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Dear Students,

Childhood, a period when the foundations of a person's life are laid in many aspects, represents a crucial time to seize opportunities that shape the future. In today's rapidly changing and evolving world, providing the necessary support to prepare our future, our children, has become even more critical. Just as every profession has its experts, so does this one: the well-equipped child development specialist.

However, a child development specialist must not only possess the theoretical knowledge and skills required in the profession but also hold an unwavering belief in the priceless value of their work in practice. This belief fosters an approach that combines knowledge with sincerity, love, care, and respect when working with children. In line with this philosophy, the Child Development Program of the Department of Child Care and Youth Services at Tarsus University aims to graduate qualified Child Development professionals who:

- Possess mastery of contemporary approaches and developmental expertise to excel in the profession.
- Can adapt to changing and evolving needs through continuous self-renewal.
- Serve as positive role models for children, demonstrating love, respect, and care.
- Recognize that children are in their purest and most receptive state of learning, and therefore approach their work with utmost professional sensitivity.

To achieve these goals, both our university and our program are committed to supporting your professional and personal growth. We offer a comprehensive theoretical and applied curriculum, along with a team of experienced, young, enthusiastic, and dynamic faculty members, ready to guide you on your journey.

Our graduates have the opportunity to work in both public and private sectors, including special education institutions, preschools, daycare centers, and nurseries. Additionally, they can continue their education in relevant undergraduate programs through vertical transfer exams.

If you aspire to be a child development specialist, a future architect of childhood, adding value to children, families, and society, then our paths converge. We invite you to join us on this journey, to Tarsus, a city steeped in history, culture, and natural beauty, located on the Mediterranean coast, and to our university, which embraces a student-centered approach to innovation.

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