

# The Interest in Vocational Education in Turkey and in our school



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# Vocational Education in Turkey, in the past and now

- In 2002-2003 Academic Year;
- The number of vocational education students: 985.575
  - The share of high schools: % 30
- In 2009-2010 Academic year;
  - The number of vocational education students: 1.819.448
  - The share of high schools: % 46
- In 2012-2013, this share of high schools is expected to be %51.

Our goal is to increase the rate of vocational education to %60 in the following years.



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# The Main Factors That Prevent The Spread of Vocational Education

- Being disadvantaged in university placements(The coefficient system that was introduced in 1999)
- Lack of knowledge of parents and students about vocational education and its opportunities



# The Measures Taken for the Spread of Vocational Education

- Solving the problem of being disadvantaged in university placements
  - The reduction of the difference in the coefficients in 2009
  - Opening up the quota of special engineering for vocational school graduates in 2010,
  - In 2012, with the abolishment of the coefficient system, university placement will be provided on equal terms to all high school graduates
- Planned and programmed generalizing work, which is informing parents and students about vocational education and its opportunities



# The Advantages of Vocational Education Students

- Having a certificate to start a business,
- Without entering an exam, attending in two-year degree programs related with their vocational field is possible according to their type of school and performance at school
- The creation of new engineering programs in which only the vocational education graduates could attend,
- Increasing employment opportunities after graduation,



# Activities to Raise The Quantity and Quality of Vocational Education

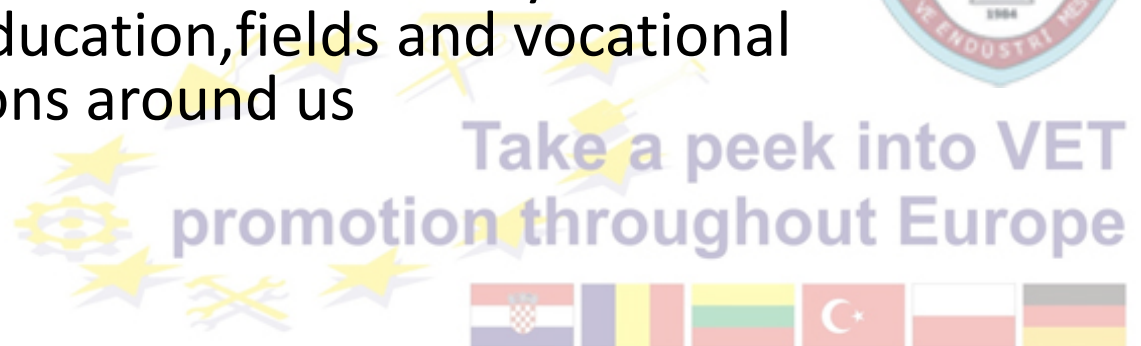
- Informing teachers, parents and students about vocational education and vocational programs,
- Organizing visits of Primary Schools to our school,
- Organizing Vocational Education and career fairs,
- Cooperation with Private Teaching Institutions that prepare students for the post- secondary education





# Activities to Give Information about Vocational Education and Vocational Fields

- Informing school administrators and counsellors about vocational education, vocational fields and vocational institutions around us,
- Informing parents who have final year children,
- Informing final year students in Primary Schools all about vocational education, fields and vocational education institutions around us



# Visits to Vocational Education Institutions

- Final year students in Primary Schools visit vocational education schools. Thus, they can observe these institutions and the labs.





# Vocational Education and Career Fairs

- Vocational education institutions present themselves and their projects in places that students and parents can visit.



# Cooperation with Private Teaching Institutions

- The authorities of the private teaching institutions are invited and they are informed about our school, vocational education and its opportunities. They are asked to motivate pupils to enter the vocational education.



# Cooperation with Private Teaching Institutions (Last Year's Meeting)

