Trabzon
Directorate of National Education
Turkey is a Eurasian country that stretches across the Anatolian peninsula in western Asia and Thrace (Rumelia) in the Balkan region of southeastern Europe.

Turkey borders eight countries: Bulgaria to the northwest; Greece to the west; Georgia to the northeast; Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iran to the east; and Iraq and Syria to the southeast.
The population of Turkey is 70.5 million according to the results of the General Population Count made in 31 December 2007.

Links:
http://tuikapp.tuik.gov.tr/adnksdagitimapp/adnks_zul
Our City- Trabzon

Trabzon is the emerald green city of The Black Sea coast. Trabzon is the largest port of Black Sea. It also known as Trebizond or Trapezus. Trabzon's history goes back to the 8th century BC, Milesian emporia. During the World War I it was captured by Russians but it has been taken back to the hands of Turkey by Treaty of Lausanne. In the Byzantine period caravans from Persia were passing through the Trabzon to sell their goods to Europe. Trabzon is still a busy trading centre.

Links:
http://www.trabzon.bel.tr/English/
Population in Trabzon

According to the year 2007 population census, 975,137 people were living in the province. Of these, 478,954 (49.12%) were living in the larger towns. Those living in villages and rural areas numbered 496,195 (50.88%).

Links:
http://www.trabzon.gov.tr/eng/Population.aspx
Trabzonspor are one of the leading football clubs of Turkey whose fame has already passed beyond the borders of the country, reaching Europe and rest of the world.

Links:
http://www.trabzonspor.org.tr/default.asp
Sümela Monastery take place on a steep cliff of Trabzon. This place also known as “Merriam Ana” or “the Virgin Mary”. It was founded in 386, during the reign of the Emperor Theodosius I. According to legend, two Athenian priests, Barnabas and Sophronius, found the icon of the Virgin Mary in a cave of the mountain and built the Sümela Monastery here. Monastery has ruined and restored many times in the history. In the Ottoman era, Sümela Monastery protected by Sultan’s order, but it was abandoned and badly damaged during the War of Independence. It is one of the most visited place in the Black Sea area.

http://e-turkey.net/v/trabzon_sumela/
http://twinning.vet.gov.tr/history/sumela/default.htm
The Hagia Sophia Museum was a monastery church and it was built in between 1238 and 1263 at the time of King Manuel, a king of Trabzon Komnenos Empire. It was turned into a museum in 1964. There is a Bell Tower at the western side.

Trabzon Castle

The city walls, the greater part of which are still standing, are among the city's oldest structures. Indeed, their oldest part can be added back to the 5th century AD, that is the Roman Period. Historical sources provide information about older stages of their construction. Xenophon, who visit the city in the 5th century BC, also mentions the existence of city walls.

The walls of Trabzon can be divided into three parts that is Yukari Hisar (The inner stronghold). Yukari Hisar and Orta Hisar were founded on the towering mass of rocks between Kuzgun Creek and Imaret (Iskeleboz) Creek. This structure comprises the oldest part of the stronghold and could be described has roughly Trapezoid in shape.

Trabzon Cuisine

SURMENE PITTA
This is a kind of pita belonging Surmene and it is a must for everyone visiting Surmene to eat that kind of pita.

DARK GREEN CUBBAGE WRAPPING
The boiled dark green cabbage leaves are wrapped with a special mix of half milled corn flakes, minced meat, onion and various spices. It is served hot.

KUYMAK
A hot-eaten meal that is cooked with corn flour, butter and cheese

ROASTED PICKLE
A kind of meal, that can be eaten both hot and cold, being cooked by roasting the green bean pickle with oil and onion.
Trabzon Cuisine

HAMI STEWING
The indispensable food of Trabzon and Surmene cuisine. Hamisi which have been salted separately are cooked in a closed pot with tomato, pepper, parsley, lemon and a little water. It is served hot.

CORN BREAD
It is an indispensable part of Trabzon kitchen. It is a kind of bread which is produced totally with corn flour.

HOLIYA
A half watered meal that is cooked with dark green cabbage, meat, rice, corn, kidney beans and natural animal fat. It is served hot.

BREAD WITH GREEN FORAGES
A kind of bread that is baked with a special paste. This paste contains green vegetables leek, chard leaves, mint, parsley, green onion and corn flour.
Trabzon
Directorate of National Education
Main duties of Trabzon Educational Directorate are as follows:

- Administrative services
- Personnel services
- Education – training services (in-service training)
- Budget – investment services
- Research – planning – statistics services
- Inspection – guidance – investigation services
- Civil defence services
In our directorate there are:

- **16 pre-primary schools** and **269 Pre-school classes** with **8651** students (between the ages of 3-4-5-6) and **202 teachers**,  
- **406 primary schools** with **101470** students (between the ages of 7-14) and **5250 teachers**,  
- **108 secondary schools** with **37880** students (between the ages of 15-18) and **2830 teachers**,  
- **18 non-formal training centers** with **22760** students with **49 + part time teachers**.
# Projects directed by Trabzon Directorate of National Education

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OUR PROJECT ACTIVITIES- PRACTICE FIRMS METHOD AND DIRECTING LEARNERS TO THE LABOUR MARKET

The objectives of the learning process in a “PRACTICE FIRM”:

- The understanding of the processes of economical decisions,
- Becoming accustomed to the phenomena taking place within a real firm,
- The understanding of the nature of relationships between these two.

“To know what and how to do”!
3. What is a “Practice firm”?

“The practice firm” represents a model of a real industrial unit, being a method to practically approach the integration of contents, the method conceived for the forming of personal and behavioural aptitudes being applicable in all economic domains, starting from the basic functions and ending with the ones of management in the unit.

The activity of the practice firms is developed according to the existing legislation for the real firms.

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OUR SOCIAL PARTNER FOR THE PROJECT

TRABZON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE
Introduction - Travec

Trabzon Vocational Education centre is a non-formal adult education centre that is connected with government and located in Trabzon which takes part in Northern east of Turkey. WE have got approximately 719 learners and 43 qualified teachers. Since the year 1981 which its foundation dates, the Institution has provided many courses in the field of adult education. Each year many courses devoted to adults in a lot of vocational education fields including automotive, metal works, furniture and decoration, electronic, IT and ICT etc. are opened by the Institution.

Links:
www.trabzonmem.gov.tr
Training: Thematic Areas

- Hairdressing
- Dressing
- Put Up A Wall
- Business Enterprise
- Installer
- Security Staff Training
- Selling And Marketing Expert Training
- Shoe Making
- Manager Assistance Secretary Course
- Tourism Guide Training
- Human Relations And Communicating
- Accounting With Computer
- General Accounting
- Machine Embroidery
- Silver Knitting
- Embroidery
- Art-Painting
- Handicraft
- Whitewasher Training
- Enterprising, Graphic Designer

- Automotive Technologies
- Machine Education
- Electric and Electronic
- Metals works
- Furniture and Design
- Agriculture products
- Ceramic design
- Heating and Natural Gas
- Welding
- Automation Systems
- Bakery
- Cooking
- Horticulture
- Locksmithing
- Photography
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- TOTAL 130 Areas
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Innovative Learning Tools in Vocational Education

Project Activities

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