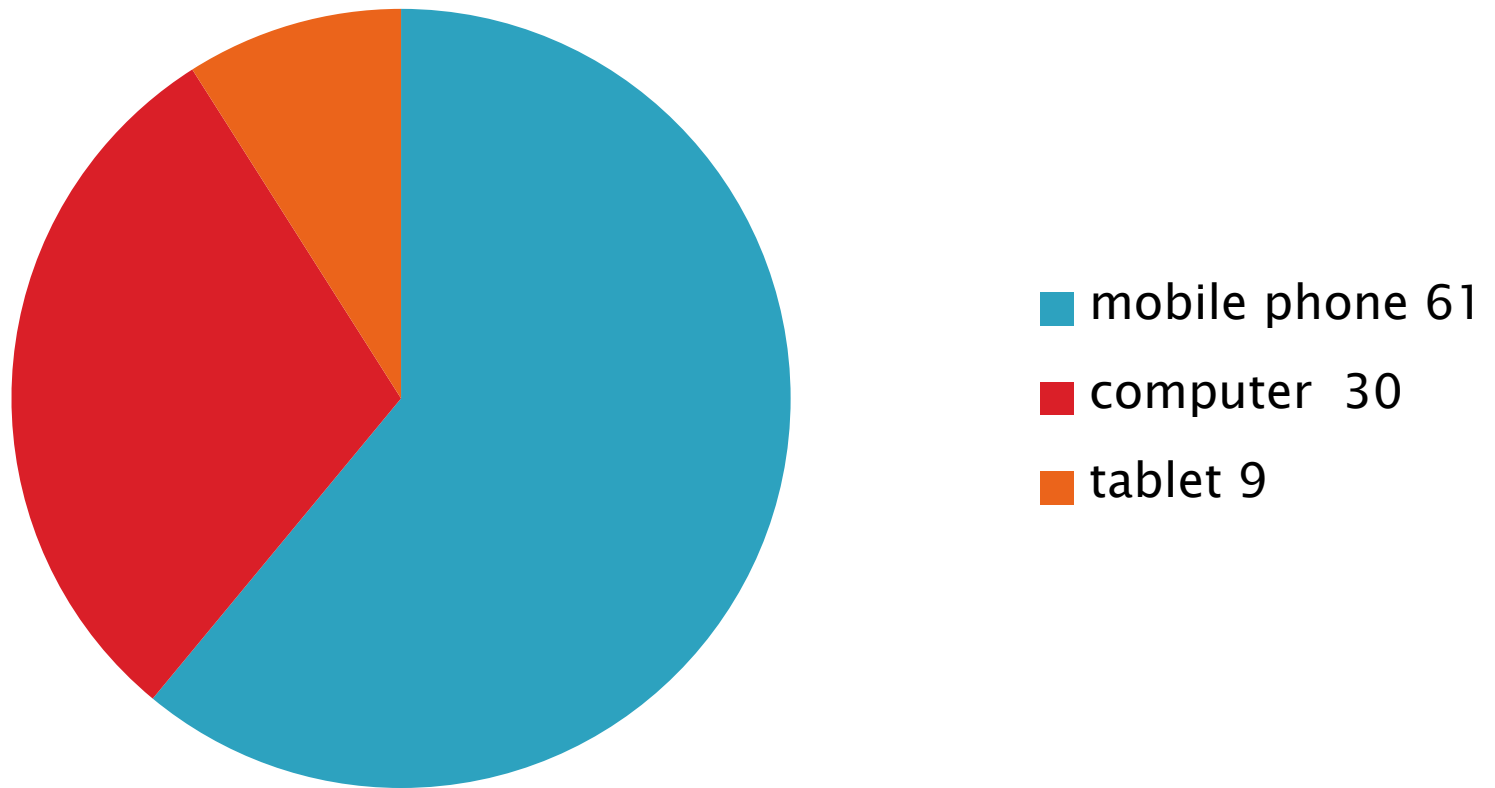
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Primary–middle–high school

- ▶ 18,241,881 total number of students
- ▶ 13,991,221 attending
- ▶ 4,994,221 absent

