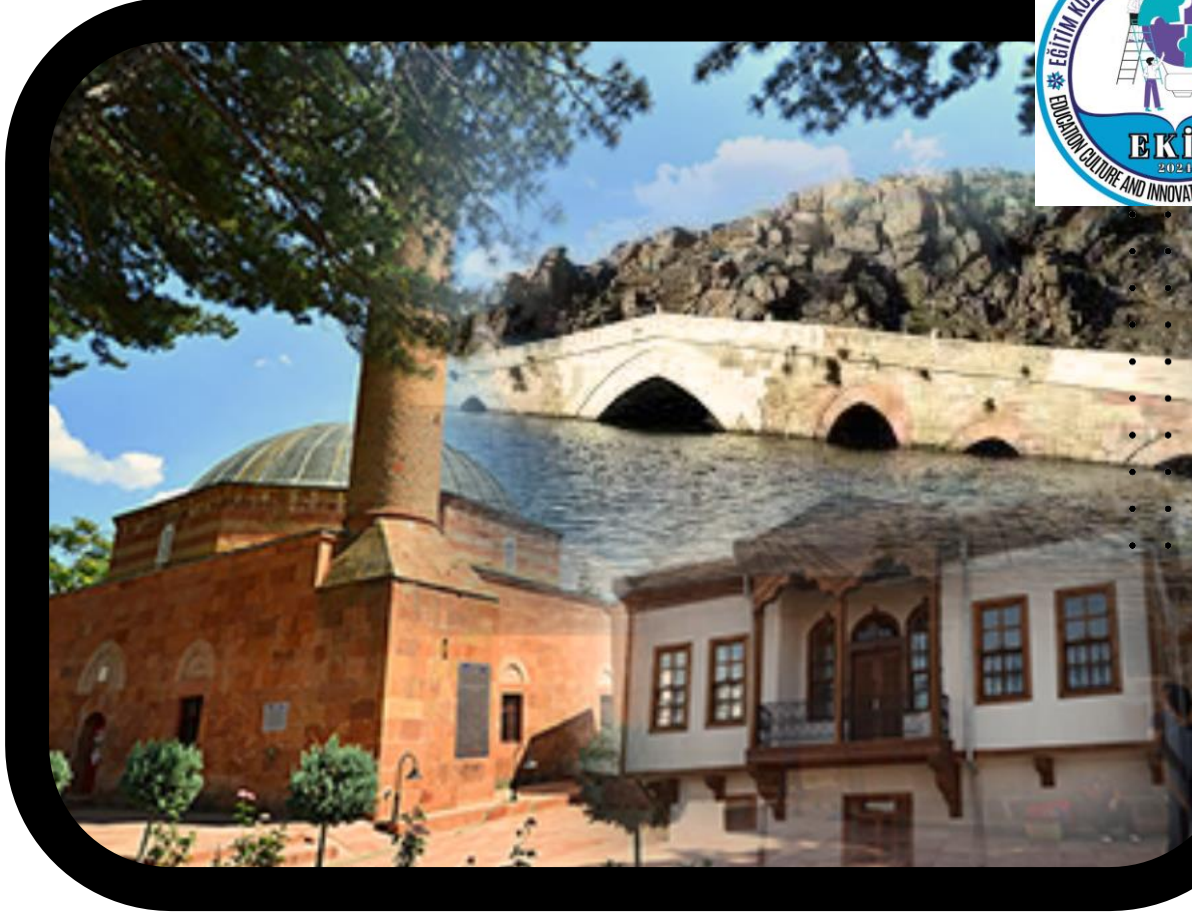




EŐİTİM KÜLTÜR VE İNOVATİF PROJELER (EKİP)
DERNEĐİ



EDUCATION CULTURE AND INNOVATIVE
PROJECTS (ECIP) ASSOCIATION



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ABOUT US

The Education, Culture, and Innovative Projects (EKIP) Association is a non-governmental organization established in March 2024 by individuals interested in education, culture, and project initiatives. The association operates in the Kızılırmak neighborhood of Kırıkkale. Members of the association receive free training in areas such as sports, music (both vocal and instrumental), painting, theater, and handicrafts from expert teachers who are also members of the association. Our association has over 85 members from Kırıkkale and across Turkey, each from diverse age groups and backgrounds. Of these members, 35 are teachers, while others include students and professionals from various fields. Among our members, 28 hold athlete or player licenses in various sports disciplines. Additionally, we have members proficient in playing instruments like the kanun, guitar, bağlama, and ney at an advanced level. Our primary target group consists of disadvantaged youth aged 13-30 and adults of all ages. The EKIP Association promotes activities and initiatives that encourage young people



and adults to improve their lives and contribute to humanity, raise awareness, assist public institutions on specific issues, develop partnerships within the Erasmus+ program, and actively participate in social life.

