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MOTHER CHILD EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Working to Help Young Children Thrive

AÇEV conducts research, develops and implements programs and contributes to policies in **early childhood** and **adult education** for underserved populations.

823.326
Mothers, Fathers, Children and Adult Illiterates

Education Programs



10.134
Trainers

Education Programs



13
European, Middle Eastern and Central American Countries

Education Programs



7.000.000
Viewers

Education Programs

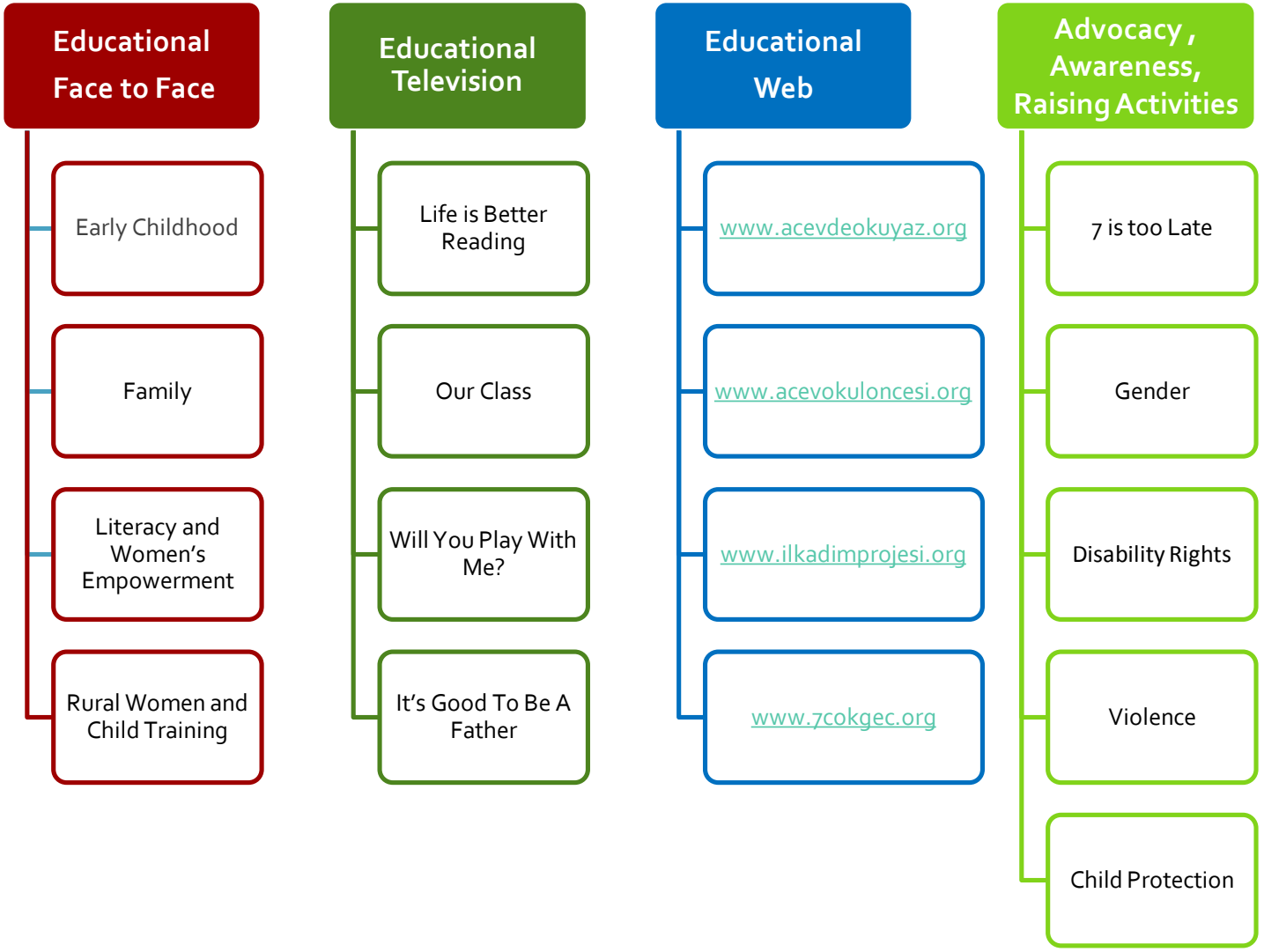


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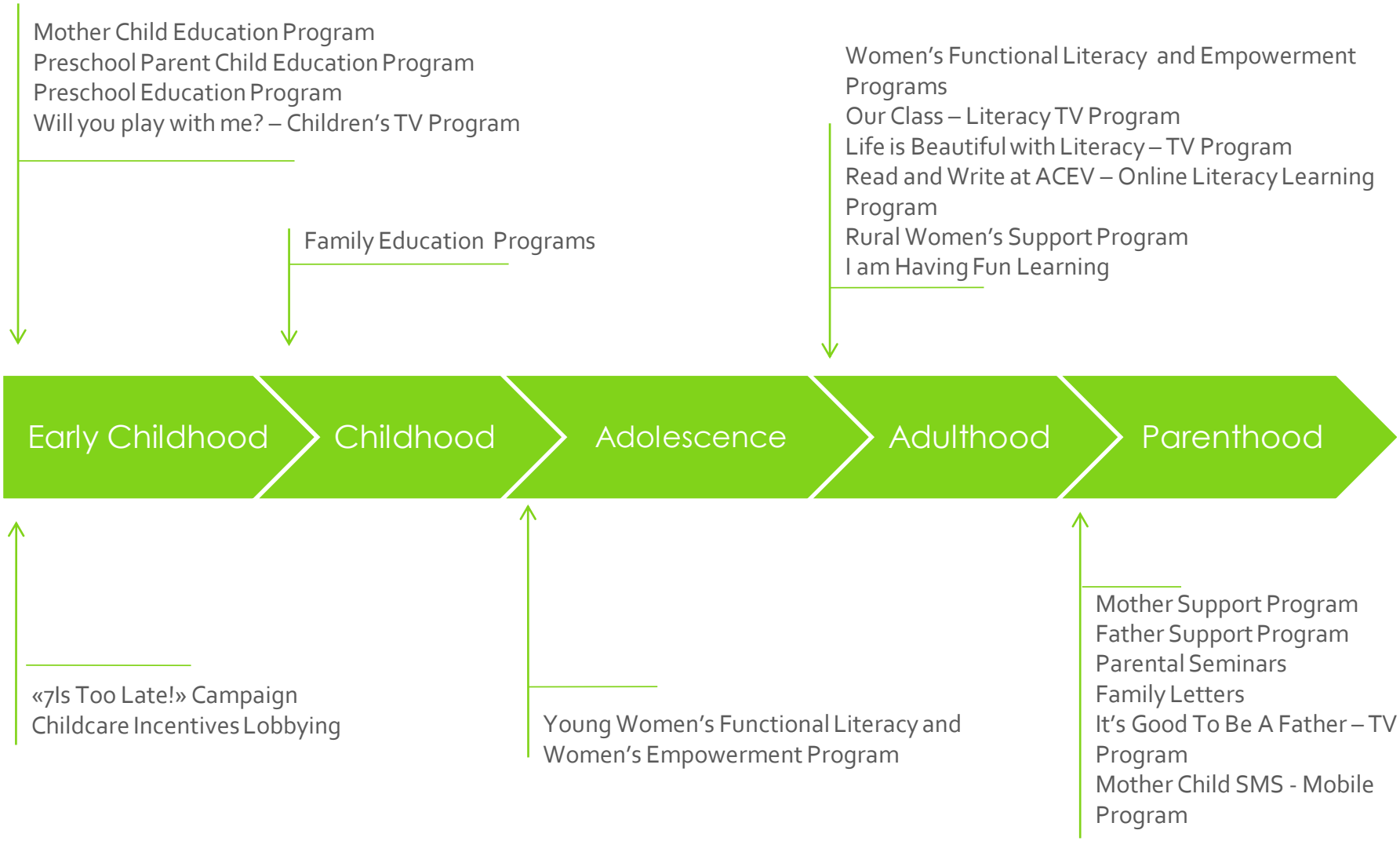
Education Programs



