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I was born in Çanakkale, in 1973. I completed primary, secondary and high school education in the same place. In 1990, I came to Izmir for university...I'm currently in Izmir and work in information processing department of Dokuz Eylul University as a software developer. I have a daughter diagnosed with autism. She was born in 1998. Since diagnosis of autism, when she was 2, despites many obstacles and changes, I'm trying to be happy.

Since 2001, I work in Oder (the Association of Autistic Child Protection and Guidance) as second president. I'm one of the founders of Autism Platform which civil society organizations in the field of autism in Turkey cooperates with...We continue our right-based efforts and connections with the representatives of local and central governement. In addition, we work on the sample and ve pilot studies relating to sport / art etc which government and private sectors do not present until now.