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CHILD EDUCATION APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
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ABOUT US

Child Education Application and Research Center, which is one of the projects of Istanbul Aydın University Faculty of Education, was opened on Sunday, February 10, 2013 with an announcement in the Official Gazette.

It aims to support the development of students and to ensure that gifted and talented students are accepted and supported by society and receive the special education they need.

Children's University carried out within the Child Education Application and Research Center:

- It offers enrichment trainings to gifted and talented students in the fall and spring semesters, and carries out programs open to the participation of all students in the summer semester,
- It offers teacher candidates the opportunity to gain experience,
- It carries out academic and applied studies for gifted and talented students with projects,
- At national and international level, other universities and public and private sector institutions and cooperates with organizations,
- It organizes national and international conferences and congresses.

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE WORKSHOP

The "Parenting in the Digital Age Workshop", organized in cooperation with Istanbul Aydın University and Anadolu Education and Culture Foundation, was held on April 15, 2026 at Istanbul Aydın University Florya Halit Aydın Campus. In the workshop held with the participation of field experts, the conceptual framework of digital parenting, current problem areas and the risks that children may encounter in digital environments were discussed. After the opening speeches, the participants; shared their opinions and suggestions at the desks created according to different areas of expertise such as law, psychology, education and security. During the focus group studies, the problems faced by parents in the digital age were evaluated and solutions were developed. In line with the opinions that emerged at the tables, drafts of practices and strategies that can guide parents were prepared. The workshop was completed with panel sessions, general evaluation and the creation of the final declaration.



The workshop program card features a dark blue background with a white wireframe graphic of a hand holding a globe. At the top left is the Istanbul Aydın University logo, and at the top right is the AKEV (Anadolu Eğitim ve Kültür Vakfı) logo. The title "DİJİTAL ÇAĞDA EBEVEYNLİK ÇALIŞTAYI" is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the "PROGRAM AKIŞI" (Program Flow) is listed with time slots and activities. The activities include registration, opening speeches, coffee break, focus group studies, lunch, application and strategy development, another coffee break, panel sessions and evaluation, and a closing session. The date and time are specified as April 15, 2026, at 09:00, and the location is Istanbul Aydın University Florya Halit Aydın Campus D Blok.

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DİJİTAL ÇAĞDA EBEVEYNLİK ÇALIŞTAYI

PROGRAM AKIŞI

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Kayıt**
- 09:30 - 10:15 **Açılış Konuşmaları**
Dijital Ebeveynliğin ABC'si: Kavramsal çerçeve ve güncel riskler.
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Kahve Molası**
- 10:30 - 12:30 **Odak Grup Çalışmaları** (Masa Oturumları)
Multidisipliner Masalar: Katılımcıların uzmanlık alanlarına göre dağılımı. (Hukuk, Psikoloji, Güvenlik vb.)
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Öğle Yemeği**
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Uygulama ve Strateji Geliştirme**
Masalarda belirlenen sorunlara yönelik "Ebeveyn Rehberi" taslaklarının oluşturulması.
- 15:00 - 15:15 **Kahve Molası**
- 15:15 - 16:30 **Paneller ve Çalıştay Değerlendirmesi**
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Kapanış ve Sonuç Bildirgesi**

Tarih: 15 Nisan 2026 **Saat:** 09.00
Yer: İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Florya Halit Aydın Yerleşkesi D Blok



Within the scope of the workshop, experts from different disciplines came together in table studies.

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE WORKSHOP FINAL REPORT

The table studies carried out within the scope of the Parenting in the Digital Age Workshop, the evaluations of field experts and suggestions for implementation were reported. In the workshop report, the knowledge and skills required to be a parent in the digital age, approaches to supporting children in digital environments, and solution proposals offered by different disciplines were discussed in a holistic framework. In addition, drafts of the parent guide prepared at the desks and suggestions for future studies were included. At the end of the workshop, a guiding guide (<https://akev.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/dijital-cagda-rehberi.pdf>) was prepared for parents, educators, researchers, and experts working with children.

