



**İSTANBUL MEDİPOL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Events	Date
<u>Child Development Department 2025-2026 Orientation Meeting</u>	02.10.2025
<u>Child Development Department 2025-2026 Yılı Welcome Teas</u>	02.10.2025
<u>Collaboration with Child Development in Social Paediatric Monitoring Seminar</u>	20.10.2025
<u>Children, Cancer and Life Seminar</u>	02.12.2025
<u>Second Award Ceremony of the Social Contribution Commission</u>	19.12.2025
<u>Children and Play in the Scientific Legacy of Professor Haluk Yavuzer Seminar</u>	25.03.2026
<u>Multidisciplinary Approach to Feeding Problems in Early Childhood Symposium</u>	02.04.2026
<u>Traditional Hacettepe–Medipol Gathering – 2026</u>	02.05.2026
<u>Case Studies in the Field of Child Development</u>	05.05.2026
<u>Child Development Career Days VI</u>	18.05.2026
<u>Child Development Department 2025-2026 Professional Oath Ceremonies</u>	09.06.2026
<u>Child Development Department 2025-2026 Farewell Teas</u>	09.06.2026

1) Child Development Department 2025-2026 Orientation Meeting

At the beginning of each academic year, an orientation meeting is held for first-year students joining our Department. During the meeting, students are provided with information about the Department's educational process, academic procedures, and university life to support their adjustment to their new learning environment. The orientation meeting for the 2025-2026 academic year was held on October 2, 2025.



The poster features a blue and gold geometric design. The title is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the faculty and school names are in a yellow rounded rectangle. The date, time, and location are listed with icons. A photograph of a microphone on a podium is on the right.

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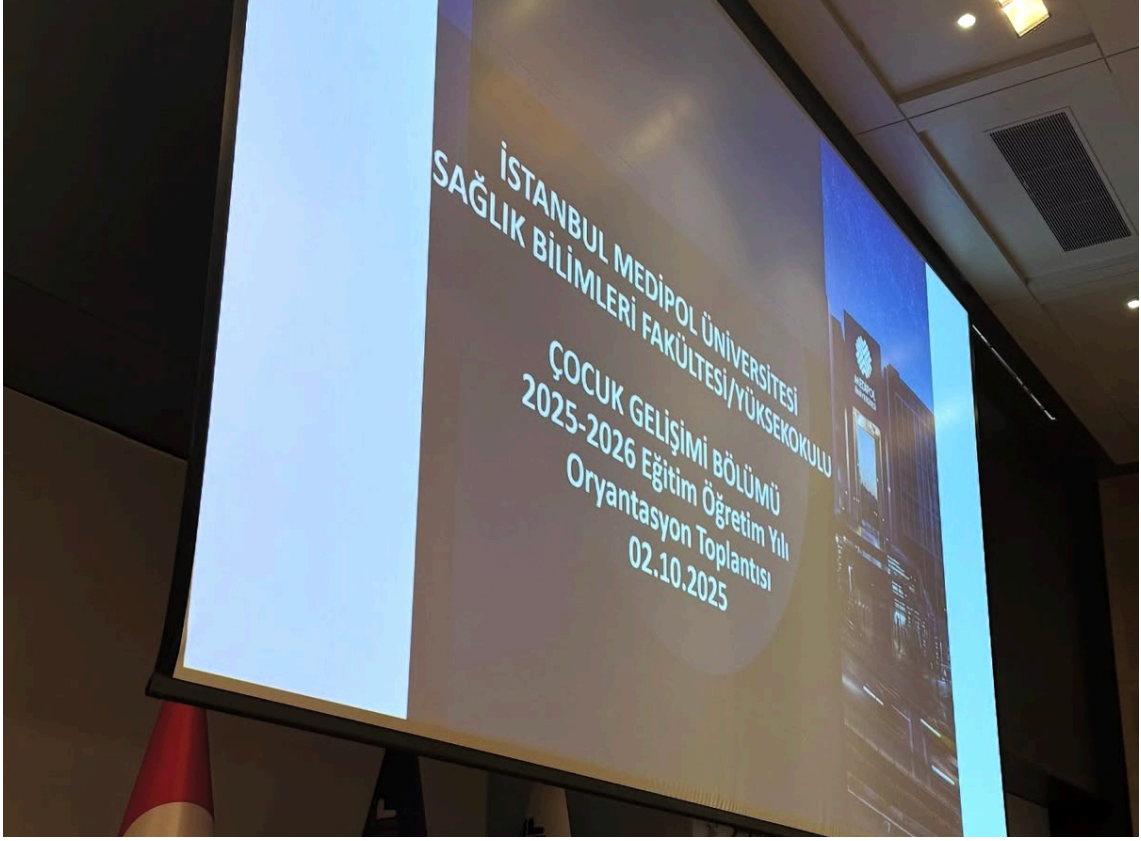
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 **TARİH**
2 EKİM 2025

