# EDIRNE PUBLIC EDUCATION CENTRE

Edirne Public Education Centre located in Edirne, Turkey, It lies on the wide and fertile agricultural lands at the junction of the Tunca and Maritsa rivers, near the borders of Greece and Bulgaria.

Our centre was established in centre of Edirne in 1952 to supply the needs of region to develop them in such specific areas to be productive in the society also contributing economically by gaining qualified employee. Besides those, there are people who are willing to participate in the courses and activities this centre provides to find a better job or to add valuable occupations that contribute to their personal development. The centre has a population of 250 teaching staff and 10000 trainees. It offers a wide range of courses and programs including general, vocational and literacy courses for all individuals of the society including the local community, migrants and refugees , which provides the opportunity for everyone to acquire basic skills , a qualifying education and which builds a solid foundation for life-long learning.

The expertise of our foundations is mainly on vocational, social and cultural, and literacy courses for individuals at every age and educational level. It emphasis to activities towards developing, extending and restructuring the non-school education and learning system in the context of lifelong education.

Some courses we organize at the centre can be listed as:

### Social and Cultural

Communication Techniques, Diction, Sign Language, Language Courses, Literacy, etc...

## **Art Courses**

Folk dances, Instruments, Drama, Photography, Music, Painting, Theater, etc...

### Sport Courses

Taekwondo, Basketball, Football, Karate, Tennis, GYM, etc...

# **Vocational Courses**

Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, ICT, Clothing, Embroidery, Carpet Weaving, Needlework, Patch-Work, Handicrafts Wood Painting, Handicrafts Cloth Painting, Model Plane, Handicrafts Glass Decorating, Glass Blowing, Central-Heating, etc...

Any demanded courses.

\*At our institution we have learners aged between 7 and 70+ generally coming from socioeconomically disadvantaged areas.\*