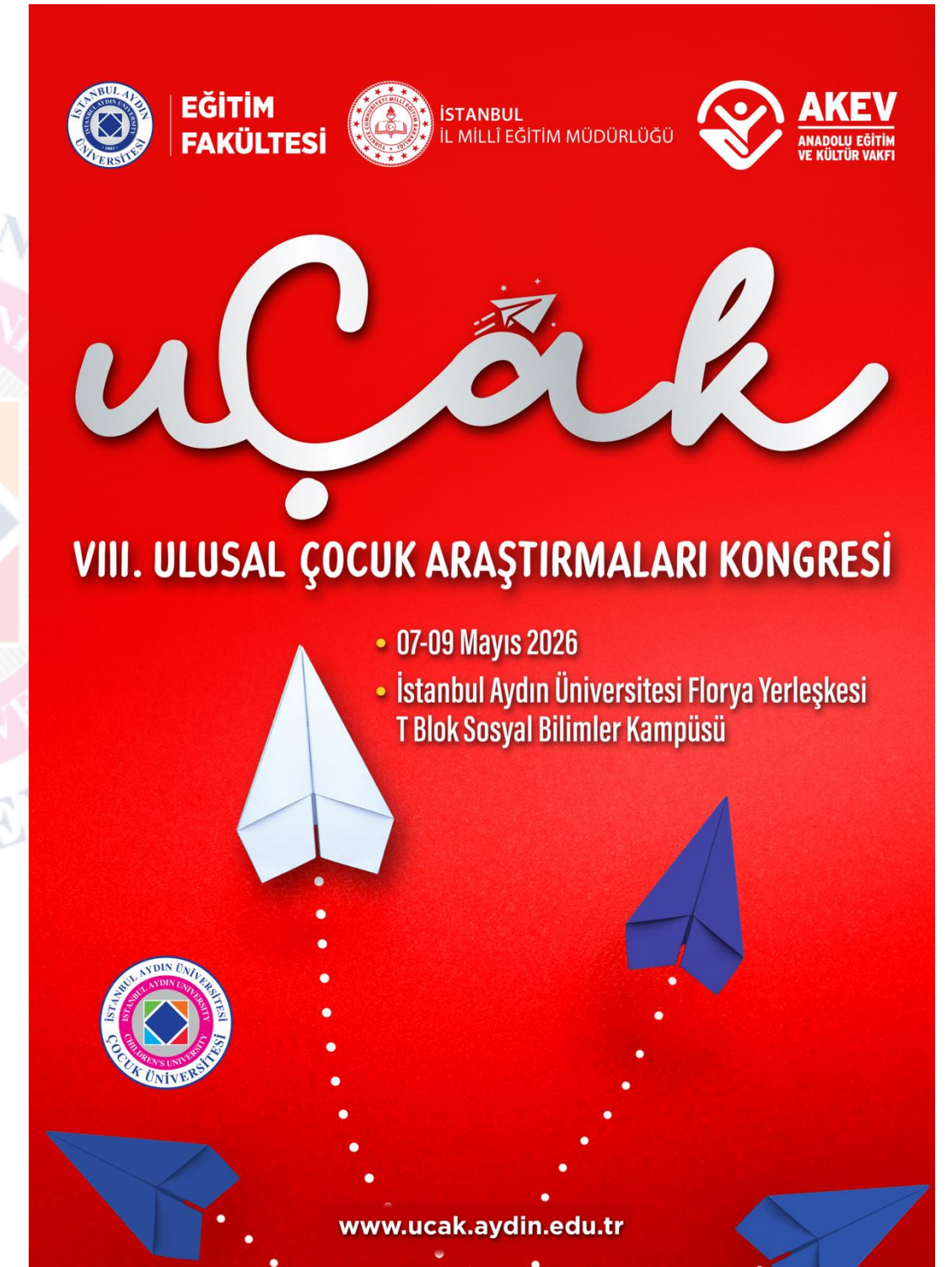


VIII. NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONGRESS

VIII. National Child Research Congress (UÇAK-2026) was held on 7-9 May 2026 at Istanbul Aydın University Florya Campus.

Students in different age groups from primary school to high school level at the congress; shared their scientific research through oral presentations, poster presentations, panels and workshops.

Program; brought together students, teachers, academics and stakeholders from different disciplines around scientific production.



PHOTOS FROM PLANE-2026

Within the scope of the congress, students shared their scientific studies with the participants in poster areas. Students explained their research questions, the methods they used and the results they reached; answered the questions of the participants. Advisors and academicians contributed to the presentation processes with their feedback. With these studies, students' scientific communication, research curiosity and skills were supported.



PHOTOS FROM PLANE-2026

The poster areas provided interactive learning environments where students explained their work to different participants. Students examined each other's research; participated in scientific sharing processes with questions, explanations and feedback.

Throughout the congress, students were supported to research the topics they were curious about, to make their findings visible and to speak as an active member of the scientific community.