 **SAAT**
09.00

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2) Child Development Department 2025-2026 Yılı Welcome Teas

At the beginning of each academic year, following the orientation meetings, the Medipol Child Development Student Society organizes a traditional welcome and meet-and-greet tea for first-year students joining our Department. The event provides students with an opportunity to meet one another, the Department's academic staff, and members of the Department, supporting an enjoyable start to university life and the new academic year. The meet-and-greet tea for the 2025-2026 academic year was held on October 2, 2025.





3) Collaboration with Child Development in Social Paediatric Monitoring Seminar

At the “Collaboration with Child Development in Social Paediatric Monitoring” seminar held on 20 October 2025, Professor Nalan Karabayır, Head of the Division of Social Pediatrics at the Faculty of Medicine, met with our students. The collaboration between social paediatric monitoring and child development was discussed through real-life case examples within the framework of early developmental monitoring, family involvement, early intervention, and interdisciplinary practice.

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SOSYAL PEDIATRİ İZLEMİNDE ÇOCUK GELİŞİMİ İLE İŞ BİRLİĞİ

PROF. DR.
NALAN KARABAYIR



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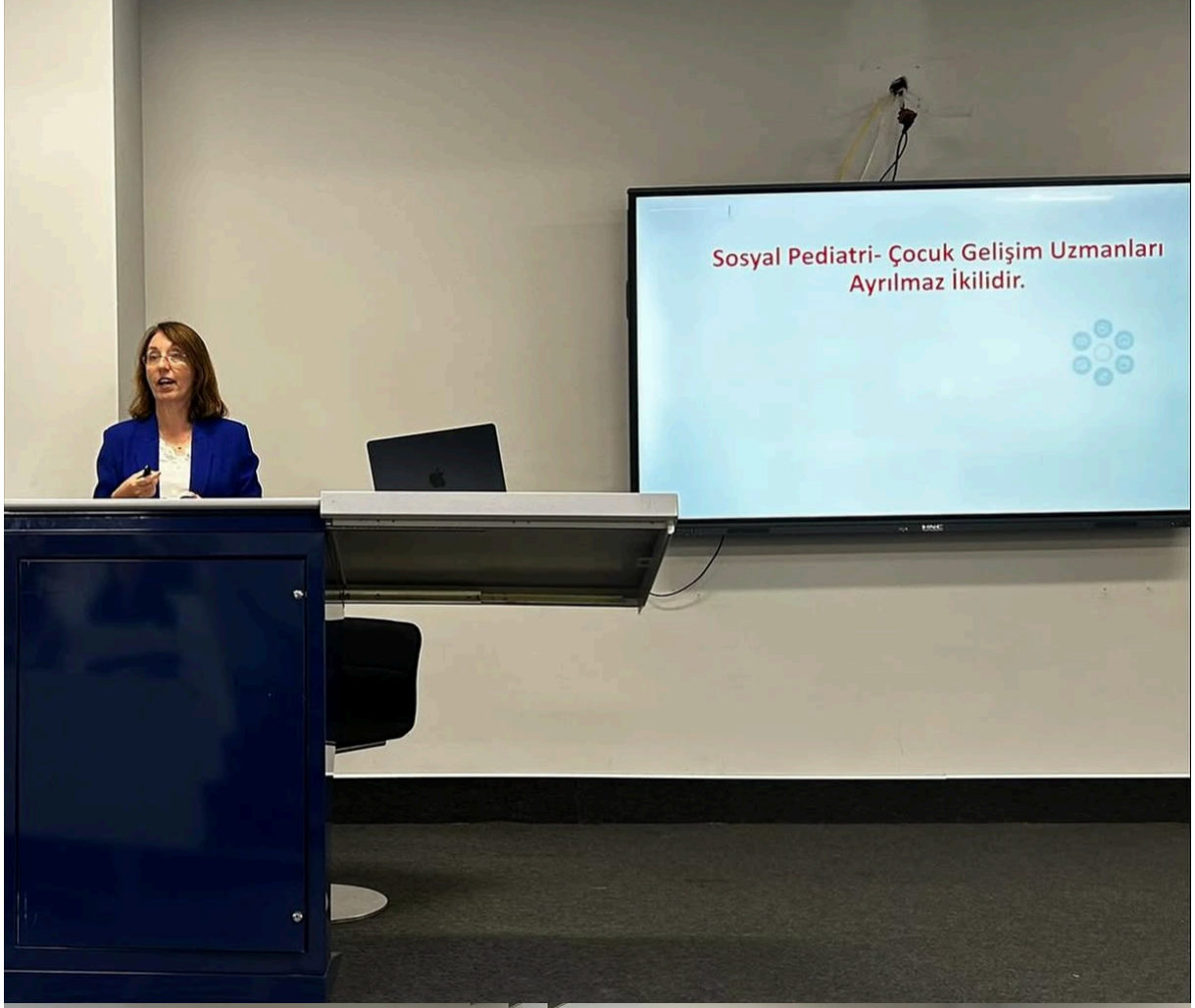
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TARİH : 20 EKİM 2025

