



MY SCHOOL IS MY HOME NOW (SC_HOME)

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DOST SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

Dost Education,

- ◉ Founded in 2000
- ◉ Private, non governmental, educational institution.
- ◉ Assists disabled children and adults.
- ◉ Students attend activities in school or get home care services.

DOST EDUCATION PROVIDES

- ⦿ Education to disabled children, youth, adults and their parents
- ⦿ Personal assistance to the disabled persons and to staff
- ⦿ Support, information and help to families, disabled adults and people in need.

OUR INSTITUTION HAS 300 DISABLED LEARNERS

- ◎ Intellectual Disability
- ◎ Cerebral palsy
- ◎ Learning disorders:
 - Reading disorder
 - Mathematics disorder
 - Disorder of written expression
- ◎ Down syndrome

- ◎ Pervasive developmental disorders:
 - Autism spectrum disorder
 - Rett's disorder
 - Childhood disintegrative disorder
 - Asperger's disorder
- ◎ Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behaviour disorders
- ◎ Language and Communication disorders
- ◎ Conduct disorder

DOST HAS ABOUT 50 STAFF

Dost has many experts:

- ◉ Special education teachers
- ◉ Teachers for mentally disabled
- ◉ Childhood development and education experts
- ◉ Psychologists
- ◉ Handicrafts teacher
- ◉ Employment coach
- ◉ Case manager

OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES ARE

- ⦿ Training disabled persons
- ⦿ Group education in many areas
- ⦿ Many types of training courses in the centre
- ⦿ Vocational education
- ⦿ Family seminars about disabled people
- ⦿ Psychological counseling for children and parents
- ⦿ Workshops
- ⦿ Socializing activities
- ⦿ Projects on disadvantaged groups
- ⦿ Employment for disabled youngs.
- ⦿ Counselling for employment.

TRAINING DISABLED PERSONS

- ◉ Special education
- ◉ Group education
- ◉ Speech therapy
- ◉ Ludotherapy
- ◉ Music therapy
- ◉ Psychological counselling
- ◉ Socializing activities
- ◉ Handicraft lesson
- ◉ Training to prepare young to business life.



Ceramic and wood painting made by our students.



Our students learn kitchen works under the supervision of teachers.

MY SCHOOL IS MY HOME NOW

- ◎ “My School is my home now” aims to increase the competences of teachers and the transfer of learning situations into families by
 - a) A focus on the development of individual family support plans (IFSP)
 - b) A training methodology for teachers
 - c) Educational online resources for students and teachers

MY SCHOOL IS MY HOME NOW

- ◎ “My School is my home now” project is carried out under the leadership of Altındağ Directorate of Local Education (Altındağ Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü).
- ◎ “My School is my home now” provides support for teachers and parents and their children being confronted with home schooling.

WHY DOST TAKE PART IN SC_HOME?

- ◎ As Dost, we have carried out many projects on vocational education, adult education and family counseling through cooperations with governmental and non-governmental organizations in many countries.
- ◎ As a part of these projects, we implemented family trainings, workshops, vocational trainings and other supporting systems.
- ◎ We will give the list of our important projects below.

WHY DOST TAKE PART IN SC_HOME?

- ⦿ Owing to these activities, we prepared disabled children to the work-life and helped a great number of families with disabled children.
- ⦿ We believe that in special education teacher-parent collaboration is very important for further success.
- ⦿ We are interested in using the ICT, visual traditional and modern tools in our projects.

WHY DOST TAKE PART IN SC_HOME?

- ◎ In this project, our tasks are;
 - collecting information and reviewing literature for background analysis
 - development of technical and training tools
 - leading the work-sharing
 - dissemination and exploitation activities
 - assisting the coordinator
- ◎ We hope that, we will conduct a successful project with our all of our partners' valuable contribution.

Our EU Projects about Disability

Dates	Type	Proj. No	Name of Project
2004	LEONARDO DA VINCI-Exchange	TR/04/A/F/EX1-060 (Turkish National Agency)	New Skills For Special Trainers On Re-Integration Of Disabled People
2005-2007	Socrates- Grundtvig 2	05-TUR01-S2G01-00051-1 (Turkish National Agency)	IT&C A Gateway to Future For Disabled People
2005	Contact Making Seminer	By European Association of Young Regionalists (ESMR)	In search for the motivation (22-26 August 2005)
2005-2008	Socrates- Comenius.1.2	05-TUR01-S2C01-00508-1 (Turkish National Agency)	Enhancing Employment Opportunities for Pupils with S.E.N

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2006-2008	Socrates-Grundtvig 1	229780-CP-1-2006-1-RO-GRUNDTVIG-G1 (ACAEU)	Net European Network of Life Long Learning Clubs
2009-2011	Leonardo da Vinci-Transfer of Innovation	2009-1-TR1-LEO05-08631	Disability Employment Skills for Employers and Public Agencies-DESEPA
2010-2012	Leonardo da Vinci-Transfer of Innovation (As Coordinator)	2010-1-LEO05	Implementation of Artificial Intelligent Technologies in Rehabilitation Engineering: Training for Vocational Rehabilitation Counsellors-INTECH
2012-2014	Leonardo da Vinci - Transfer of Innovation	2012-1-TR1-LEO05-35148	Development of Vocational Suitability Module for Disable Adults-DEVOMDA
2013-2015	Leonardo da Vinci - Transfer of Innovation	2013-1-TR1-LEO05-47575	Developing Skills of Young Disabled People - DESYODIP



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**Thank you for your
attention!**