

**Workshop Name: Traditional Folk Dance****The topic of the workshop: 'pekmez'**

In modern societies, folk dances are seen as cultural values specific to the past. Folk dances, which are a true reflection of culture, are passed down from generation to generation as cultural heritage. Folk dances are the mirror of the time and society to which they belong in terms of function, content, aesthetics, and communication. The 'Pekmez' game, which is one of the indispensable games of weddings, also tells the stages of making pekmez, which is a favorite food obtained from grapes.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aak-1kQn0RQ>

**What type of activity will be developed:**

The workshop program will be announced  
Young participants will be informed about the 'pekmez' dance  
The order of the participants in the dance line  
Dance movements will be shown in short parts and repetitions will be done  
Participants will dance in coherence with Zurna and drum

**What skills will be worked on:**

- Participants will have information about folk dance, which is a cultural value, and will develop a sense of responsibility to transfer it to future generations.
- Geography has a great impact on cultural dance and participants will get information about the story of 'Pekmez' dance.
- Participants' social communication skills and the ability to act together in harmony will develop
- Their motor skills will develop
- Their self-confidence will increase
- By taking part in the workshop, they will increase their ability to work together and take on tasks and responsibilities

**What outcome we expect:**

- Participants will
- gain a new skill that can be used in entrepreneurship
  - will be able to express himself better
  - Will act jointly in social activities
  - Body and rhythm will develop a sense of harmony

<b>Duration of the workshop:</b>
2 weeks
<b>Materials to be used:</b>
Cassette player Drum and Zurna A wide dancing floor