

Guidance

Parent Academies

- Parent Academies:** What are they? What are their objectives and aims?: *Istanbul Parent Academies is a school-centered parent education project aimed at strengthening communication and collaboration between parents and schools by raising awareness among parents, thereby contributing to the growing children who are aware of their responsibilities as individuals, the future of our nation. The main objectives of Parent Academies are:*

 - Informing and enlightening parents about their child's education and school life.*
 - Establishing healthy communication between parents and children and strengthening communication.*
 - Ensuring effective communication and collaboration between parents, students, and schools.*
 - Contributing to the awareness of parental duties and responsibilities, thereby embodying the concept of "role model parents."*
 - Supporting families in raising generations who are aware of and respectful to national and moral values, laws, humanity, and the environment.*
 - Informing and enlightening parents about issues related to conflicts and their resolutions between parents and students.*
 - Minimizing discipline incidents and undesirable behaviors in schools and contributing to increased academic success.*
 - Informing and enlightening parents about overcoming issues related to rapid and unstoppable technological developments.*
 - Minimizing the negative effects of generational conflicts within families.*
 - Minimizing discipline incidents and undesirable behaviors in schools and contributing to increased academic success.*
- Project Justification:** *Rapid and unstoppable technological advancements have affected all sectors. In today's world, where technology-centered living surrounds us, problems are experienced in interpersonal relationships, especially in intra-family communication. Activities such as spending time with children, instilling a sense of responsibility, addressing the child's problems, creating a warm family atmosphere, and setting examples are carried out to improve the success of students in school and social life and to improve our parents' relationships with schools. The main starting point of this project is to carry out activities to improve the success of students in school and social life and to improve our parents' relationships with schools.*
- Topics Covered in Parent Education:** *Parent Academies will cover 6 topics selected based on the socio-economic structure and needs analysis of the school (school environment, parent and student profile) among 25 topics such as "Family Ethics and Moral Development in Children, Intra-Family Communication, Democratic Environment in the Family, Academic Success, Protection from Addictions, Conscious Use of Technology, Environmental Awareness, Preventing Absenteeism, Etiquette, Hygiene and Healthy Nutrition, Peaceful Family, Waste, Undesirable Behaviors, Privacy, School Rules, School-Parent Cooperation, Reading Culture, Positive Attitudes and Behaviors, Model Parent, Psychological Problems, Sense of Responsibility, Social Environment and Friend Selection, Social Responsibilities, Violence, Traffic Rules and Etiquette".*
- Implementation of Training:** *The school project implementation committee will determine the seminar topics and training program to be implemented within the framework of Istanbul Parent Academies training, considering the socio-economic structure and needs analysis of the school (school environment, parent and student profile). The committee will identify the training instructors planned to participate in Istanbul Parent Academies training in cooperation with the district national education directorate and with the approval of the district national education directorate. Collaboration with some official institutions, education experts, universities, civil society organizations, etc., will be established within the project content to provide training by authors, academics, artists, athletes, etc., according to the interests of parents in the district and schools. The training will be conducted through in-school activities and training as well as artistic and cultural activities.*

5. *Issuance of Certificates: All parents who participate in five of the training sessions within the scope of the Parent Academies project will be awarded a participation certificate, which will be presented at the end-of-year report card ceremony.*