SAAT : 14.00 - 16.00

YER : GÜNEY KAMPÜS, 1004 NO'LU AMFİ

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4) Children, Cancer and Life Seminar

At the “Children, Cancer and Life” seminar held on 2 December 2025, Professor Murat Elli, a specialist in Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, met with our students. Focusing on childhood cancers in relation to children’s lives and development, Professor Murat Elli shared his knowledge and professional experience in the field with our students.

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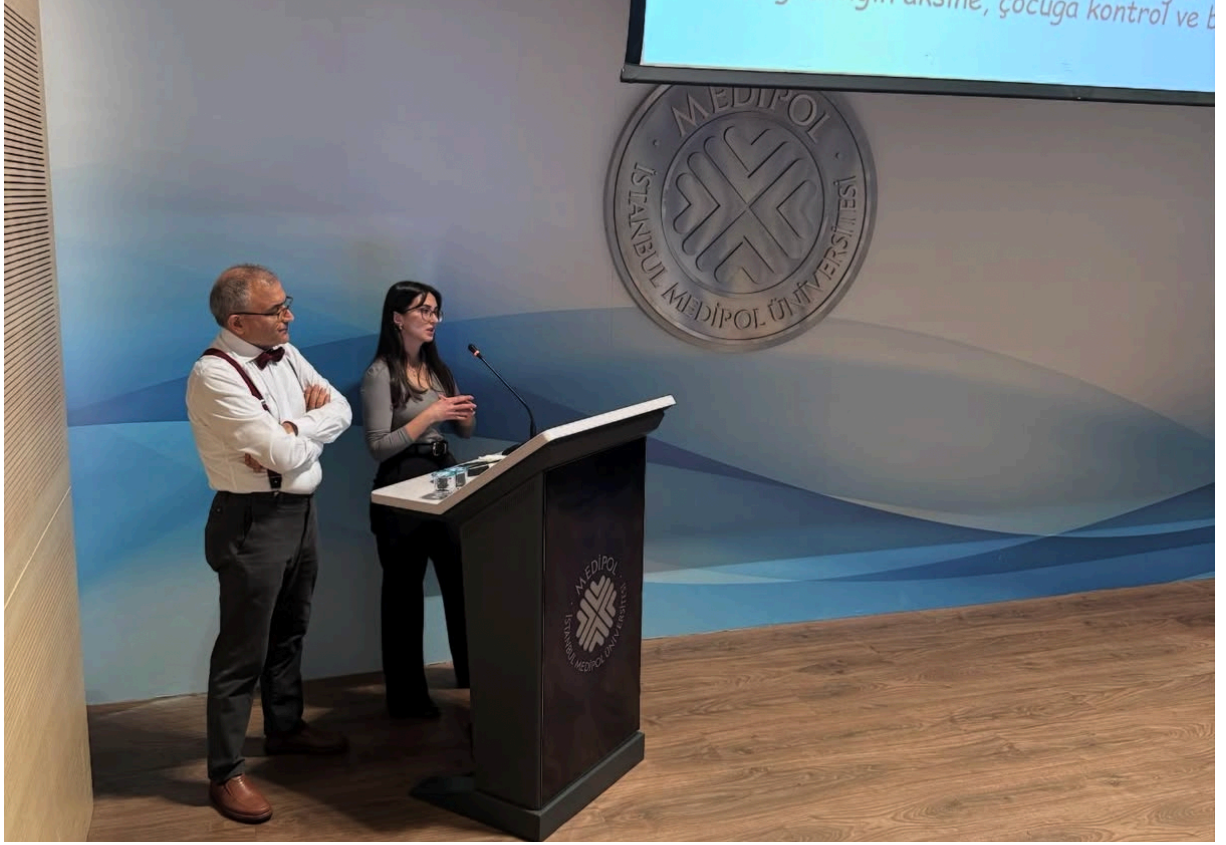
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PROF. DR. MURAT ELLİ



