



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

**2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

EVENTS	DATE
<u>Child Development Department 2024-2025 Orientation Meeting</u>	07.10.2025
<u>Child Development Department 2024-2025 Yılı Welcome Teas</u>	07.10.2025
<u>Social Contribution Commission Award Ceremony</u>	20.12.2025
<u>Professional Challenges and Strategic Plans from the Perspective of ÇGE- DER Seminar</u>	20.03.2026
<u>Memorial Ceremony for Professor Haluk Yavuzer</u>	28.04.2026
<u>Child Development Career Days IV</u>	07.05.2026
<u>Child Development Career Days V</u>	26.05.2026
<u>Child Development Department 2024-2025 Professional Oath Ceremonies</u>	19.06.2026
<u>Child Development Department 2024-2025 Farewell Teas</u>	19.06.2026

1) Child Development Department 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 academic year was held on October 7, 2024.

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**2024-2025 ÇOCUK
GELİŞİMİ
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Tüm Medipol Üniversitesi
Çocuk Gelişimi

 **Pazartesi**
7 Ekim 2024

 **Saat**
09:00

 **Kavacık Güney Kampüs**
Konferans Salonu (2. kat)





2) Child Development Department 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 academic year was held on October 7, 2024.





3) Social Contribution Commission Award Ceremony

At the inaugural award ceremony organised by our University's Social Contribution Commission on 20 December 2024, two projects implemented by our Department under the leadership of Professor Arzu Yükselen received awards. The “Child Development Education Program for Families in the Earthquake-Affected Region” project was conducted from 14 May to 2 July 2024, while the “Developmental Steps Towards Adolescence for Children Aged 7-12” project was conducted from 9 October to 15 December 2023.







4) Professional Challenges and Strategic Plans from the Perspective of ÇGE-DER Seminar

At the “Professional Challenges and Strategic Plans from the Perspective of ÇGE-DER” event held on 20 March 2025, Specialist Child Development Specialist Banu Kılınç, a Board Member representing the Association of Child Development Specialists and Educators (ÇGE-DER), met with our students. The event addressed the professional challenges encountered by child development specialists, potential solutions to these challenges, and strategies to support the advancement of the profession.

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ÇGEDER OLARAK MESLEKİ SORUNLAR VE STRATEJİ PLANLARI

KONUŞMACI
BANU KILINÇ

TARİH: 20 MART 2025, PERŞEMBE | SAAT: 13.00-15.30
YER: KAVACIK GÜNEY KAMPÜS KONFERANS SALONU









5) Memorial Ceremony for Professor Haluk Yavuzer

Our Department organised a memorial ceremony to honour our esteemed professor, Professor Haluk Yavuzer, whom we lost on 30 March 2025. Attended by our University administrators, Department faculty members, his family, colleagues, and students, the ceremony featured memories, messages, and reflections from Professor Haluk Yavuzer's personal and professional life. Through a photograph and video presentation, his scientific legacy, his life devoted to children, and the lasting impact he made on the students he educated were remembered once again.

In Memoriam...

Haluk Yavuzer remains forever with us through all that he taught us: whenever we approach each task with meticulous care; whenever we remember that he never gave up and refuse to give up ourselves...

Whenever we look at a child's drawing and see, on that sheet of paper, a book and the lifetime he devoted to it; whenever we preserve our faith in knowledge and science and seek to reach the original source of information; whenever we value punctuality, whether arriving somewhere or waiting for someone; whenever we uphold thoughtfulness and courtesy in our relationships; and whenever we sincerely take the concerns of others to heart...

Most of all, whenever we envision how things may be transformed into goodness and beauty for the children of this country; whenever we believe in ourselves and set out to make that vision a reality; whenever we overcome every obstacle we encounter along the way; and whenever, at the end of that journey, we see a smile on a child's face, Haluk Yavuzer is there—in our belief in ourselves, in the knowledge with which we equip ourselves, in our principles, and in the words we speak...

In his own words... With our very best wishes...

We are grateful that you were part of our lives, dear Professor, and that you illuminated our path. We will always be grateful to you. May your soul rest in peace, and may your place be in heaven...

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PROF. DR. HALUK YAVUZER'İ ANMA TÖRENİ

Psikoloji ve çocuk gelişimi alanında ülkemize büyük katkılar sunmuş,
kıymetli hocamız Prof. Dr. Haluk Yavuzer'i
saygı, sevgi ve özlemle anıyoruz.

Tüm sevenleri, öğrencileri ve meslektaşları davetlidir.



