



Istanbul, which is one of the most important settlement places of the world, had been the capital of three empires and has been the meeting point of three holy religions and many civilizations.









In addition to routine municipal activities, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality attributes great importance to "social municipal" services as a requirement of modern local administration understanding. That is why, "VOCATIONAL EDUCATION" is one of the priority services offered by Istanbul Metropolitan





Istanbul Metropolitan
Municipality conducts
educational activities for adults
through ISMEK, Istanbul
Metropolitan Municipality Arts
and Vocational Education
Courses. It is an educational
organization for adults,
established in 1996.

Educations are free of charge, and funded by our Municipality





Number of Trainees

iSMEK, provided training to 216.500 trainees in 2011-2012 period

Since it's foundation, the number of trainees to complete iSMEK's courses amounted to 1.400.000

Target number of trainees for 2012 - 2013 period is 220.000

Number of Trainees per Year	
1996-1997	141
1997-1998	4.956
1998-1999	6.265
1999-2000	8.700
2000-2001	2.521
2001-2002	11.000
2002-2003	15.000
2003-2004	18.800
2004-2005	40.000
2005-2006	120.014
2006-2007	155.000
2007-2008	199.325
2008-2009	230.000
2009-2010	175. 000
2010-2011	191.000
2011-2012	216.500



Course Centers



İSMEK currently serves with 228 course centers in 38 district of Istanbul.

Number of Course Centers per Year	
1996-1997	3
1997-1998	28
1998-1999	42
1999-2000	53
2000-2001	33
2001-2002	60
2002-2003	73
2003-2004	75
2004-2005	113
2005-2006	170
2006-2007	198
2007-2008	201
2008-2009	218
2009-2010	219
2010-2011	228
2011-2012	228



Number of Branches



ISMEK currently offers education in 218 branches under 29 main fields.

Number of Branches per Year		
1996-1997	3	
1997-1998	22	
1988-1999	25	
1999-2000	38	
2000-2001	24	
2001-2002	41	
2002-2003	55	
2003-2004	65	
2004-2005	70	
2005-2006	97	
2006-2007	97	
2007-2008	106	
2008-2009	123	
2009-2010	123	
2010-2011	150	
2011-2012	181	



ISMEK ACTIVITIES

- ***** EDUCATIONS
- **❖ SEMINARS**
- ***** EXHIBITIONS
- CONTESTS
- SYMPOSIUMS
- *** FASHION SHOWS**
- **❖ PARTICIPATION TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FAIRS**
- **❖ PUBLICATIONS**
- GUIDANCE TO THE TRAINEES FOR EMPLOYEMENT
- **❖ SALES OF TRAINEE'S PRODUCTS**







Some Of Our Branches

WOODWORK TECHNOLOGIES

Model Boat Making Wood Shaping

GARDENING

Garden Care

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Use of Computers Computer System Maintenance Web Design

Use of Computers by Visually-Impaired

OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND SECRETARYSHIP

Executive Assistancy Secretaryship

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND **EDUCATION**

3-6 Year Child Activities

HAND CRAFTS

Wood Painting Decoration of Wood

Wood Relief

Natural Fabric Flower Making

Leather Flower Making

Manual Needlework

Philography Silk Painting

Fabric Painting

Aluminium Works

HOME SERVICES

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JOURNALISM

Journalism and Communication Radio Announcer

CLOTHING-TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

Women Clothing **Needle Knitting**

GRAPHICS-PHOTOGRAPHY

Computer Supported Advertisment Digital Photography

BEAUTY AND HAIRCARE SERVICES Bookbinder

Haircare Hair Design Skin Care

Manicure and Pedicure

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ORGANISATION

Exhibition Host-Hostess Fairstand Worker

Shopwindow Design

PATIENT AND ELDERLY CARE

Patient and Elderly Companion Family Support of the Handicapped Handicapped People Care

LAW

Judicial Secretary

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diction Literacy Braille Alphabet Entrepreneurship

ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

SERVICES

Switch-Board Operator Reservation Worker Room Cleaner

JEWELLERY TECHNOLOGY

Filigree Mat Knitting Silver Embroidery

PRINT

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Basic Accounting

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE ARTS

Double Strings Plactrum Played Ins. Flute Kanun Flageolet Bow for a Violin

ARTS AND DESIGN

Practical Turkish Art Music

Oil Painting Painting Pebble Painting Pattern Design Miniature Kat'ı Gilding Wireworks Vein Calligraphy

Nacre Work

CERAMIC AND GLASS

Painter-Ceramic Tile Glass Embroidery

SPORTS

Aerobics Pilates **Fitness**

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Arabic Practical English Otoman Turkish

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Cake Making Cake, Biscuits and Dessert Prep. Cook Assistant Food Hygene and Sanitation Waiter-Waitress



ISTANBUL METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

SEMINARS, EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

SOME SEMINAR TOPICS:

- · Human Rights and Democracy
- European Union
- · First Aid
- · Healthy Nutrition
- · Early Diagnosis in Cancer
- · Mother and Child Health
- · Intra-family communication
- Mental Health and Depression
- · Domestic and Workplace First Aid
- Menopause and its symptoms
- · Healthy Midlife
- · Skin Care and Aesthetics
- · Diabetes and Swine Flu
- Energy Efficiency in Daily Life
- · Patient Rights
- · Water and Energy Conservation
- . Traffic Rules
- · Organ Donation
- . Drug Addiction



During 2011-2012 educational year, beside ISMEK 15th GENERAL EXHIBITION, 2 Fairs abroad, 6 National Fairs, 11 events, 32 Exhibitions are organised.

Also, seminars are organised in 2012 to trainees and public, 21.391 people in total.