TARİH: 02.12.2025
SAAT : 10.00 – 12.00
YER : GÜNEY KAMPÜS KONFERANS SALONU

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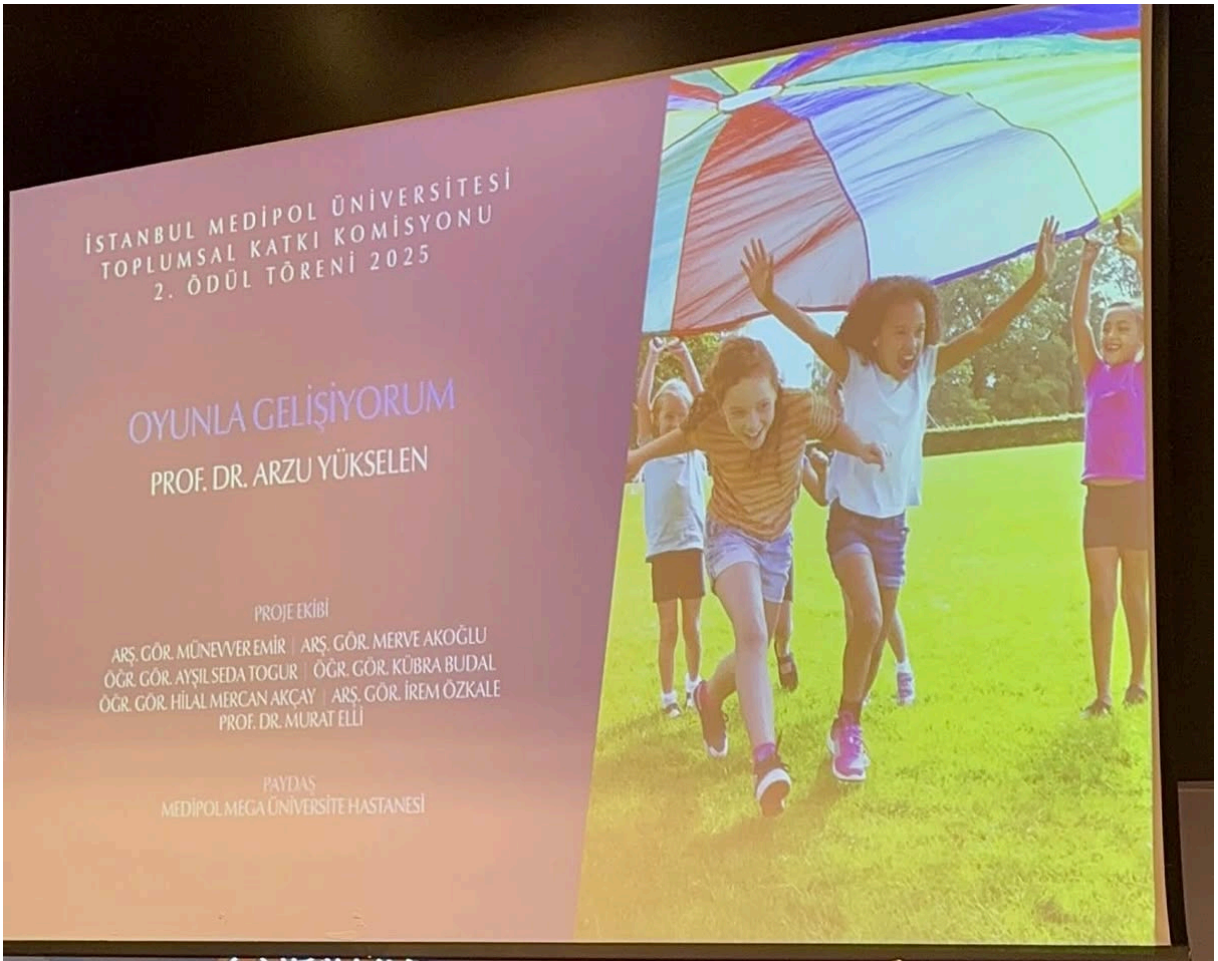