- ▶ <http://yegitek.meb.gov.tr/www/sayilarla-uzaktan-egitim/icerik/3205>

# EBA access by Internet

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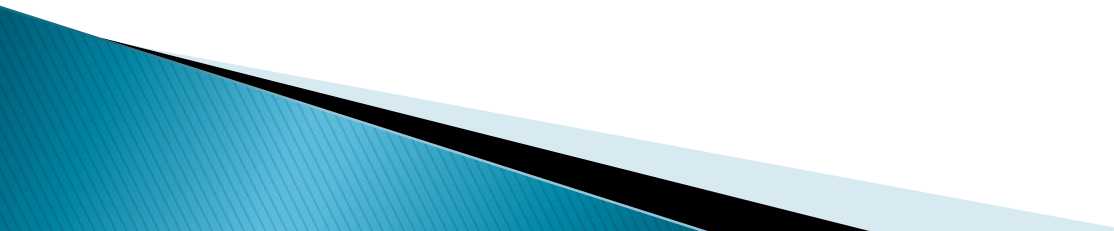


- ▶ <https://www.duvarenglish.com/students-set-up-mountaintop-tent-to-study-in-turkish-village-without-internet-news-55928>

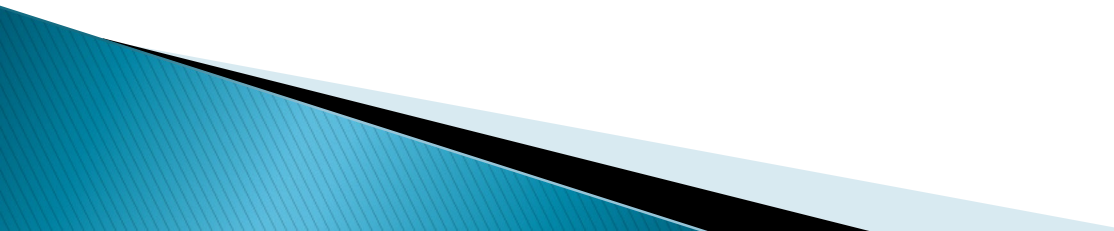


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# Pandemic times

- ▶ Access of information
  - ▶ Explosion of information
  - ▶ Misinformation literacy
  
  - ▶ Providing quality information
  - ▶ Information privilege (J. Valenza)
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# How do we prioritize MIL

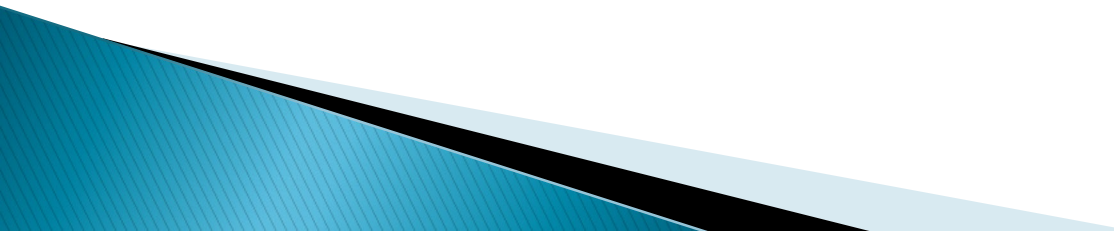
- ▶ Reach out to your community
  - ▶ Collaborate with class teachers
  - ▶ Talk about the search process
  - ▶ Dealing with misinformation
  - ▶ Reaching relevant information is crucial
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# MIL – life skill

- ▶ Understanding the need for information
- ▶ Being able to formulate questions
- ▶ Establish research
- ▶ Evaluate everything



# School library

- ▶ Atmosphere of democracy
  - ▶ Creativity
  - ▶ Team work
  - ▶ Critical thinking
  - ▶ Problem solving
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- ▶ Selecting the right sources
- ▶ Providing quality information
- ▶ Curating what is best & needed
- ▶ Cultural center

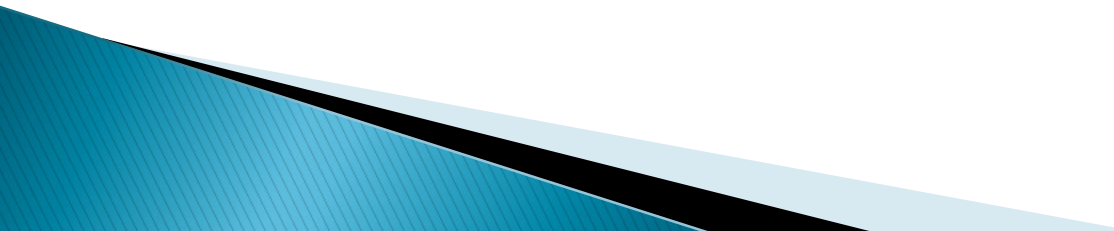


«To be a librarian is not to be neutral or passive, or waiting for a question. It is to be a radical positive change agent in your community.»

R. David Lanke





- ▶ Know your community
  - ▶ Embrace new models
  - ▶ Keep learning
  - ▶ Connect with the world
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