

Enver Yücel

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Enver Yücel was born in 1957 in Giresun and he completed his study as a boarding student at Haydarpaşa High School. Then, he graduated from the Department of Mathematics, İstanbul Atatürk Education Institute which is known as the Marmara University, Faculty of Education today.

Since 1974, Enver Yücel, who devoted all his life to education, provides the educational services to students in many countries of the world for especially Turkey.

Yücel, who considers the education as the most important problem that needs to be solved in the world, defines the field of education as a social responsibility area in the scope of this aim. Yücel, who offers educational support by providing scholarships to students from the different geographies of the world -from Morocco to Djibouti, from Somalia to the Middle East- in his own institutions, believes that this condition brings peace to the world.

Today, Enver Yücel is the Chairman of the Executive Board of Bahçeşehir Uğur Educational Institutions, which educate in Turkey and abroad. Bahçeşehir Uğur Educational Institutions incorporate Uğur Schools, Bahçeşehir Colleges, Science and Technology High Schools, and Bahcesehir University (1998), Bay Atlantic University (2014), Berlin International University of Applied Sciences (2014), BAU International University Batumi (2015), Bahçeşehir Cyprus University (2017) under BAU Global. Bahçeşehir Uğur Educational Institutions, which provides education to students more than 150.000, was established in a private teaching institution with three classrooms in Laleli, İstanbul in 1974.

Yücel, using this experience obtained in the Uğur Education Institute, which has more than 100 schools in Turkey today, for becoming prevalent of the private education institutions, activated the Bahçeşehir College in 1994. Yücel, who turned the College into an institution providing education in European standards, continued to operate only in the field of education.

In 2006, Enver Yücel founded Turkey's first and only Bahçeşehir Science and Technology High School and he provides education to all students, who are among the first 100 students for high school entrance exam, with one hundred percent scholarship in order to train the scientists of the future as Bahçeşehir Uğur Educational Foundation.

Bahcesehir Colleges, which has been established with the aim of creating equal opportunities in education and making the quality education widespread in Turkey, leads the quality education with 130 campuses, 13 Science and Technology High Schools and 15 science museums across Turkey. Bahcesehir Colleges' aim is to increase the number of schools to 300 within next three years, to reach to have 350 schools in three continents in 2023 and to be one of the largest, most successful and prestigious educational institutions in the world

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In 2013, Enver Yücel started the one of Turkey's most important educational projects and carried into effect his institutions under the name of Uğur Schools. Uğur Schools, having 26 campuses and 136 schools, aim to reach his school number to 200 within the three years.

In 2004, Enver Yücel took the first step to perform the vision in the way of becoming a world brand and opened the Uğur Education in order to prepare the students for the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) exams in the United States. The education cooperation between Bahçeşehir Uğur Educational Institutions and United States is also opened the way of teachers export.

Bahcesehir University, founded by Yücel in 1998, today continues its works in order to become a global university.

BAU Global is a broad education network consisting of 9 universities, 3 language schools, 4 academic centers and 1 boarding school located in 11 different countries around the world.

BAU Global education network has more than 160 academic programs and company partnerships with more than 1800 CO-OP agreements.

The universities under BAU Global are; Bahcesehir University Istanbul, BAU Global Berlin, BAU Global Washington DC, BAU Global Batumi and BAU Global Cyprus. In these universities, undergraduate and graduate educations from different countries in the world are carried out.

Fulford Academy in Brockville, Ontario Canada is a boarding school within BAU Global Network. Fulford Academy provides the secondary school and high school level education, and also organizes the summer education programs.

The language schools under BAU Global are the Capital English Solutions in Toronto and the Mentora College in Washington DC. In these language schools, many students from all around the world receive language education.