



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2026

Municipality **Demre Municipality**

Country **Türkiye**

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Name project

Demre Municipality Education Support Center

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- ☐ Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- ☐ Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- ☐ Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualità urbana);
- ☐ Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- ☐ Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalità, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- ☒ **Social cohesion (coesione sociale).**

Summary project

The Demre Municipality Education Support Center was established in 2025 to promote equal access to education and strengthen social inclusion through free public educational services for young people preparing for university entrance examinations.

The center operates with 4 classrooms and a total capacity of 84 students and provides educational support through 7 teachers. Within the scope of the project, students are offered free university preparation courses, educational resources, level assessment examinations and practice tests regardless of their socio-economic background.

The project was implemented in accordance with all institutional, physical and educational criteria required by the Turkish Ministry of National Education and officially started its activities following approval and inspection procedures conducted by the Ministry.

By reducing inequalities in access to educational opportunities, the project contributes to youth development, social cohesion and community well-being while supporting the active participation of young people in the social future of the district.

Goal project

The primary goal of the project is to provide equal and accessible educational opportunities for young people in Demre who are preparing for university entrance examinations, particularly students from families with limited economic resources.

The project aims to reduce inequalities in access to educational support services by offering



free preparatory education, educational materials, level assessment examinations and practice tests through a publicly accessible municipal education center.

Another important objective of the project is to support the academic, social and personal development of young people while strengthening social cohesion and increasing community participation through inclusive educational policies.

The project also contributes to the creation of a sustainable local support model that promotes equal opportunity, youth empowerment and long-term social development within the district.

Result project

Since its establishment in 2025, the Demre Municipality Education Support Center has created an accessible, inclusive and publicly supported educational environment for young people preparing for university entrance examinations.

The center operates with a capacity of 84 students in 4 classrooms and provides educational services through 7 teachers. Students benefit from free university preparation courses, educational resources, level assessment examinations and practice tests without any financial burden.

The implementation of the project has strengthened equal access to educational opportunities for students from different socio-economic backgrounds and contributed to reducing inequalities in educational support services within the district.

The project has also strengthened the municipality's role in social welfare and youth-oriented public services while encouraging educational participation, community solidarity and social inclusion.

In addition, the project was implemented in accordance with the institutional and educational standards required by the Turkish Ministry of National Education and continues its activities under official approval and inspection procedures, ensuring institutional sustainability and service quality.

Finance (costs and benefits)

The project is fully financed by Demre Municipality as part of its social support and public education policies.

Educational services, classrooms, educational materials, level assessment examinations and practice tests are provided free of charge for students. The municipality also supports the



operational and administrative sustainability of the center.

The project generates significant long-term social benefits by increasing equal opportunities in education, supporting youth development, reducing financial burdens on families and strengthening social cohesion within the local community.

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

The Demre Municipality Education Support Center operates with the contribution of 7 teachers and 1 administrative office staff member together with municipal coordination support.

Educational activities are carried out regularly throughout the academic year through planned course programs, level assessment examinations, practice tests, guidance services and student support activities.

The project is implemented within the framework of continuous educational support and coordinated public service practices developed by Demre Municipality.

Additional information (if necessarily)

The Demre Municipality Education Support Center was established in 2025 as part of the municipality's youth development, social inclusion and equal opportunity policies.

The project fulfills all institutional, educational and physical requirements determined by the Turkish Ministry of National Education and officially operates under the approval and inspection procedures of the Ministry.

By providing free and accessible educational support services for young people from different socio-economic backgrounds, the project contributes to strengthening social cohesion, increasing educational participation and supporting sustainable community development in Demre.

Link website (if available)

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