

KOSGEB Entrepreneurship Trainings have started through DenizBank and Bahçeşehir University collaboration

With the collaboration between DenizBank and Bahçeşehir University, "KOSGEB Entrepreneurship Trainings" to be realized on November 26 – December 11 2015 have started. In scope of the program, trainings are given under titles of "Process of establishing a business", "Forming a business plan", "Roadmap to follow to benefit from KOSGEB entrepreneurship support" and "new entrepreneurship support".

Differentiating itself in the sector with the collaborations it undertakes, **DenizBank** and Bahçeşehir University (BAU) that has reached world standards with contributions made to education in Turkey, have organized "KOSGEB Entrepreneurship Trainings" on November 26 – December 11 2015. It is aimed to develop knowledge of participants in the field of Entrepreneurship with this deal that has come to life thanks to pioneering institutions.

DenizBank SME Banking Group Executive Vice President Burak Koçak stated that they adopt and approach that focuses on people and continuous development is among their prioritized targets accordingly and said "Entrepreneurs play an important role in realizing new ideas and business fields by understanding market needs correctly. As DenizBank we support Entrepreneurs in making R&D widespread for SMEs, supporting innovative activities and realizing projects to strengthen their competitive power. In this scope, we are very happy to work with Bahçeşehir University on KOSGEB Entrepreneurship Trainings. As a bank, we think we should be together with technology Entrepreneurs having young ideas to shape the future of the world and turn it into an opportunity. We believe that Entrepreneurs will join the business world faster with these programs and contribute to the growth of the Turkish economy." Last day trainings of the program to be held at Bahçeşehir University Incubation Center will be given at DenizBank Academy and certificates will be given via a ceremony.

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