

THE EUROPEAN FOOD PASSPORT PROJECT SCHOOL PROFILE

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Name of School: Private Edirne Yagmur Cocuklar Special Education and Rehabilitation Centre

Head teacher: Pakize Gokdemir

Co-ordinator: Psychologist Bahar Senveli

Number of students: 131

Age of students: 0 month-32 years

Brief Description of School: Edirne Yagmur Cocuklar Special Education and Rehabilitation Centre was founded 4 July 2008. Our school is catering for children from 0-18+ years of age.

All of the children who attend the centre have special educational needs, some being autistic, others with more complex learning difficulties and physical disabilities. Also students with hear impairment are attending the centre.

There are four special education teachers, one of them is hearing disabilities teacher, and also two physiotherapist, one psychologist, five preschool teachers, two teacher assistants and two teachers responsible from psychical educator.

Our school services are individual education program, group education, daily living skills, early intervention program, swimming, art, drama, music, sport, social activities (cinema, gardening), and family counselling.

The centre has 3500 m² closed area and 3000 m² open area. There are indoor swimming pool and basketball area, football area and gardening area for vegetables, fruits and flowers.

The pupils who attend the centre live in Edirne and the surrounding areas.

We have two services are free.



Brief Description of town/region: Edirne is a gateway to Turkey, opening to western world and the first stopover for newcomers from Europe. Situated near the Greek (7 km) and Bulgarian (20 km) borders, this beautiful city is famed for its many mosques, elegant domes and minarets. Another notable building is the Trakya University's Bayezid II Külliye Health Museum (<http://saglikmuzesi.trakya.edu.tr/>), a great monument with its complex construction comprising many facilities used in those times. People living in Edirne middle economic status and trying with agriculture especially.



Meriç River