## KONYA

Population: 2.296.347 1.016 m Altitude:





# **Proje Details**

**School Name:** 

100. Yıl Vocational Training Center **Project Name: Wasted Money** 



Purpose

With this project, which aims to support economic sustainability by preventing fined payment in electricity bills, and protect our planet by saving energy and raise public awareness, we intended to focus on the importance of conscious electricity consumption, which concerns almost all public institutions and factories in our country.

# Target Population

The target audience of our project consisted of the apprentice students, teachers, administrators and school support personnel in our school and the administrators and employees of the institutions we collaborated with.

4 apprentice students, and **2** teachers worked for the project,



- Awareness-raising study took place on 71 people
- 3,200 kilowatts of energy were saved,
- Fined payment of TRY 7,500 was prevented and this amount was saved.

## **Collaborations**

Konya Selçuklu Sports High School

5 Persons

Konya Hekimoğlu Anatolian High School

**5 Persons** 

Konya Chamber of Tradesmen and Craftsmen

4 Persons

Konya Chamber of Electricians

3 Persons

In our project, we decided to prevent reactive fine payments in electricity bills, which are unawarely made by public institutions. To this end, we focused on reactive power compensation.



We collaborated with the electrical and electronic technology students and teachers in our school and carried out awareness-raising activities among ourselves to equalize our level of knowledge on compensation.



We agreed with 2 schools to cooperate. We made compensation checks and arrangements in these schools and closely monitored the electricity bills of the schools.



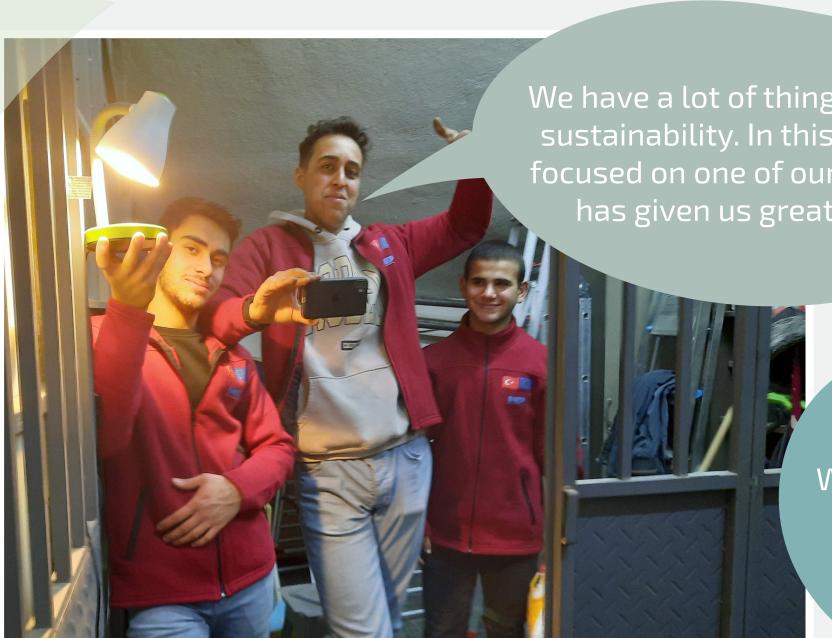
We visited the Konya Chamber of Tradesmen and Craftsmen and the Konya Chamber of Electricians to convey the benefits of compensation to the electricity consumers.



We discussed the results of the compensation studies in the schools we cooperate with in our own school. We would like to strengthen our muscles to support economic sustainability by continuing this work in the coming period.



### What Do Beneficiaries and Implementers Think About the Project?



We have a lot of things to do on sustainability. In this study, we focused on one of our duties. This has given us great pleasure.



We believe that this project is an important work for the future of the planet.

Wasted electricity bills and wasted energy pose a big problem. All institutions should be aware of this issue. I wish we could do more.

We were very happy to work as a team and felt empowered by the interest of the teachers and the institution officials we interviewed.



### Recommendations for Implementation and Development of the Project

- Organization of communication campaigns about the importance of compensation Establishment of compensation cooperation between apprenticeship training and public institutions
- Utilization of the amounts saved as a result of compensation in studies that create social benefits
- Addressing climate change and energy issues in apprenticeship courses
- Promoting the results obtained
- Obtaining the support of professional organizations







