



# Ministry of National Education

## Access to Public Education Courses

### WELCOME TO TURKEY



Project on Development of Protection Strategies for Persons in  
Need of International Protection in the Urban Context





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**Dear Sir/Madam**

**Welcome to Turkey.**

In order to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for you to be able to move independently without assistance during your daily life, you may take advantage of the free courses offered by the government.

This brochure, prepared for providing guidance to foreigners within the scope of the "Cooperation certificate on the provision of various courses to facilitate the integration of foreigners in Turkey" signed between the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Interior Directorate General of Migration Management and the Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education Directorate General of Lifelong Learning on 25.04.2016, and printed within the scope of the "Project on Development of Protection Strategies for Persons in Need of International Protection in the Urban Context" has been put at your disposal.

The knowledge and skills you may acquire through these courses will make your life easier during your stay in our country, in the country you are resettled to, or in your own country when you repatriate.

Attendance to courses offered by the Public Education Centers within the Ministry of National Education is not compulsory and on a voluntary basis. Attending these courses will be to your benefit as they will have a positive impact on your personal development and your adaptation to Turkey.

Attendance to these courses will not bring along any facilitations or entitlements in terms of residence permits or status changes.

## **Who Can Attend the Courses?**

- Persons residing in Turkey with any type of residence,
- International protection applicants,
- International protection status holders (Refugees, Conditional Refugees, Secondary Protection Status Holders),
- Foreigners under temporary protection

## **Terms and Conditions for Participation to the Courses:**

- To attend the courses you must first be a registered student of the course. You need a Foreigner Identity Number starting with 99 to register as a student. (The Foreigner Identity Number is the unique number you have been assigned by the competent authority for you to benefit from the rights and services while you reside in Turkey for any reason).
- With the arrangement made on E-YAYGIN, number owners starting from 98 can benefit from this service.
- If you are in Turkey with any type of residence, you can register by filing an application to the Public Education Centers in your province of residence.
- If you are an international protection applicant and protection status holder or temporary protection status holder, you can register by filing an application to Public Education Centres within the limits of the province to which the government referred you and which is indicated on your identification card as "province of residence".
- For a course to be started at the Public Education Centre, at least 12 people must apply for the course.
- To receive a Course Completion Certificate at the end of the course, you must attend the course regularly. Excused and unexcused absences must not exceed 1/5 of the total duration of the course.
- To receive a Course Completion Certificate, you must take the exam held at the end of the course and be successful.



This brochure includes a list and brief contents of some courses that you can attend.

(If you do not know enough Turkish to communicate in the daily life, it would be beneficial for you to attend Turkish courses first.)

For detailed information on courses and registry, you must apply to the Public Education Centers located in your district.

You may also visit <http://hbogm.meb.gov.tr/modulerprogramlar> to examine the course contents.



## SOME COURSE PROGRAMMES

### 1. Reading –1st and 2nd Level Writing

Through this course program, besides teaching illiterate adults functional reading and writing, it is also aimed at helping adults gain the ability of life skills and numeracy. Within this scope, their understanding of lifelong learning will be ensured through information, skills and an attitude that could improve their quality of life

### 2. Turkish for Foreigners Level A1 - A2

The aim of this course is to teach persons who do not know Turkish the knowledge and skills necessary for them to listen, read, write, speak and communicate by using common phrases, Turkish words and language structures serving for meeting the basic needs.



### **3. Social Order**

Through this course program, training on social cohesion, the provisions of law, and on how to act according to constitutional rights and responsibilities is provided in order to prevent problems that may arise with respect to social order.

### **4. Social Cohesion Problems**

Through this program, training is provided to children and adults for them to observe the problems they encounter in social life and develop solutions facilitating the social cohesion.

### **5. Turkish Culture**

This program aims at teaching the participants the ability to research, observe and assess the historical development of Turkish culture and its reflection on our culture.



## **6. Anatolian and Turkish Culture**

The curriculum of this course includes training on Turkish culture, beliefs, customs, and traditions. Participants of this course may acquire the ability to make observations on Anatolian and Turkish Culture and to develop themselves.

## **7. Good Manners**

In this course, many rules of good manners that the individuals may need in their social life are taught through theoretical and practical exercises and contribution is made to the personal development of participants.

## **8. Methods and Techniques for Communication**

This course provides training to participants on methods and techniques for communication and aims to improve their communication skills. Within the scope of the course, lessons on communicating effectively, communicating with body language, identifying and resolving communication barriers, healthy communication, establishing group communication, establishing organization communication, and telephone communication are provided.

## **9. Communication in Social Life**

This program aims to increase the individual's competence in establishing and maintaining a healthy communication in social life and business life.

## **10. Habitual and Educational Issues**

In this course, training is provided to children and adults for them to observe their problems in terms of habits and education and to develop solutions.