SPRING SEMESTER TRAININGS

Istanbul Aydın University Children's University 2025–2026 Academic Year Spring Semester trainings continued with enriched course content prepared for different age groups. Within the scope of the program, students; They carried out applied studies in different fields such as robotic coding, creative thinking, mathematics, drama, thinking skills, media literacy, art and educational activities. Students were supported to actively participate in the learning process in activities prepared according to their age and developmental characteristics. Experiments, games, design, group work, drama and project-based learning activities were used in the lessons.

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BAHAR PROGRAMI
28 Şubat - 6 Haziran 2026

5 - 6 YAŞ	7 - 8 YAŞ	9 - 12 YAŞ
Robotik Kodlama	Yapay Zeka Destekli Robotik Kodlama	Yapay Zeka Destekli Robotik Kodlama
Yaratıcı Düşünme Becerileri	Yaratıcı Düşünme Becerileri	Yaratıcı Düşünme Becerileri
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Hayalden Sahneye	Hayalden Sahneye	Hayalden Sahneye
Zihin Kâşifleri: Düşünmenin İzinde	Zihin Kâşifleri: Düşünmenin İzinde	Zihin Kâşifleri: Düşünmenin İzinde
Spor ve Eğitsel Aktiviteler	Spor ve Eğitsel Aktiviteler	Spor ve Eğitsel Aktiviteler

KAYIT TARİHİ: 26 OCAK - 24 ŞUBAT 2026

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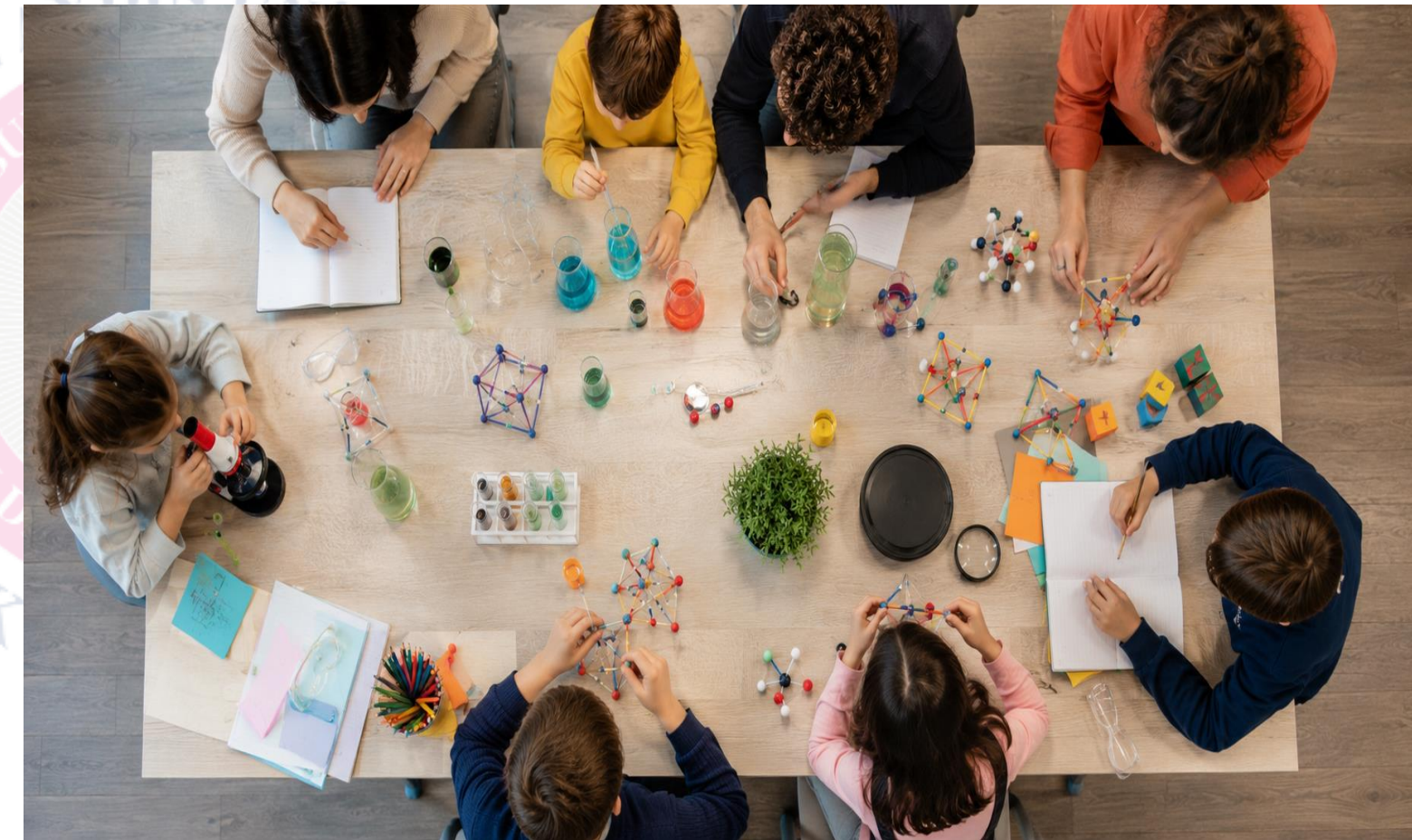
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent counseling activities continued throughout the Children's University Spring Semester program. Within the scope of parent counseling, students' participation in the education process, program experiences and situations encountered during the education process were evaluated. It was aimed to support the development processes of children in cooperation with the school, family and Children's University by taking the opinions and observations of the parents.