Innovating Need Based Programs



Transforming the Building Blocks of Society



Impacting Vulnerable Children, Women and Parents



362.199 Children

Better prepared for school, improved academic success, developed social and linguistic skills



291.640 Mothers

Active in nurturing childs' development, providing a supportive environment and empowered as both a mother and a woman



41.897 Fathers

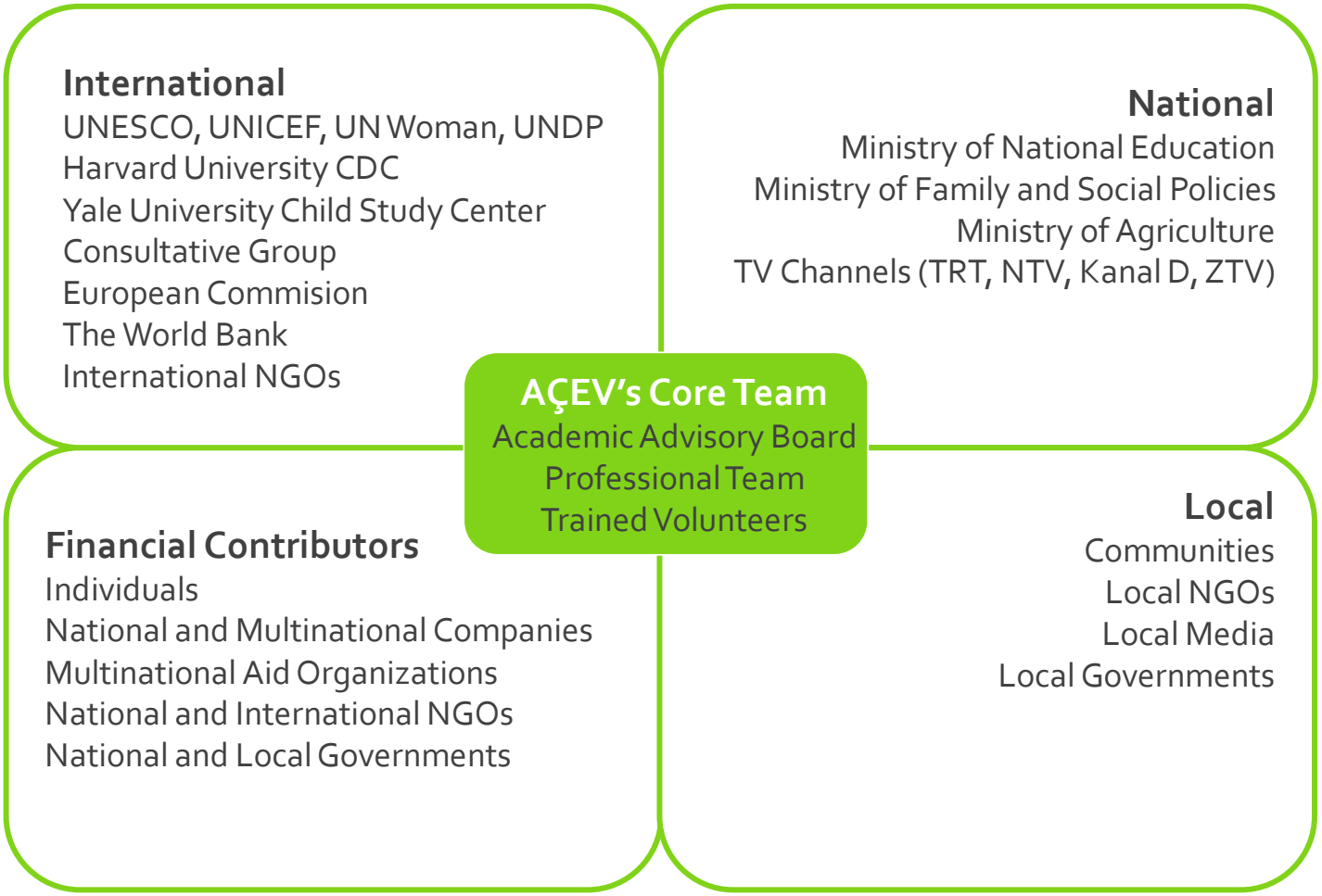
Aware of critical role in child's development and became engaged fathers



