

# KEEPING THE MUSIC HERITAGE

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Hilvan Local Action Group (Şanlıurfa) implemented the project of establishing music workshops in schools under the theme of "Developing the cultural and social life of the community".

Şanlıurfa is one of the cities that has been the cradle of culture and art throughout the ages and has managed to carry this heritage to the present day. Hilvan, a district of this ancient city, which has produced many great singers, is of course one of the bearers of this heritage. Music has an important place in daily life in this small town and the young people of the district begin to be actively involved with music from a very young age.

PROJECT INFO

#### **PROJECT PARTNERS:**

District National Education Directorate

## PROJECT SUBJECT:

Music workshops

## PROJECT BUDGET:

73.500 TRY





#### Schools have been selected

Hilvan Local Action Group, taking into account this potential in the district, included a project in the Action Plan that aims to establish music workshops in some schools in the district. Hilvan LAG, which included this project in its 2022 annual implementation plan, determined the schools where the workshops would be established as a result of consultations with the District Directorate of National Education within the scope of preparatory studies. Elcezeri Secondary School, Mustafa Kemal Secondary School and Sultan Abdülhamithan Secondary School were selected as the schools where the project will be implemented. During the selection process, priority was given to schools that had music teachers and were closely interested in the project.

Later, in the meetings held with the school management and music teachers, the musical instruments and instruments that the workshops would need were determined. In addition to the existing ones in the selected schools, required tools and instruments were identified. The most requested music equipment was the sound system. Sound systems, which are indispensable for a more professional musical training and for the concerts that students will organize later, have been installed in 3 workshops. The tools and instruments purchased were transferred to the school administrations with a protocol.

For the following steps of the project, it is planned that the students who receive training will form music groups and attend in the musical events. In fact, it is among the long-term dreams of both LAG and the students to show their talents by performing at festivals and concerts to be organized by Hilvan LAG.





## Instruments provided by LAG

The project was admired and aroused so much that the Directorate of National Education decided to implement similar projects in 7 more schools in the district. Some of the musical instruments and equipment purchased at the workshops established to built the music workshops in Hilvan are as follows:

- 4 guitars
- 3 orgs
- 4 violins
- 3 kalimbas
- 6 defs
- 4 baglamas (traditional
- turkish folk music instrument)
- 9 music stands
- 3 drums
- 4 goblet drums
- 3 sound systems



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