



## ITÜ DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION SCHOOLS DR. SEDAT ÜRÜNDÜL PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN

“... prepares students to become modern, creative, responsible citizens, with an emphasis on the development of critical thinking skills and intellectual curiosity.”



A private kindergarten, with a unique atmosphere and teaching staff supported by the enriched scientific and technological resources of Istanbul Technical University, one of the most respected and prestigious universities in Turkey.

### DR. SEDAT ÜRÜNDÜL PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

#### In GEMS and PASS

- try to discover themselves and their environment,
- question and collaborate,
- assess their improvement in learning process under guidance of the teachers,
- enthusiastically and creatively develop the concepts in Maths and Science through GEMS activities and experiments,
- work on the modularization functions through activities, whose focus is on “Planning”, “Attention-Arousal”, “Simultaneous” and “Successive” (PASS) theory of intelligence.

## **In Foreign Language**

- improve their English while having fun,
- learn through the common theme - based topics both in Turkish and English,
- have the motivation and competency to stage a performance in English,
- recognize and speak about prepared subject topics and concepts in coordination with the Turkish programme,
- relate daily routine vocabulary into everyday conversation,
- understand prepared topic-based English stories and answer comprehension questions to tell the story later.

## **In The Character Education**

- communicate efficiently, have the capability of being and following a leader,
- share the responsibilities in a group task and make creative projects,
- behave accordingly to the ethical principles and rules while academically improving,
- grow up as 'decent people' who have national and universal humanistic values.

## **In Guidance and Counseling**

- adopt socially acceptable behaviors,
- receive absolute support with their parents in the process of discovering themselves,
- benefit from the psychological counseling service in which their individual qualities and family environments are taken into consideration.

## **In Measurement and Evaluation**

- are assessed both in academic and developmental progress using alternative measurement and evaluation methods (Portfolios, rubrics, behavior report cards, skills and attitudes observation forms, anecdotes, goals and achievement forms),
- are evaluated with an assessment approach in which the parents are regularly informed about their progress.

## **In Arts, Sports and Social Clubs**

- are familiar with aesthetics of arts and sports,
- start being aware of their own talents and interests,
- enjoy games and activities according to their abilities and areas of interests,
- have the freedom to choose within different social clubs; English, Music, Ballet, Dance, Chess, Drama, in which they can express themselves the best.

## **Our Vision**

This school emphasizes academic excellence in the sciences, humanities and arts and is firmly rooted in the principles of secularism and democracy. The fundamental mission of the school is to educate the students to be creative, principled, self - confident and independent inquirers who appreciate arts and humanistic values as knowledgeable and productive citizens of the Republic of Turkey and of an increasingly interconnected world.

## **The Unique Characteristics of Dr. Sedat Üründül Private Kindergarten**

- Education in accordance with the principles of secularism and democracy,
- A professional teaching staff who are specialist in their branch of study,
- Education based on national and universal humanistic values along with ethical awareness,
- Readiness for primary school at the top level of cognitive, emotional and physical skills,
- A world standard computer-assisted English program,
- Participation in national and international EU Science Events such as Erasmus and Youth Projects,
- A modern school building in a safe, green environment within the ITÜ campus,
- Technologically equipped classrooms with a capacity for 20 students,
- Various and numerous educational and game materials,
- Language and GEMS (Science) laboratories,
- Music, ballet, computer and arts and crafts studios,
- A spacious playground with various games and equipment,
- Catering under the supervision of the Food Engineering Department of ITÜ.