Exhibitions





ISMEK displays the works of the trainees in themed, local and general exhibitions

Fashion Shows



ISMEK occasionally organizes fashion shows





Training for Disadvantaged Groups

Prisons

Handicapped People

Nursing Home Almshouse

Psychiatric Disorders

ISMEK has various trainings for the disadvantaged groups of the society.



Sport Centers





During 2011-2012 educational year;

25.000 people benefited from 22 sports education centers. (aerobics, fitness and plates)



Vocational Expertise Centers

According to the classifications of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO 88), ISMEK provides education in 71 different branches.

ISMEK established vocational expertise centers to work on:

"Apparel and Manufacture Technology"

"Beautification and Haircare"

"Information Technologies"

"Food & Beverage Preparation".





International Activities



İSMEK conducts certain activities with international connections.



ISMEK-SESRIC WORKSHOP



ISMEK and SESRIC (Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre For Islamic Countries) did a workshop titled "Strengthening Vocational Training through Local Vocational Courses: The ISMEK Experience." in Istanbul. The 10 Organization of Islamic Conference member states attending the workshop have stated that ISMEK could be a model in vocational training.



ISMEK-SESRIC WORKSHOP



Syria, Iran, Yemen, Morocco, Kuwait, Indonesia, Libya, **Pakistan and Azerbaijan** of the **Organization of Islamic Conference** have participated in the workshop.

An agreement was reached on "organizing exchange programs, training of trainers and involving trainers in the implementation in member states."



Cooperation Protocol signed between ISMEK and TEVTA, Pakistanian Training Institution



Muhammed Şahbaz Şerif, Chief Minister of Punjab, Pakistan and Kadir Topbaş, Mayor of Istanbul came together to cooperate on vocational training and solid waste management. During the meeting, a protocol of cooperation on training was signed between ISMEK and TEVTA. The protocol aims to strengthen the mutual relations in arts and vocational training.

With this protocol, during February 2012, Training of Trainers is realized in Lahor.



Our Guests from <u>Karachi</u> Awarded Certificates for the Training of Trainers Program



The Pakistanian training group of 10 people who visited Istanbul within the context of the training cooperation program between ISMEK and SESRIC got to receive their certificates.



Of the Pakistanian guests participating in the joint "Training of Trainers" program by ISMEK and SESRIC;

- **≻**6 got training on "child development"
- ≥1 "wood sculpting,"
- **≥1** on "women apparels tailoring,"
- ➤1 on "automated embroidery"
- **▶1** on "pin embroidery."





iSMEK Trainings will start in Indonesia





A memorandum of cooperation intent on vocational training was signed in Jakarta, Indonesia during the visit of Turkish President Abdullah Gül between İSMEK, SESRIC and Indonesian Directorate of Vocational Training.



THIRD MEETING OF THE MONITORY AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE OIC-VET PROGRAMME Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 16-20 July 2011

Under OIC-VET (Organisation of the Islamic Conference Vocational Education and Training Programme), with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Arts and Vocational Education Courses (iSMEK) and SESRIC cooperation, in order to introduce iSMEK, between 15-20 July 2011, by Iran Technical and Vocational Institution's hosting, as project partner ISMEK is invited to Third meeting of the monitory and advisory committee of the OIC-VET programme which is organised in Islamic Republic of Iran's capital Tehran.



ISMEK's experience in Vocational Education is shared.



IMM and ISMEK have joined the Xarxa European Cities Network



On 23 August, 2010, IMM and ISMEK have joined XARXA European Cities Network and our Cooperation continues.



European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (EfVET)

EfVET, which has over 200 participants from 20 countries, is an association which has been created for professionals of technical and vocational education and training in European countries.

ISMEK has participated this Forum's first meeting. Forum's Vocational Education Meeting in 2013 will be held in Istanbul.





17 ancient cities from 15 countries have participated to ISMEK's Traditional Handcrafts Symposium and Exhibition.



Symposiums





Participating cities:

Xian (China)

Jakarta (Indonesia)

Aleppo (Syria)

Lisbon (Portugal)

Shanghai (China)

Damascus (Syria)

Esfahan (Iran)

Kishinev (Moldova)

Saint Petersburg (Russia)

Kiev (Ukraine)

Warsaw (Poland)

Tbilisi (Georgia)

Budapest (Hungary)

Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina)

Sopje (Macedonia)

Venice (Italy)



Symposiums

"Lifelong Learning Culture and Vocational Education International Symposium"

Symposium, has been organised on 16-17 June 2012 in Feshane International Exhibition, Congress and Culture Center. During this symposium which, participants from abroad presented declarations, Vocational Education's past, present and future is discussed and suggestions on employement and new visions are presented.



Until now iSMEK, has organised 6 symposiums on adult education and handcrafts.

Our Suggestions

- Taking İSMEK as a Model in the field of Vocational Education
- Preperation of Participant Cities to Job Culture
- Implementation of "Master Trainers" Programme on Vocational Education.
- Sharing Experience and Information among Member Cities
- Organising symposium and workshop, on "Vocational Education's Role on Member Cities' development.
- Creation of a "Vocational Education Projects Fund" by OIC, for its Member
 States and persuasion of Islamic Development Bank for supporting this
 Fund.



Our Suggestions

- Starting "Municipal Services Educations" for Islamic Countries by IMM
- Building up a common vision for giving education and providing mobility to qualified employees that sectors need.
- "Job Standards" should be determined among Islamic Countries;
 examination and certification system should be developed and Job
 Standards Institution should be established.



PLANNED EDUCATIONS

In Istanbul for the Educational Year 2012-2013 with IMM – SESRIC cooperation; education programmes are planned for the Training of Trainers, participating from Azerbaijan, Senegal, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Cameroon, Sudan and Kuwait.







THANK YOU

