



# Kadir Has University

2019 & 2020

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### Directorate of Core Program Activities

Three of our projects developed in the Spring Term of 2019 - 2020 Academic Year within the scope of the Social Responsibility Project course aimed to contribute to the academic education of the financially disadvantaged children living around Cibali.

#### **Projects**

- **"Balat Kid's House" project:** Balat Kid's House is a public place that poor children living in the neighborhood of Balat, which is located one and a half kilometers away from Kadir Has University, visit after school and participate in various activities organized by university students. Our students visited this place within the scope of their course curriculum, met the children who regularly visit the venue and have developed activities suitable for children. The activities have been developed to appeal to children of different age groups and allow children to discover their interests.

#### **Workshops**

- **Future's Workshop:** The Future's Workshop project is a creative literacy project that aims to gain elementary school students the habit of reading books and is designed to improve their understanding, analysis, logic and reasoning skills. Negotiations were held with the administrators of Riyaziyeci Salih Zeki Primary School in order to incorporate 3. class students to the workshop within the scope of the project. Books appropriate for the age group of these students were selected and discussion questions and activities on the content of these books were prepared.
- **Cinema Workshop:** Cibali Secondary School 5th grade students were projected as the target audience of the project. It is planned to watch movies with the students and then do workshops. Within the scope of the activities designed as part of the workshop, the children were asked to draw their favorite scene in the film, summarize a point they learned in the film in a few words, to paraphrase how they could apply them in their real life and they were asked to design a character or item they liked in the film with play dough.

The first interviews about the projects were held, however these could not be implemented due to the pandemic outbreak and remained at the planning stage. These projects are planned to be brought to the agenda within the scope of the course curriculum as of the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year Spring Term.

## **Faculty of Business Administration Activities**

### **Relevant Publications**

- Ayvaz Çavdaroğlu, N. Joint Pricing and Ordering Problem with Charitable Donations. Sustainability 2020, 12, 6950.

## **Faculty of Communication Activities**

### **Relevant Publications**

- The article titled Developmental States in sub-Saharan Africa: Reflections on State, Development, and Foreign Policy, by Emrah Karaoğuz, PhD. which was submitted to Journal of Sociology of Istanbul University on August 14, 2020 focuses on developmental state debates within the scope of implementing effective development policies in Sub-Saharan Africa and is currently being evaluated. This work is strongly associated with ending poverty.

### **Courses**

- The International Political Economy (IPE) course lectured in the Spring Term of 2019-2020 Academic Year focuses on how an effective development process should be by examining the state-market relationship within the framework of different IPE approaches (economic liberalism, mercantilism and structuralism). Political economy dynamics of the development process come to the fore throughout the discussions held within the scope of this course. Medium of instruction is English.