5) Second Award Ceremony of the Social Contribution Commission

At the second award ceremony organised by our University's Social Contribution Commission on 19 December 2025, our Department's "Growing Through Play" project, led by Professor Arzu Yükselen, received an award. The project was implemented at Medipol Mega University Hospital from 16 June to 15 August 2025.





6) Children and Play in the Scientific Legacy of Professor Haluk Yavuzer Seminar

On 25 March 2026, our Department organised an event entitled “Children and Play in the Scientific Legacy of Professor Haluk Yavuzer” to commemorate Professor Haluk Yavuzer, whom we lost on 30 March 2025, on the first anniversary of his passing and to honour his scientific legacy. Specialist Psychologist Ceyda Yavuzer Karahan, Professor Haluk Yavuzer’s daughter, participated as the guest speaker and shared her knowledge and experience on “Children and Play” with our students.



TARİH : 25 MART 2026
SAAT : 10.00
YER : GÜNEY KAMPÜS – KONFERANS SALONU

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7) Multidisciplinary Approach to Feeding Problems in Early Childhood Symposium

At the “Multidisciplinary Approach to Feeding Problems in Early Childhood” symposium, organised on 2 April 2026 by Professor Nalan Karabayır, Head of the Division of Social Pediatrics at İstanbul Medipol University, our Department Chair, Professor Arzu Yükselen, served as a member of the Organising Committee, while Research Assistant Münevver Emir served as the Symposium Secretary. As part of the symposium, Professor Arzu Yükselen delivered a presentation entitled “The Development of Feeding Behaviour,” and Research Assistant Münevver Emir delivered a presentation entitled “The Role of the Child Development Specialist in Feeding Problems.”

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PROJE YÜRÜTÜCÜSÜ
Prof. Dr. Nalan Karabayır

PROJE EKİBİ
SEMPOZYUM BAŞKANI
Prof. Dr. Nalan Karabayır

SEMPOZYUM SEKRETERLERİ
Uz. Dr. Demet Deniz Bilgin
Arş. Gör. Münevver Emir

DÜZENLEME KURULU
Prof. Dr. Arzu Yükselen
Prof. Dr. Betül Kılıç
Prof. Dr. Devrim Tarakçı
Prof. Dr. Gülgün Ersoy
Prof. Dr. Sedat Öktem
Doç. Dr. Nevzat Aykut Bayrak

Doç. Dr. Serdar Al
Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Merve Pehlivan
Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Mine Başbüyük
Uzm. DKT Fatma Nerse
Arş. Gör. İbrahim Erarslan



2 NİSAN 2026
3 NİSAN 2026

TARİH : 02 NİSAN 2026
SAAT : 09.00 - 17.00
YER : GÜNEY KAMPÜS
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ZOOM: <https://medipol-edu-tr.zoom.us/j/94313383156>





