

Growing Through Play Project

The “Growing Through Play” project was implemented from 16 June to 15 August 2025 in collaboration with İstanbul Medipol University and Medipol Mega University Hospital. The project was designed to support the developmental and psychosocial needs of children receiving cancer treatment and to mitigate the effects of social isolation, emotional stress, anxiety, and developmental difficulties that they may experience during long-term treatment.

As part of the project, children participated in storytelling, art and music activities, puzzles, memory card activities, and games tailored to their age and developmental level. These activities were designed to support attention, memory, fine and gross motor skills, and social-emotional development. Delivered at the children’s bedside in accordance with hospital conditions, the activities aimed to foster their imagination, communication skills, emotional resilience, and psychological well-being.

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