OUR GOALS

One of our primary goals is to engage disadvantaged individuals through various methods, such as sports, music, theater, dance, art, and painting, allowing them to express their unique strengths to benefit humanity. To achieve our goals, we collaborate with families, local governments, municipalities, primary and secondary schools, associations, foundations, universities, and NGOs to develop projects together. We organize free classes to help our student members improve academically and advance to higher education, as well as a variety of cultural and musical activities, along with sports competitions like chess, mini football, volleyball, and korfball.



OUR OBJECTIVES

- To support the personal and professional development of our members.
- To include individuals with fewer opportunities in international projects.
- To support and encourage local initiatives.
- To promote youth participation and voluntary work for the benefit of communities.
- To fight against racism, discrimination, and corruption.
- To promote and spread culture at an international level.
- To encourage lifelong learning.
- To contribute to a more peaceful, supportive, equal, inclusive, and innovative world.
- To encourage youth engagement in sports and arts, supporting the development of healthier individuals.
- To raise awareness of the importance of arts and cultural development.
- To support community actions at local, regional, and global levels.
- To preserve and nurture the folklore tradition through songs and dances.
- One of the most remarkable features of our association is that artists who play instruments such as qanun, violin, ney, oud, and piano interpret folk melodies while preserving their original qualities.
- Our community includes seven young members from the Abdal culture, such as Hacı Taşan and Neşet Ertaş.



MISSION, VISION, AND SLOGAN



Mission

Our mission is to provide and promote mobility opportunities to help young people and adults develop their work or educational skills. We undertake various initiatives that encourage and enhance active European citizenship, intercultural communication, art, music, and sports skills, social integration, media, and journalism.



Vision

The vision of the Education, Culture, and Innovative Projects Association is to support young people and adults in advancing their education and skills, engaging them in social life through the development of innovative projects in diverse fields such as education, culture, arts, sports, and music.

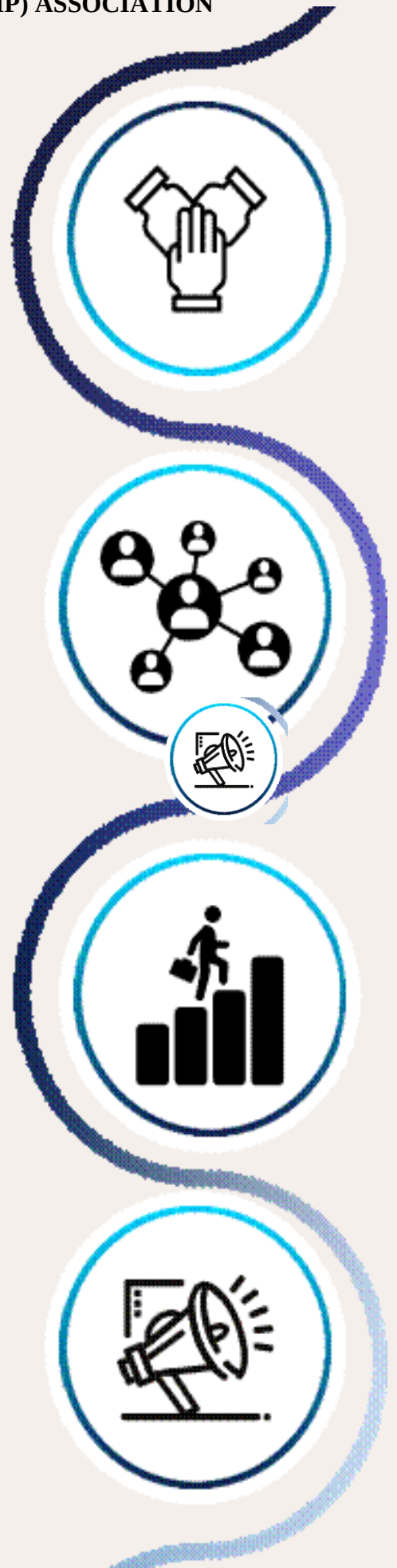


Slogan

"ALWAYS CREATING ORIGINAL AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS WITH A PASSIONATE TEAM SPIRIT."