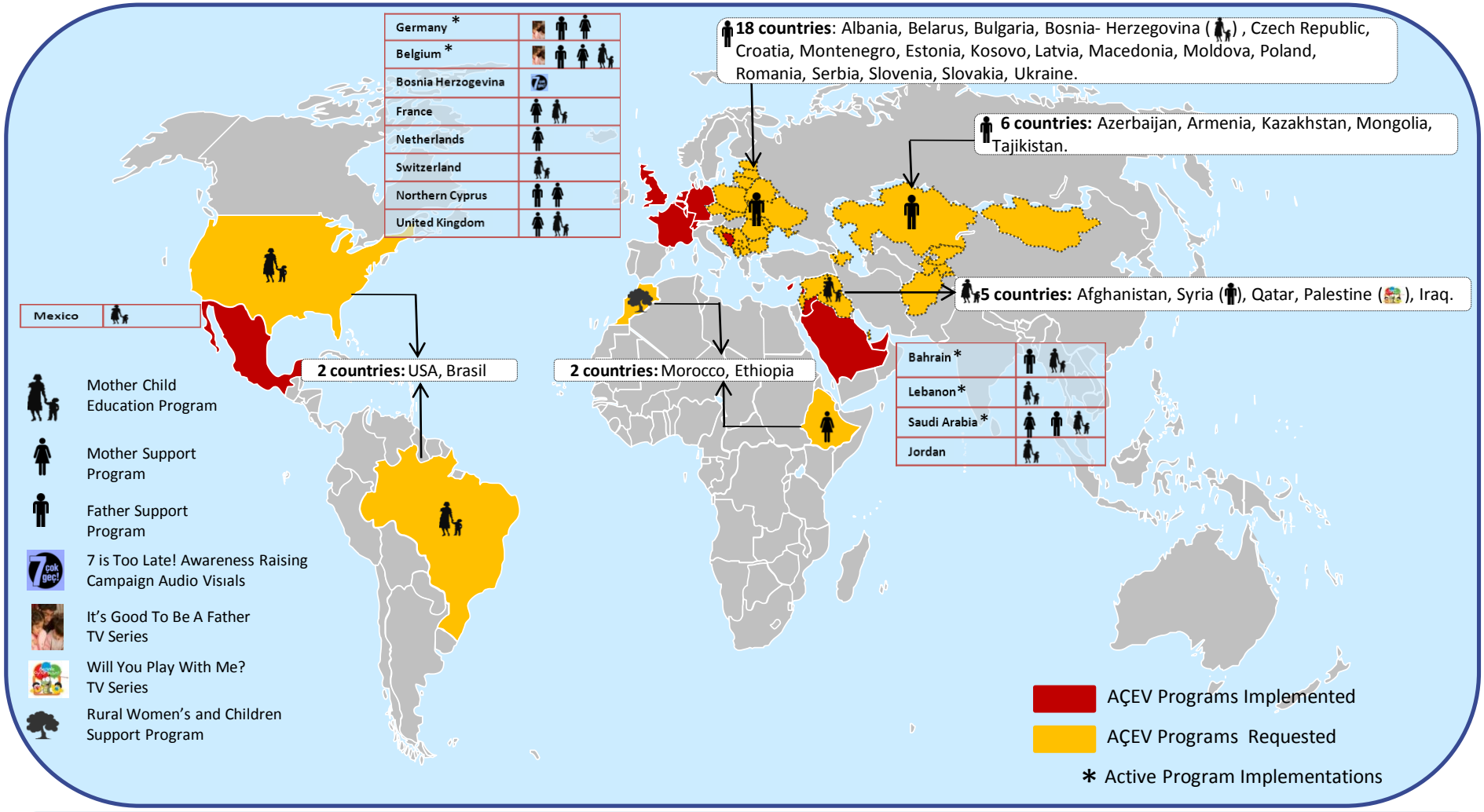
126.981 Illiterate Women

Gained functional literacy skills and new development opportunuties

Leveraging Multiple Partnerships for Children



Sharing Our Know-How Across the World



THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Center on the Developing Child HARVARD UNIVERSITY