MENTOR CONSULTATIONS

Mentor counseling activities continued throughout the Children's University Spring Semester program. During the mentor consultancies, the observations made by the mentors in classes and social activities were discussed. The situations encountered during the program were evaluated and guidance was provided to the mentors on the issues they needed. Thanks to the consultancy activities carried out, it was aimed to follow the education processes of the students more closely and to strengthen the communication between parents, mentors, instructors and center management.



SPRING SEMESTER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Istanbul Aydın University Children's University 2025–2026 Academic Year Spring Semester Program was completed with a graduation ceremony held at the end of the semester. Students, their families, instructors, mentors and the Children's University team attended the ceremony. Certificates of achievement were presented to our students who participated in trainings prepared in different fields throughout the semester. Our students had the opportunity to celebrate the knowledge and experiences they gained throughout the semester with their families and instructors. The excitement of the students who received their certificates of achievement added colorful and unforgettable moments to the graduation ceremony. The ceremony ended with the students' traditional cap throwing activity and a group photo shoot.



MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION MEETINGS

Management and coordination meetings were held in order to evaluate the studies carried out by the Child Education Application and Research Center and to plan the activities for the next period. During the meetings, the functioning of the Spring Semester education program, the feedback received from parents and mentors, the scientific and social activities carried out and the education processes of the students were evaluated. In addition, program proposals, collaborations and organizational processes for the next semester were discussed. Through regular meetings, it was aimed to carry out the education, research, consultancy and social contribution activities of the center in a systematic and sustainable manner.



CAREER EVENT FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES

A career event titled "Tips for Writing an Effective CV" was organized for teacher candidates in cooperation with Istanbul Aydın University Faculty of Education, Child Education Application and Research Center, Career Center and Talent Management Application and Research Center. At the event held on May 18, 2026, Aslı Çakıcı from the Career Center gave information about the basic elements to be considered when preparing an effective resume. The event, which supported the professional development and career planning processes of teacher candidates within the scope of the event, was completed by answering the questions of the participants.



ETKİLİ CV YAZMANIN -PÜF NOKTALARI-



18 MAYIS PAZARTESİ
T321 Derslik
13:00-14:00

KONUŞMACI :
Aslı ÇAKICI - Kariyer Merkezi

MODERATÖR :
Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Burcu KARADUMAN
İAÜ İlköğretim Matematik Öğretmenliği Programı

SUMMER SCHOOL PREPARATIONS

Preparations have started for the Summer School Program, which is planned to be held by Istanbul Aydın University Children's University between 20-31 July 2026. During the preparation process, studies were carried out on the content of the courses, weekly schedule, application areas, material needs, instructor assignments and the organization of student groups. Plans were made to carry out the trainings, which will last two course hours in the program, uninterruptedly and consecutively. The Summer School Program aims to enable students to gain new experiences and develop their social skills through science, technology, art, sports and discovery-based activities.



SUMMER SCHOOL PREPARATIONS



SUMMER SCHOOL MENTOR MEETINGS

Information and coordination meetings were held for the mentors who will take part in the Summer School Program. During the meetings, the general functioning of the summer school program, the curriculum, the duties and responsibilities of the mentors, student follow-up and communication processes with the instructors were discussed. Necessary information was provided by the mentors in order to contribute to the students being in a safe, orderly and efficient educational environment during the program. In the meetings where questions from the mentors were answered, solutions for the situations that may be encountered during the program were also evaluated. With these studies, it was aimed to strengthen the coordination between the mentors and to carry out the summer school process in a planned manner.



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