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Motto





OUR VALUES



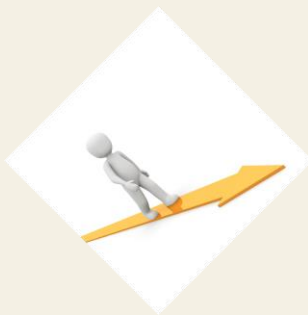
Collaboration
Diversity
Honesty
Respect
Optimism
Acceptance
Teamwork
Transparency
Responsibility
Commitment



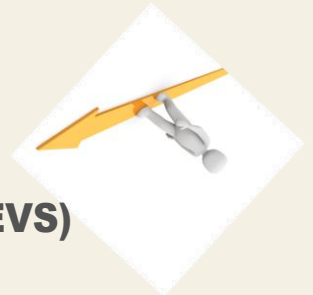
Inclusion
Equality
Compassion
Reliability
Resilience
Sustainability
Innovation
Empathy
Democracy
Volunteerism



“The Education, Culture, and Innovative Projects (EKIP) Association participates in projects within the scope of the following EU programs: **Erasmus+ KA1 Erasmus+ KA2 Erasmus+ KA3 Europe for citizens**



European Voluntary Service (EVS)



LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Social Media to Public Square

In collaboration with the Kırıkkale Youth Center, this project aims to raise awareness of social media and technology addiction, and to ensure that young people actively engage in life by participating in social and cultural activities. Events held in the city's largest square include performances such as folk dances, theater, skits, and concerts, as well as various artistic and cultural activities where they can develop and experience skills in painting, marbling, calligraphy, illumination, intelligence and strategy games, and model making. Additionally, sports activities, street games, and volunteer work are also part of the program.

Volunteer Club

This group, consisting of young members from our youth center and association, organizes various volunteer and assistance activities in two different teams to increase and spread the culture of volunteering.

An Evening Without TV

Our families, which are the cornerstone of society, will be comprehensively informed not only about technology addiction but also about the topics of 'substance use, smoking, alcohol, and healthy living' with the participation of experts in their fields. Within the scope of the project, the family of the association member being visited will be engaged in conversations with our project stakeholders, each of whom is an expert in their respective field, once a month in the evening.





INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Since its establishment, our association has implemented many local projects in a short period of time. Although my association does not have experience in international projects, about 10 members benefited from European Union opportunities before the establishment of the association, gaining experience in this area.

SOME ERASMUS PROJECTS INVOLVING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS



**“Intercultural Music in Kırıkkale”
Ka152-You Project**



**“Let's Stop Bullying”
Ka210-Sch Project**



**“Yahsihan MESEM Erasmus”
Ka122-Vet Project**



**“Innovative Digitalized Schools”
Ka229-Sch Project**



**“Musica e Interculture”
Ka105-You Project**



**“Yeni Doğan Stajı”
Ka102-Vet Project**



**“Innovative Digitalized Schools”
Ka229-Sch Project**



**“Yahsihan MESEM Erasmus”
Ka122-Vet Project**



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OUR TEAM

KADİR DOĞRU



Kadir Doğru: Founder, Chemistry Teacher, Project Expert Kadir DOĞRU is the founding president of the EKİP Association. He holds a master's degree in Education and Management from Kırıkkale University and a bachelor's degree in Chemistry Teaching from Selçuk University. He has a diploma in Philology from Ankara. He is proficient in English and has intermediate knowledge of Arabic. He has received training in project cycles and Erasmus. He has implemented 12 projects in the KA1 and KA2 fields and provides national training on Erasmus and eTwinning.

AMİNE DOĞRU

Amine Doğru: Vice President, Teacher, Project Coordinator
Amine DOĞRU is the vice president of the association. She works as a vocational subjects teacher at an Imam Hatip High School in Kırıkkale. She takes an active role in the projects carried out by the association, particularly at the local level. She coordinates projects and assistance activities aimed at disadvantaged individuals. She also provides training in courses related to the art of illumination.



MUGE BAHAR KILIÇ



Müge Bahar Kılıç: Founding Member, English Teacher, Project Specialist
Müge Bahar KILIÇ is a founding member of the association and works as an English teacher in Kırıkkale. She has worked for 3 years as a project specialist at the Yahşihan MEM Project Office and has participated in local, national, and international projects, including 1 TANAP, 3 KOP, 1 SOGEP, and 6 Erasmus projects. She is proficient in English and has basic knowledge of French. Within the scope of Erasmus+ projects, she has collaborated with educators and students from different countries. Also she has received National and European Quality Label awards for the eTwinning projects she has conducted.

FAZLI ÇIBIK

Fazlı Çıbık: Musician, Teacher, Erasmus Coordinator

He is a member of the association and works as an English teacher. He speaks English fluently and can also speak beginner-level Italian and French. He has participated in more than 10 seminars and courses, including courses for teaching special needs students, chess teaching, guitar, and bağlama. He plays guitar, bağlama, and piano at an advanced level. He has actively participated in 4 Erasmus projects in the KA1 and KA2 fields and has experience as an Erasmus coordinator.



