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Award



Doctor of Play Award Notification

Dr. Belma Tuğrul

The IPA USA Doctor of Play Award is a highly esteemed recognition bestowed upon individuals who have dedicated their lives to advocating for play. It is a testament to their lifelong passion, service, and commitment to advancing play in children's lives. The Awards Committee faced a tough decision, with 30 nominations vying for the 2024 Doctor of Play Award. The American Association for the Child's Right to Play, the USA affiliate of the International Play Association (IPA USA) Awards Selection Committee, is pleased to notify you of your selection for the IPA USA Doctor of Play Award. You will receive this award for your lifelong research, advocacy, and promotion of the child's right to play. We look forward to your attendance at the Awards Ceremony, which will occur during IPA USA's 2024, The Child's Right to Play, RIGHT NOW! Conference in Greenville, S.C., September 25-28, 2024. Specifically, the Doctor of Play Awards Ceremony will take place at the Friday, September 27th Reception at The Children's Museum of the Upstate at 300 Colledge St. Greenville, SC 29601. The reception is from 6:00- 7:30 pm, and the awards ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm. You are welcome to bring family and friends to this celebration. Please email ipausa2019user@gmail.com, Attn: Deb Lawrence, if someone will attend and Comments from your nomination.

Dr. Tuğrul's has dedicated her professional life to advocating for the Child's Right to Play, demonstrating a lifelong passion, advocacy, and commitment to this cause. She has pioneered the importance and value of play in early childhood education in Turkey. She has raised awareness of the right to play through academic studies and has kept the right to play on the agenda for all children and adults outside of academia with her various projects in Turkey. She has presented numerous articles, books, projects, workshops, etc. Throughout her illustrious career, she has initiated numerous programs that emphasize the importance of play in children's development, ensuring that play is recognized as a fundamental right. Her unwavering dedication has led to significant policy changes and increased awareness about the critical role of play in fostering healthy childhoods. Her efforts have included working with international organizations, influencing the Turkish National Educational Curriculum, and providing training for educators and parents.

Dr. Tuğrul's other name is "Play Professor". She developed My Play Box "for children who cannot receive preschool education in disadvantaged villages and towns in Turkey. This project sent a play box consisting of 29 toys to the homes of 5-year-old children who could not go to school. She continues to work tirelessly to develop the play culture across generations.

Congratulations on your award!
The IPA USA Awards Committee

*To learn more about IPA USA, please visit our website at
IPAUSA.org*

The Head of the Department of Early Childhood Education at our Faculty, Prof. Dr. Belma Tuğrul, has achieved great international success.

Prof. Dr. Tuğrul has been honored with the "Doctor of Play" award by the International Play Association. This prestigious award, given for the first time to an academic outside of the USA, was presented to Prof. Dr. Tuğrul in recognition of her in-depth studies on play-based learning methods and child development, as well as her outstanding contributions and innovative approaches in early childhood education.



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26, 27, 28
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2024

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“Küçük çocuklar kendi
hayatlarında uzman, yetkin
sosyal aktörlerdir.”

Langsted., 1994

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Düzenleyen:
KREŞ VE GÜNDÜZ BAKIMEVİ MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ

Büşra Gündeş Orman, Research Assistant at the Department of Preschool Teaching of our faculty, led the workshop titled “Planning the Day” held within the scope of Şişli Municipality Nursery and Day Care Center Directorate In-Service Trainings on August 26–28.



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(Yer Beri) PERIGEE ← → APOGEE (Yer Öte)

Süper Ay
Supermoon

En Uzak Ay
Farthest Moon

%14 Bigger
%30 Brighter

-363,000 km
-225,558 miles

-405,500 km
-251,966 miles

19 Ağustos 2024
Pazartesi 21.28
G Blok 4. Kat Çatı
Ay Doğuşu (20.28)

On August 19, 2024, the Celestial Sciences Application and Research Center, where Assist. Prof. Dr. Tulay Özden from the Department of Elementary Mathematics Teaching and Instructor Devran Korkmaz from the Department of Preschool Teaching served as the director and Devran Korkmaz from the Department of Preschool Teaching served as the assistant director, organized an event to observe the natural phenomenon called Super Moon, which occurs when the Moon is closest to the Earth, with more than 100 participants.



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The Youth Policy Guardians course, organized in partnership with our University and Erasmus+, was held in Karlovac, Croatia between July 17–23, with the participation of Alperen Şenol, Research Assistant in the Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling of our Faculty, and Büşra Gündeş Orman and Selçuk Türkmen, Research Assistants in the Department of Preschool Teaching. This course, led by LAG Vallis Collapis, focused on the “watchdog” method in policy monitoring.



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Children's well-being in inclusive education

Deirdre Forde | Mahvand Sahranavard Espily | Anne Piezunka | Büşra Gündeş Orman

Research Assistant Büşra Gündeş Orman from the Department of Preschool Teaching at our faculty was invited to speak at the "Child Well-being in Inclusive Education" working group as part of the Erasmus+ project titled "All Means All." The working group met in Germany from July 7 to 14 and their activities will be published as a modular and interactive book chapter for educators to use in classrooms, schools, and communities.



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As part of the "Academic Study Program for Children with Special Needs," which began on July 8, 2024, in collaboration with the Anatolian Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV) and our Faculty, a four-week movement training program was conducted. The program was led by Instructor Semanur Nacar Akman at the Department of Preschool Teaching.



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