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09:00-09:30 Kayıt ve Açılış		
I. Oturum	Beslenme Sorunlarına Giriş Moderatörler: Prof. Dr. Önder Yavaşcan, Prof. Dr. Türkan Yiğitbaşı	13:00-13:20 Çocuk Gastroenteroloji Perspektifi Doç. Dr. Nevzat Aykut Bayrak
09:30-10:00	Erken Çocukluk Döneminde Beslenme Sorunları Prof. Dr. Nalan Karabayır	13:20-13:40 Çocuk Alerji Perspektifi Doç. Dr. Serdar Al
10:00-10:30	Beslenme Davranışının Gelişimi Prof. Dr. Arzu Yükselen	13:40-14:00 Çocuk Göğüs Hastalıkları Perspektifi Prof. Dr. Sedat Öktem
10:30-10:50	Kahve Arası	14:00-14:20 Çocuk Nöroloji Perspektifi Prof. Dr. Betül Kılıç
II. Oturum	Beslenme Sorunu Olan Çocuğa Yaklaşım Moderatörler: Prof. Dr. Gülşin Ersoy, Prof. Dr. Nalan Karabayır	14:20-14:30 Sorular ve Tartışma
10:50-11:20	Beslenme Sorunlarında Değerlendirme ve Yaklaşım Uzm. Dr. Demet Deniz Bilgin	14:30-14:50 Kahve Arası
11:20-11:50	Beslenme Günlüğü ve Diyetetik Değerlendirme Dr. Öğr. Üye. Merve Pehlivan	IV. Oturum
11:50-13:00	Öğle Yemeği	Beslenme Sorunlarında Multidisipliner Değerlendirme ve Yönetim Moderatörler: Prof. Dr. Arzu Yükselen, Prof. Dr. Devrim Tarakçı, Doç. Dr. Sertan Özdemir
III. Oturum	Olgularla Organik Nedenler ve Beslenme Moderatörler: Prof. Dr. Gökhan Baysoy, Prof. Dr. Ayhan Taştekin	14:50-15:10 Beslenme Sorunlarında Çocuk Gelişiminin Rolü Arş. Gör. Münevver Emir
		15:10-15:30 Beslenme Sorunlarında Dil Konuşma Terapisinin Rolü Uzm. DKT Fatma Nerse
		15:30-15:50 Beslenme Sorunlarında Ergoterapisinin Rolü Arş. Gör. İbrahim Erarslan
		15:50-17:00 İnteraktif Oturum: Multidisipliner Vaka Tartışması
		17:00-17:10 Soru-Katkılar ve Kapanış

2 KAHVE ARASI

3 ÖĞLE YEMEĞİ

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SAAT : 09.00 - 17.00

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8) Traditional Hacettepe–Medipol Gathering – 2026

The Traditional Hacettepe–Medipol Gathering, held on 2 May 2026, brought together students from the Departments of Child Development at İstanbul Medipol University and Hacettepe University. As part of the event, Lecturer Aziz Küçükkelepçe from our Department delivered a seminar titled “Being a Child in the Digital Age: The Effects of Screen Use on Development.”



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Herkesi Bekleriz!

**Giriş Konuşması**

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Ekran Kullanımının Gelişim Üzerindeki Etkileri-
Öğr. Gör. Aziz KÜÇÜKKELEPÇE*



**Hatıra Çiçekleri Etkinliği**

Kapanış



**2 Mayıs Cumartesi****08.30- 12.00****Güney Kampüs- DG01**



9) Case Studies in the Field of Child Development

At the “Case Studies in the Field of Child Development” event held on 5 May 2026, Child Development Specialist İzel Ay, who works at the Şeyh Zayed Children’s Homes Complex affiliated with the Ministry of Family and Social Services, met with our students. During the event, cases from the field of child development were discussed within the framework of professional practice, and field-based experiences were shared with our students.