MEHMET ÇİDEM

Mehmet Çidem: Sports Instructor, Photography and Videography Specialist He is an association manager and works as a physical education teacher. He has also studied in the Photography and Camerawork Department. He holds coaching certificates in korfbal, orienteering, and athletics. He has received the European Quality Label Award for the eTwinning projects 'My Olympic Torch' and 'Having Fun, Learning and Reinforcing with Web 2.0 Tools – 2.' He has worked on photography and drone shooting for promoting Kırıkkale.



EKREM ÇELİK

Ekrem Çelik: Music Teacher, Instrumentalist. He is a graduate of the Music Education Department at Kırıkkale University Faculty of Fine Arts. He teaches instrument lessons (qanun, violin, guitar, piano) at private music centers. His primary instrument is the qanun. As a secondary instrument, he plays piano, violin, guitar, and bağlama. He has performed as an instrumentalist in the TRT Youth Choir and the Ministry of Culture Youth Choir.



NEVRİYE İRGE

Nevriye Irge: Secretary, Coordinator of Assistance to Those in Need She is a founding manager of the association. She coordinates the assistance activities of the organization aimed at individuals in need. Nevriye İRGE is also a ceramic painting artist. She actively participates in artistic activities such as marbling, wooden painting, and ceramics.



KÜRŞAT TÜRKEKUL

Kürşat Türkekul: Founding Member, Teacher. He is a founding member of the association and holds a master's degree in Psychological Counseling and Guidance from Kırıkkale University, as well as a bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Sports Teaching from Çanakkale 18 Mart University. He has worked at the Bocce, Bowling, and Dart Federation of the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Turkey and has served as a teacher at the Ministry of Family and Social Services. He holds coaching certificates in bowling, bocce, darts, korfbal, orienteering, and badminton.



OUR TEAM



Kadir DOĞRU

President



Amine DOĞRU

Vice President



Müge Bahar KILIÇ

Project Manager



Fazlı ÇIBIK
Project Manager



Mehmet ÇİDEM

Youth Leader



Ekrem ÇELİK
Youth Leader



Kürşat TÜRKEKUL
Youth Leader



Nevriye İRGE
Secretary



Our City KIRIKKALE

You can spend a day full of history, nature, and culture in Kırıkkale, your closest destination...

Kırıkkale offers diverse attractions, including historic sites, nature parks, and cultural activities. Noteworthy locations include Çeşnigir Canyon, Sulu Cave, and Dinek Mountain's nature park, among others in the Cappadocia region, known for its unique stone architecture and pigeon houses.

Obaköy-Green Valley: This is one of Kırıkkale's main entertainment and relaxation areas.

Çeşnigir: You will find the historic Çeşnigir Bridge, the Çeşnigir Canyon through which the Kızılırmak River flows, a glass terrace overlooking the canyon, a walking path along the canyon, boat tours in the canyon, a local products sales area, and many other beauties here.

Sulu Cave: An ideal location for spending a wonderful time and taking beautiful photos, with its mysterious and magical atmosphere. The 115-meter section, which includes an area where water collects from between the rocks, can be visited for tourism purposes.

Dinek Mountain: Escape from the city's fatigue by coming to Dinek Mountain Horse Safari and Nature Park. You can enjoy staying in bungalows located by the lake, ride horses with your family, practice archery, swing on large swings, taste the unique flavors of Kırıkkale, and find peace in the magnificent air of Dinek Mountain.

Our Region

Avanos, Ürgüp, Göreme, Akvadi, Uçhisar and Ortahisar Castles, El Nazar Church, Aynalı Church, Pigeon Valley, Derinkuyu, Kaymaklı, Özkonak Underground Cities, Ihlara Valley, Selime Village, Çavuşin, Güllüdere Valley, and Paşabağ-Zelve Anapınar Village are key places that should be seen. The traditional Cappadocia houses and dovecotes carved into the rocks showcase the region's uniqueness. These houses were built in the 19th century, either from the rocks or from hewn stone on the slopes. The primary architectural material of the region is stone, which is soft when it comes out of the quarry due to the volcanic structure of the area, making it easy to work with. However, after coming into contact with air, it hardens and transforms into a very durable building material. The abundance of the material used and its ease of processing have led to the development of stone craftsmanship unique to the region, becoming an architectural tradition. The material for both courtyards and house doors is wood. The upper part of the arched doors is decorated with stylized ivy or rosette motifs. The dovecotes in the area are small structures built in the late 19th century and the 18th century. The surfaces of the dovecotes are adorned with rich decorations and inscriptions by local artists. The region is also famous for winemaking and grape cultivation.



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