



TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



SOME INFORMATION ABOUT TURKEY

- A bridge between Asian and European continents
- 814.578 square kilometres area
- 2672 kilometres land borders
- Surrounded by the Black sea, the Mediterranean and the Aegean sea
- About 73.000.000 population
- **Age groups in population**
 - 0 - 14 Ages 29 %
 - 15 - 64 Ages 65 %
 - 65 + Ages 6 %



SOME INFORMATION ABOUT TURKEY

- Capital city : Ankara
- Official Language : Turkish
- Political Structure : Parliamentary democracy
- Memberships : Council of Europe, NATO, OECD, BSEC, OIC, and many other international organizations

NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BSEC: Black Sea Economic Cooperation

OIC : Organization of the Islamic Conference



Formal Education

Formal education is regular education provided in formal schools. In Turkish National Education System, formal education is formed of four parts as:

- **Pre-School**
- **Primary**
- **Secondary**
- **Higher Education**



PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

- " Nurseries
- " Kindergarten
- " Nurseries within private Turkish, Foreign, Minority, International schools



Pre-School Education

Non-compulsory programs for children from birth to the age of 66 months

Three sub-categories:

1. Day nurseries (0-36 months)
2. Kindergartens (37-66 months)
3. Pre-school classes (48-66 months)



Primary & Secondary Education

Compulsory Education:

Age of Entry : 5.5 Age of Exit: 18

Structure of School System : Primary&Secondary

Type of School : Primary & Secondary Education School

Length of program in years : 12

Diploma Awarded: Basic & Secondary Education Diploma

Diploma Awarded : High School



Primary Education

The primary education program includes:

Turkish language and literature, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Civics and Human rights, the History of the Turkish Republic and Atatürk's reforms, a foreign language (English, French or German), individual and group activities, religious culture and ethics, art/handcraft, music, physical education, traffic safety and first aid, career guidance, and elective courses.



SECONDARY EDUCATION

General Secondary Education

Secondary schools

- " Science schools
- " Anatolian schools
- " Anatolian Fine Arts schools
- " Anatolian teacher training schools
- " Foreign language school"



SECONDARY EDUCATION

Technical Secondary Education-2

Anatolia Vocational Schools for Commerce

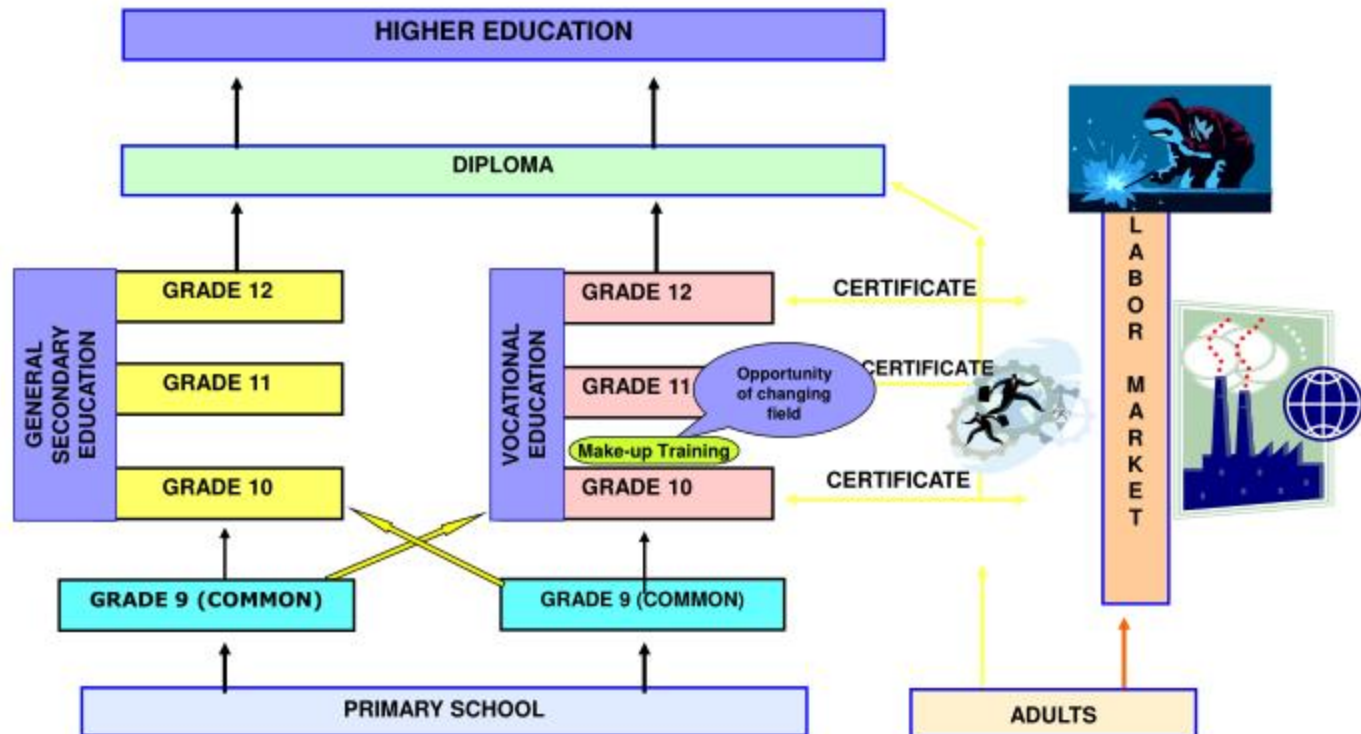
- " Anatolia Vocational Schools for Communication
- " Anatolia Vocational Schools for Hotel Management and Tourism
- " Vocational Schools for Commerce

Religious High Schools

- " Anatolia Religious High Schools



EDUCATION SYSTEM AND TRANSITIONS





HIGHER EDUCATION

Universities

- " Faculties

- " Institutes

- " Higher education schools

- " Higher Vocational education schools

- " Conservatories"