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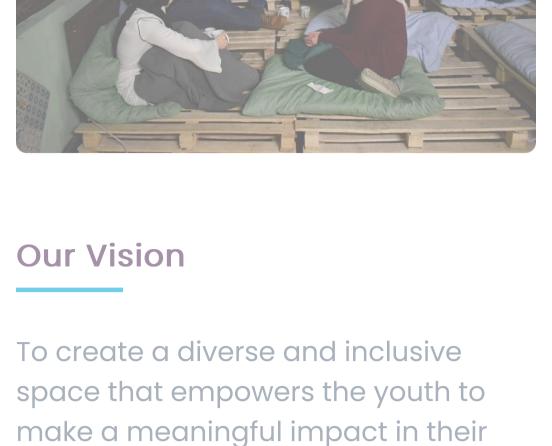
About Us

Istanbul&I is a community that

empowers youth through

Who Are We?

volunteerism. We engage in community projects, social inclusion activities, and social impact initiatives supporting disadvantaged communities while promoting capacity building and social cohesion among the youth of all backgrounds.



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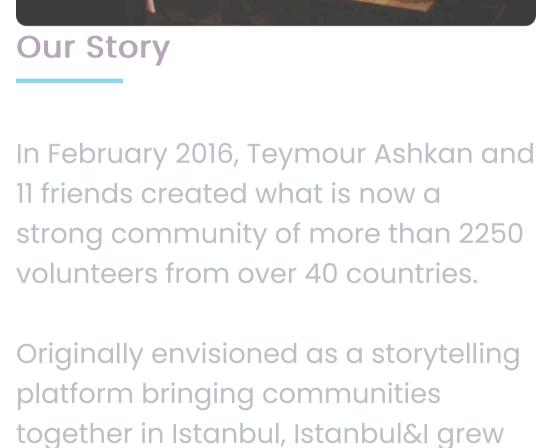
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Our Mission

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to become the city's first youth social

One of the earliest activities which

brought Istanbul&I closer to its

impact group.

community is Iftar&Community.

During Ramadan 2016, we collected donations from our personal networks to begin a program sharing Iftar with the disadvantaged populations of Tarlabaşı. Soon, our dedicated volunteers developed and implemented volunteering programs

in collaboration with other various

community centers for displaced

youth in Istanbul. Among these

volunteering programs were digital literacy, English, and Arabic to mention a few. As our community grew, we were able to send more and more volunteers to help other communities such as Qnushyo Kids, Yusra Community Center, and Okmeydanı Sosyal Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma. The community grew and our volunteers focused on social integration programs targeted at promoting community, learning and awareness, and developing skills. In November 2017, we became a registered NGO in Turkey and opened our community center in Karaköy. Today, the majority of our social

integration programs are organized

In short, we created a safe space for

the young people in Istanbul. We

empower the youth and we see it

believed that volunteerism can

at the community center.

every year as more and more
volunteers join us to create social
impact projects, give back to the
community, start discussions on
global issues, and develop their
personal skills.

Our Values

Diversity

Empowerment

Inclusion

Integration

Impact

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