**MARBLE PROCESSING IN PINAR MARBLE**

Turkey has very important natural stone potential with 5.2 billion m 3 marble reserves. Production and exports of natural stone have been increasing steadily. Processed marble is the highest value added product and it is the most important export item in the total marble exports. In the Eagean region of Turkey, Afyonkarahisar is one of the most important marble processiıng centres in Turkey**.**

**In Afyonkarahisar, Pınar Marble** will provide your VET students with a precious vocational training period of 15 days.

Pinar Natural Stone was established on 1997 for dealing out marble and mining sector with smallest facility on Afyon-Ankara road 10. km. Pinar Natural Stone, today proceeds on its customer-focused and quality production way with confident steps and Pinar Natural Stone always move forward itself, therefore it made to grow production line and its fabric. Pinar Natural Stone company has managed its success with 6000 sqm indoor and 15000 sqm outdoor area in big and modern facility, assuring standart product quality on special projects since it was established. Pinar Natural Stone always follows the latest improvements on mining natural stone sector and keeps to use latest tecnology to produce valuable materials to bring Anatolia’s natural opulences to its subtantial customers.

Visit: <http://pinarmarble.com> for more information

In Denizli, another city which is wellknown with its marble processing centre, Alsancak Mermer (<http://alsancakmermer.com> ) will also support our training and jobshadowing programme. We will visit this centre to see the applications of the marble in housing.

At the end of the vocational training programme at Pınar Marble, your students will;

* Know more about the Stones,
* Know better how to proceed the Stones,
* Learn new and modern techniques in processing the marble
* How to market the products,
* Get a 2-day course on World marble sector and the current import and export situations in marble sector,
* Visit some other marble factories in the region to see the different processing techniques and the ways.

At the end of 15-day vocational training programme, a certificate of participation signed by both the Pınar Marble and Anatolia Education and Consultation will be given to the VET students and their teachers or leaders.

Each student will be asked to fill an observation sheet and write personal reports daily in order to check the quality of the vocational training programme designed by our centre. These observation sheets and reports will be feedback both for us and the participants.