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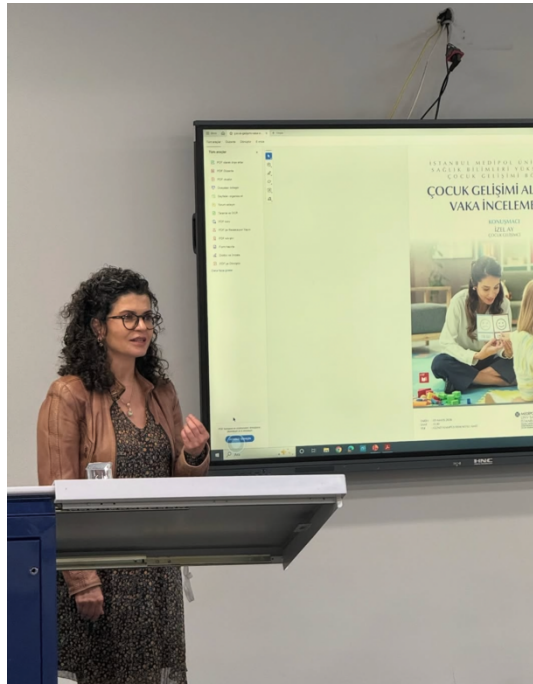
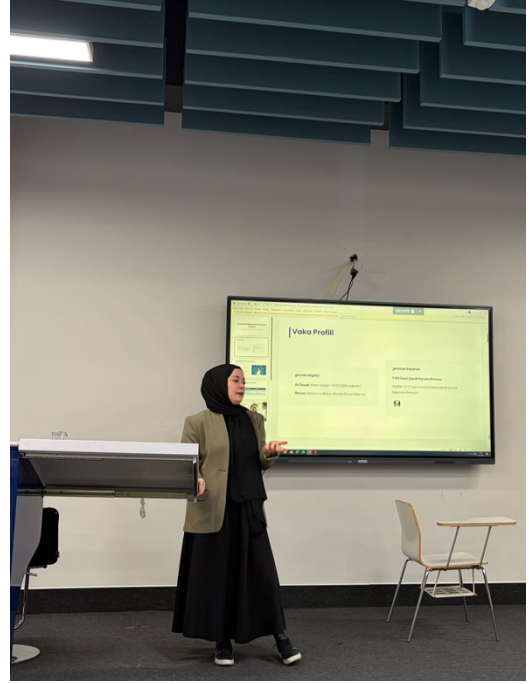
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10) Child Development Career Days VI

The sixth edition of Child Development Career Days was held on 18 May 2026, bringing together our students with Child Development Specialist Tuğçe Uğur (Tuğçe Uğur Consulting) and Specialist Instructor Rukiye Çaça (Çaça Child Development Center). Our guests shared their professional experiences and provided students with information and recommendations regarding career opportunities in the field of child development.

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ÇAÇA ÇOCUK GELİŞİM MERKEZİ



TARİH : 18 MAYIS 2026
SAAT : 09.00 - 10.30
YER : GÜNEY KAMPÜS 1004 NO'LU DERSLİK

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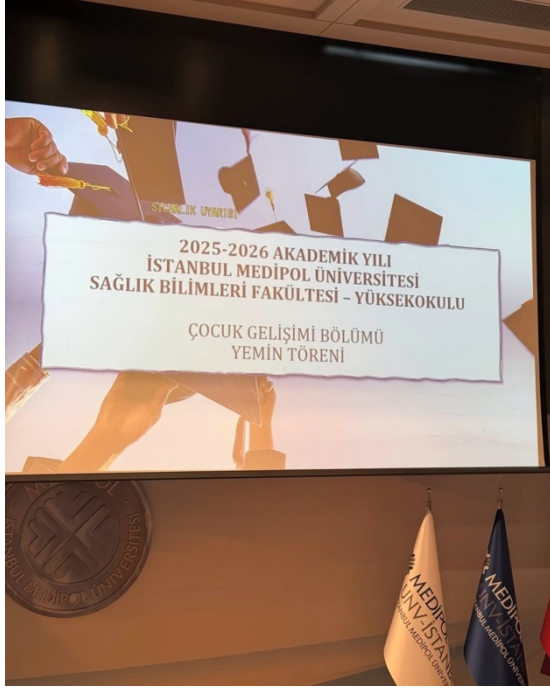
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11) Child Development Department 2025-2026 Professional Oath Ceremonies

At the end of each academic year, the Department of Child Development holds a Professional Oath Ceremony for fourth-year students. By taking their professional oath before graduation, students affirm their commitment to the ethical principles and professional responsibilities they will undertake as child development specialists. We congratulate our students as they approach graduation and wish them every success in their professional careers. The professional oath ceremonies for the 2025-2026 academic year was held on June 9, 2026.







12) Child Development Department 2025-2026 Farewell Teas

At the end of each academic year, following the Professional Oath Ceremony, the Medipol Child Development Student Society organizes a traditional Farewell Tea for fourth-year students. Attended by the Department's academic staff, the event brings students and faculty members together before graduation to reflect on and share meaningful memories from their years together. The farewell teas for the 2025-2026 academic year was held on June 9, 2026.