HARVARD | BUSINESS | SCHOOL

Yale University

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE

Recognition of Our Work

- **Emerging Markets Foundation (Empower) Annual Champions of Youth Award, 2012**
- **Qatar Foundation WISE (World Innovation Summit for Education) Award, 2010**
- "2010 Turkish Non-Governmental Organization" Non-Governmental Organization Confederation, 2010
- "2008 Gold Spider Web Awards" 1st award in Civil Society and Social Responsibility websites, DorukNet , 2009
- "2008 Gold Spider Web Awards" 2nd award in Education websites, DorukNet, 2009
- "2007 Gold Spider Web Awards" 2nd award in Civil Society and Social Responsibility websites, DorukNet, 2008
- "International Relations Researh Society" Honour Award, Gazi University , 2008
- "Honour Award to Masters of Pre-primary Education " Happy Kids, 2008
- **"Science, Education and Culture MEDays Prize" Institute Amadeus, Morocco, 2008**
- "Gold Compass Public Relations Award" TÜHİD - Turkey Public Relations Association, 2007
- "Respect for Life Giving Educators Giving Life to Education Award" Forum Istanbul, 2006
- **UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Award, 2006**
- "Respect for Life Giving Educators Giving Life to Education Award" Forum Istanbul, 2004
- "Consumer Friendly Golden Quality Distinction Award" Consumer Report Magazine and Representatives of Conscious Consumer, 2004
- "Vehbi Koç Award" The Vehbi Koç Foundation, 2003
- Best Foundation Working for Women Award" Turkish Jockey Club, 2002
- "Non-Governmental Organization Working with Child Education Award" YA-PA Publications, 2002
- "Best Children's Program Award" (Will You Play with Me?) Association of Radio and Television Journalists, 2002
- "Most Successful Volunteer Organization of the Millennium Award" KASAKOM – Women's Health Committee, 2001
- "Best Foundation of the Year Award" Yeni Olgu Arts and Activities Group, 2000

EMPOWERING MOTHERS: The MOTHER CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM



a home based early childhood and parenting program

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Bosphorus University, Istanbul, 1982

Turkish Early Enrichment Project



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Diane Sunar,
Ph.D. Psychology



MOCEP

25 weeks in the form of structured weekly group meetings and home visits with mothers conducted by ACEV-trained groups leaders and a weekly curriculum for the child **implemented at home by the mothers**



Parents as

“First Educators”

Focus on both the

Mother & Child

Instead of a Teacher	Leverages the Mother
Rather than a Pre-School	Implements Exercises at Home

SUSTAINED CHANGE

1 Year Later...

6 Years Later...

Children more likely to be in school; tested higher in language use, mathematics, and overall academic performance

22 Years Later...

Children had higher status jobs, scored higher in intellectual competency tests, had higher earnings and better relations with their peers and families

What were the secret ingredients?



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3 Children's Cognitive Development
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8 Factors that Determine Whether we Accept Behavior or Not
9 Active Listening
10 I-Language
11 Positive Methods of Child Rearing (I)
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PROCESS



GROUPS



empowering mothers can have a multitude of positive effects for their children, themselves and their families and communities



lobbied with the municipality to surround a creek with fences

organized themselves to get mammograms

decided to volunteer at an orphanage

lobbied to have a violent teacher suspended

convinced the Municipality to fix the broken street lamps

collectively tidied and landscaped the area

became active members of the parent-teacher association

got the school administration to remove the dyed candy sold in the school cantine

helped an earthquake victim mother with her income generating activity

Replicated in several Europe and Middle Eastern countries

reaching **over 400.000 mothers and children**



Inspiring New Programs and Policies for Early Childhood and Family Education