TARİH : 28 NİSAN 2025, PAZARTESİ
SAAT : 10.30-12.30
YER : KAVACIK GÜNEY KAMPÜS
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6) Child Development Career Days IV

The fourth edition of Child Development Career Days was held on 7 May 2025, bringing together our students with Lecturer İrem Çakır (İstanbul Şişli Vocational School) and Specialist Fahreddin Cemil Şahin (Turkish Spastic Children's Foundation–Cerebral Palsy Türkiye). Our guests shared information about the institutions in which they work, along with their professional experiences and recommendations concerning careers in the field of child development



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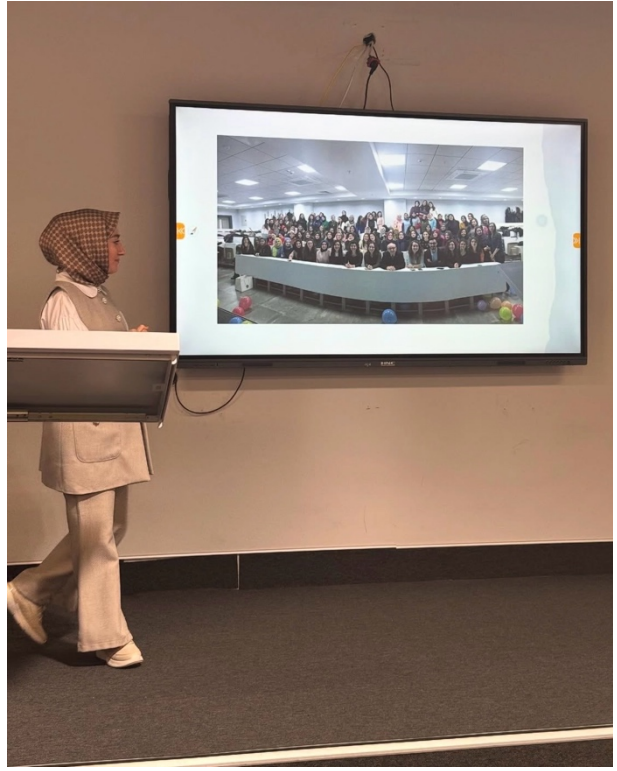
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ÖĞR. GÖR. İREM ÇAKIR
ŞİŞLİ MESLEK YÜKSEKOKULU
UZM. FAHREDDİN CEMİL ŞAHİN
TÜRKİYE SPASTİK ÇOCUKLAR VAKFI-CEREBRAL PALSY TÜRKİYE

4. EDITION

TARİH : 7 MAYIS 2025, ÇARŞAMBA
SAAT : 13.30
YER : KAVACIK GÜNEY KAMPÜSÜ AMFİ 1004
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7) Child Development Career Days V

The fifth edition of Child Development Career Days was held on 26 May 2025, bringing together our students with Child Development Specialist Sena Nur Tonbil (İstanbul Special Education and Counseling Center) and Child Development Specialist Azize Özdoğan (İstanbul Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Training and Research Center). Our guests shared information about the institutions in which they work, along with their professional experiences and recommendations concerning careers in the field of child development.

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SENA NUR TONBİL

İSTANBUL ÖZEL EĞİTİM VE
DANIŞMANLIK MERKEZİ

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AZİZE ÖZDOĞAN

İSTANBUL FİZİK TEDAVİ REHABİLİTASYON
EĞİTİM VE ARAŞTIRMA HASTANESİ



TARİH: 26 MAYIS 2025, PAZARTESİ
SAAT : 12.00
YER : HALIÇ YERLEŞKESİ Z12 NO'LU DERSLİK



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8) Child Development Department 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 academic year was held on June 19, 2025.

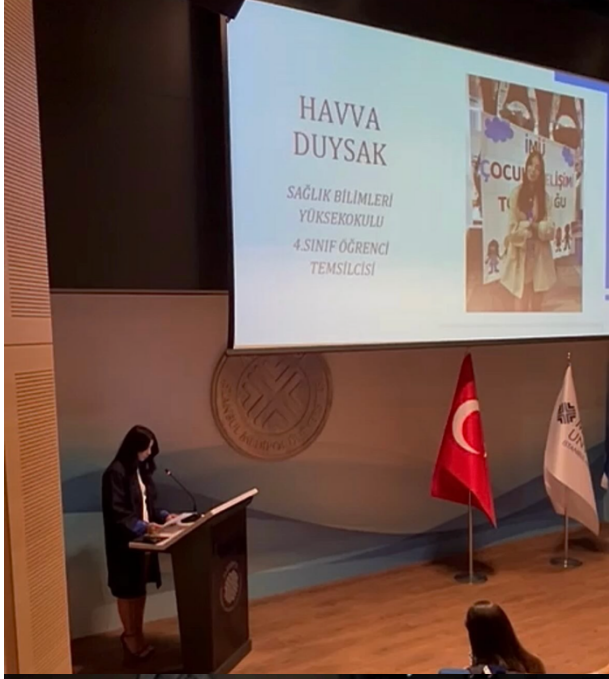
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ÇOCUK GELİŞİMİ BÖLÜMÜ 2024 – 2025 YILI YEMİN TÖRENİ



TARİH : 19 HAZİRAN 2025 PERŞEMBE
SAAT : 09.00
YER : GÜNEY KAMPÜS KONFERANS SALONU

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9) Child Development Department 2024-2025 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 19, 2025.



