

PARENTS, BEWARE! YOUR CHILD MAY BE EXPOSED TO CYBERBULLYING!

Today, internet use is quite common even in primary school children. Cyberbullies, who can lead individuals to suicide in the virtual environment, are often targeted by children. Specialist Psychological Counselor Asst. Prof. Dr. Bulent Tansel said, "Cyberbullying cases are among the most common cases among students studying in secondary and high school equivalent schools in our country."

Stating that bullying acts are usually carried out secretly in order to gain power, control or financial benefit, İstanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Psychology Asst. Prof. Dr. Bülent Tansel: "With the introduction of the internet into our world and its widespread use in every field, the concept of 'cyber bullying' has begun to take its place in the literature in addition to traditional bullying. In cyberbullying actions, the bully is far from the victim as a place and is unlikely to encounter the victim. Therefore, he does not see the negative effects that occur in the victim, he does not feel uncomfortable with what he does."

"Persistently calling someone is cyberbullying"

Behaviors such as persistently calling someone, copying and sending personal conversations to others, gossiping about a person in a virtual environment, manipulating their pictures and sending them to other people are among the cyberbullying actions. Asst. Prof. Dr. Bulent Tansel said, "Cyber harassment, on the other hand, includes actions such as sending humiliating, threatening, and seriously fearful messages to a person intensely. It is among the behaviors of cyber harassment to make unauthorized sharing with someone else's identity on the internet, to have someone else watch a private video conversation without the knowledge of the other party, to make embarrassing and offensive comments on the shares (comments, photos, videos, information) made on the internet."

Warning parents about cyberbullying, Asst. Prof. Dr. Bülent Tansel listed some behavioral changes that should be considered in children.

If a child has been or is being subjected to cyberbullying;

- Unexpectedly quitting the use of devices such as computers and mobile phones or appearing nervous while using them,
- Exhibiting tense and aggressive attitudes after online activities (even after his/her favorite computer game),
- Feeling depressed or crying for no reason,
- Being in two minds,
- Not feeling well,

- Avoiding providing information about their online activities,
- Disturbance in sleep pattern (sleeping more or less),
- Deterioration in eating pattern,
- Depressed mood, lack of interest in favorite activities,
- Reduced time spent with friends,
- To be anti-social,
- Behaviors of lagging behind are observed in their homework.

If a child performs cyberbullying behaviors/actions;

- Tendency to hide the screen of the computer or mobile phone,
- Using a computer or mobile phone at any time of the night,
- Avoiding providing information about their online activities,
- Being nervous when s/he cannot be online,
- Behaviors of having multiple online accounts that are not their own may occur.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Bülent Tansel, "There are many articles in the Turkish Penal Code (TCK) for cyberbullying, which is defined by the Information Technologies Authority (BTK) as the deliberate or regular sending of written or visual messages by an individual or group against others for hostility, intimidation, threat, intimidation, harassment through information and communication technologies. Individuals exposed to cyberbullying should take legal action and report the crime."

URAP HAS PUBLISHED ITS ' 11 WORLD GENERAL RANKING 'REPORT!

Urap (university ranking by academic performance) research laboratory, established in 2009 within the institute of informatics of middle east technical university, develops scientific methods and evaluates higher education institutions in line with their academic achievements. Urap, which shared the results of the studies with the public, announced the 2023 11 world general ranking.

In order to convey the steps to be taken to increase the success of higher education institutions in turkey in the world rankings and to indicate the deficiencies, urap shares its detailed report every year. According to the 2023 report, hacettepe university, istanbul technical university, ankara university, istanbul university, ege university and gazi university took place in the 11 world rankings. In the report, which stated that universities that can enter the top 500 in at least 8-9 of the 11 ranking

institutions will have a higher chance of entering the top 100, it was announced that this success could not be achieved in turkey in the 2023 rankings. In the report, it is stated that it would be beneficial to add sufficient number of publications in journals scanned by indexing institutions such as incites or scopus to the appointment and promotion criteria of universities that are not in the world rankings in order to be included in the world rankings.

In the report published this year, İstanbul gelisim university (igu), urap, rur, webometrics and scimago were included in the world ranking lists. Igu, which ranked 2137th with an increase of 162 places in the urap general ranking compared to the previous year, ranked 53rd with an increase of 20 places in the türkiye ranking. İstanbul gelisim university ranked 7th in the ranking of foundation universities in türkiye.

Türkiye-Hungary Cultural Partnership and Common Vision Project Symposium was held at IGU!

"Türkiye-Hungary Cultural Partnership and Common Vision Project Symposium" organized by the Diplomacy Foundation hosted by İstanbul Gelisim University was held. At the symposium, deep-rooted historical ties, cultural interactions and political developments between the two countries were discussed.

The event, which was held in order to strengthen the relations between Türkiye and Hungary and to exchange information, started with the İstanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Necmettin Maraşlı's opening speech. Diplomacy Foundation Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuzhan Bilgin and IGU Department of Political Science and International Relations Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Fuat Tuncer took part as a speaker. Academicians, experts and students from both Türkiye and Hungary participated in the symposium.

The symposium discussed relations from the past to the present, as well as collaborations in the modern era and potential future joint projects. In the symposium, which consisted of two sessions, the participants discussed a wide range of topics from historical documents to artistic interactions, from political transformations to economic collaborations. In particular, forward-looking steps were focused on the protection of cultural heritage and the development of joint projects.

At the symposium, which will contribute to the strengthening of historical and cultural ties between the two countries, topics that will pave the way for future cooperation were discussed. The symposium ended with the question and answer section where the participants interacted.

COOPERATION VISIT IN THE FIELD OF CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES FROM IGU TTO TO ERMAKSAN!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Technology Transfer Office (TTO) paid a technical visit to ERMAKSAN, a leading company in the production of embedded and laser chips in Bursa on Thursday, July 4, 2024. At the meeting attended by ERMAKSAN Board Member and General Manager Ahmet Özkayan, a presentation was made about the technical activities carried out within IGU TTO.

Jet Dron and VTOL UAV projects attracted attention

In the meeting where the activities and projects of IGU TTO were conveyed, it was evaluated that industry and university cooperation studies could be carried out between the two institutions. Following the presentation of the company capabilities and defense industry activities carried out by ERMEKSAN, workshop visits on OptoElectronic capabilities were held. During the meeting, ERMAKSAN Board Member and General Manager Ahmet Özkayan stated that especially Jet Drone and 3D mapping VTOL UAVs, which are among the projects carried out at TTO, can be produced at ERMAKSAN.

Within the scope of inter-agency cooperation, it was deemed appropriate to sign an NDA and technical agreement (MoU) first. ERMAKSAN Board Member and General Manager Ahmet Özkayan was invited to visit Istanbul Gelisim University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli and Rector Prof. Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin.

During the meeting, it was requested that the information about the IGU patents that had the opportunity to be commercialized and the projects worked at IGU TTO be sent to ERMAKSAN. Within the scope of ERMAKSAN's support for technical high schools and internship acceptance, an issue of educational support and cooperation between Gökkuşığı Schools in Bursa and ERMAKSAN was discussed.