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Kazim Hasirci graduated from the Bosphorus University in Istanbul with a BA degree in Economics in 2013 and currently working as Vice President of Habitat Association, one of Turkey's leading NGO on financial literacy and sustainable development. Through its Financial Literacy Program, Habitat endeavors to increase the rate of financial literacy in communities and to support development and inclusive growth. As part of its efforts on increasing financial literacy, Habitat provided face to face financial literacy trainings over a million participants from all 81 cities of Turkey.

Kazim Hasirci served as Financial Literacy Programme Coordinator from 2013 to 2018 and he was responsible for recruit, train and support peer educators nationwide and to regulate relations with public authorities to pursue to add financial literacy curriculum to national education system in Turkey. For the past 6 years, Kazim was responsible for curriculum development on financial literacy for children, youth, SMEs, farmers and potential entrepreneurs as well. One of his most impactful initiatives was leading the effort, along with the Ministry of National Education and UNICEF to add financial literacy to national school curriculum from grades 1-8.