## **11. Activities for Children Aged 0-3**

The scope of this course will allow you to learn how to provide a favorable environment for children between the ages of 0-3, with activities appropriate for their age and developmental characteristics. You will also be able to prepare and carry out activities appropriate for the children's age and developmental characteristics.



## **12. Activities for Children Aged 3-6**

The scope of this course will allow you to determine how to provide a favorable environment for children between the ages of 3-6, with activities appropriate for their age and developmental characteristics. You will also be able to prepare and carry out activities appropriate for the children's age and developmental characteristics.

## **13. Activities for Children Aged 4-6**

The scope of this course will allow you to learn how to provide a favorable environment for children between the ages of 4-6, with activities appropriate for their age and developmental characteristics. You will also be able to prepare and carry out activities appropriate for the children's age and developmental characteristics.

## **14. Parenting Education Course Program Ages 0-3**

This course is for families with children between the ages of 0-3 and it aims to ensure that mothers and fathers improve their parental skills, thereby to strengthen family bonds in order to enable the child to reach his/her potential.

## **15. Parenting Education Course Program Ages 7-11**

This course is for families with children between the ages of 7-11 and it aims to ensure that mothers and fathers improve their parental skills and thereby strengthen family bonds in order to enable the child to reach his/her potential.

## **16. Parenting Education Course Program Ages 12-18**

This course is for families with children between the ages of 7-11 and it aims to ensure that mothers and fathers improve their parental skills and thereby strengthen family bonds in order to enable the child to reach his/her potential.







### **17. Teaching Turkish to Foreigners (Ages 6-12 - First Level, Second Level, Third Level)**

Foreigners aged 6-12 years in Turkey learn the alphabet of the Turkish language, acquire the ability to pronounce and write; acquire basic competencies such as acquiring communication skills and verbal communication, and aiming at maintaining their daily lives more easily.

### **18. Teaching Turkish to Foreigners (13-17 age - First Level, Second Level, Third Level)**

Foreigners in Turkey between 13-17 years of age can acquire proficiency in pronunciation and writing, explain what they can and cannot do now, fill in job application forms, understand the outline of a conversation, and make transactions such as tickets and bookings with this course aimed at making their lives easier.

### **19. Family Planning**

The purpose of this program is to provide information about family planning methods.

### **20. Informed Pregnancy and Baby Care**

Through this program, it is aimed to ensure that the trainee acquires the knowledge and skills with regard to mother and child health, pregnancy and breastfeeding, family planning, baby care, and nutrition.

### **21. Infant Nutrition**

This program aims to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to feed a baby between the ages of 0-1. It covers all the theoretical and practical content in learning activities.

### **22. Child Nutrition**

This program provides the knowledge and skills necessary for supporting the proper nutrition of babies, preschoolers, school-age children, and adolescents.

### **23. School-Age Child Nutrition**

This program helps acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for the proper nutrition of school-age children.







#### **24. Pre-school Nutrition**

This program helps acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for the proper nutrition of preschool children.

#### **25. Effective Study Techniques**

This course provides training on effective techniques for children and disabled individuals to use when studying.

#### **26. Child and School**

This course is for the mothers and fathers of school-age children actively receiving education. It aims to help parents gain the necessary knowledge and skills for them to monitor their child's situation in school.

#### **27. Sports Training**

Through courses in which advanced training on various physical and intellectual activities such as athletics, football, basketball, volleyball, chess, and checkers is provided, it aimed that the individual acquires the competence to participate in these activities according to their rules.

#### **28. Vocational Courses**

The General Directorate of Lifelong Learning organizes more than 3000 course programs in various fields. These courses are aimed at teaching various professions under 70 different fields. By providing training for various professions through vocational courses, it is aimed that the participants acquire the competence to perform activities related to these professions. Some topics have been listed below:









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- aldın (Sen)  
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- Wood Technology (Woodwork, painting and furniture manufacturing etc.)
- Gardening, Agricultural Technology (Growing a variety of vegetables, fruit, flowers and trees, vineyard vaccination and pruning, etc.)
- Crafts Technology (Hand-weaving, pattern drawing, marbling, carpet-rug weaving, craft of sewing with wire thread, embroidery, souvenir-making, etc.)
- Electrical and Electronic Technology (Electrical installation, maintenance and repair of electronic home appliances, maintenance and repair of electronic office





equipment, maintenance and repair of electronic building systems, etc.)

- Clothing Manufacturing Technology (Stylist training, the preparation of clothing patterns, garment sewing and the use of a variety of textile machines, etc.)
- Graphic Artistry
- Animal Health and Livestock Raising
  - Installation Technology (Heating-cooling systems, radiator technology, plumbing, etc.)





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