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● ABOUT ME

I'm a Turkish citizen born in the countryside of Edirne and grown mostly in Istanbul, Turkey. I have been a teacher of English since I graduated from Boğaziçi University in 2007, currently working at Kadir Has University. On top of nonstop formal education for 28 years, I recently got a graduate degree in ELT in 2023. Having about 20 years of experience in civil society organizations, I learned and shared a lot about opportunities for the youth through international projects, which, I believe have added much on me towards being "more than a teacher" in my career and an "active world citizen" in a broad sense. I am keen on digital learning and adult education with high interest in 21st century skills and digital tools.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2010 – CURRENT İstanbul, Türkiye

INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH (ÖĞRETİM GÖREVLİSİ İNGİLİZCE OKUTMANI) KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY

I have been working for Kadir Has University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program since September, 2010.

As an "Instructor of English", I have English classes on Use of English, Grammar, Academic Writing, Reading and Listening skills with a weekly load of up to 20 lessons. My students are mostly aged from 17 to 25. I also taught at Vocational School of Justice from 2012 to 2017.

Apart from my primary role as an instructor, I took over other duties in Educational Technologies Unit as "Digital Learning, Social Media and Web Coordinator" from 2011 to 2018, I was responsible from online-based activities of the school, from the corporate [website](#) to MyLab, from social media tools to Blackboard, Learn and SPARKS.

Business or Sector Education | **Department** School of Foreign Languages |

Address Cibali Kadir Has Main Campus, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://sfl.khas.edu.tr>

Link <https://www.youtube.com/@KHasUniversity>

01/09/2009 – 30/07/2010 İzmir, Türkiye

TEACHER OF ENGLISH AS A RESERVE OFFICER SECOND LIEUTENANT MALTEPE MILITARY HIGH SCHOOL

I taught English at preparatory classes for two semesters. I had Main Course, Listening and Reading lessons. My students were aged from 13 to 15. My weekly load has been 25 lessons. I had this position for 11 months. This institution currently acts as the National Defence University Turkish Military Academy Maltepe Campus.

Business or Sector Public administration and defence; compulsory social security |

Department Department of Foreign Languages | **Address** Güzelbahçe, İzmir, Türkiye | **Website** <https://msu.edu.tr/>

Link <https://youtu.be/iD2-oGVYDtU>

09/2007 – 07/2009 İstanbul, Türkiye

INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH ALFRED UNIVERSITY ISTANBUL CAMPUS

I taught English to preparatory classes for 2 academic years. I had Main Course, Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking classes. My students were mostly aged from 17 to 25. My weekly load was 24 lessons. Apart from being an instructor, I also took roles in exam preparations. I had this position from September 2007 to July 2009. Alfred University was founded in New York, the USA in 1836. The main campus is in Alfred, New York, USA.

Business or Sector Education | **Department** English Preparatory Program | **Address** Bakırköy, İstanbul, Türkiye

09/2005 – CURRENT İstanbul, Türkiye

PROJECTS AND WEB CONSULTANT FREELANCE

I share my expertise and experiences with individuals and organizations voluntarily with a good grace. I give assistance to individuals and youth initiatives in developing, writing, applying, managing and reporting projects as well as digital web and social media activities.

I have been involved in projects since 2003, and I have had my own website since 2005. So, I have a lot to share with others. I believe that "sharing is caring".

Business or Sector Administrative and support service activities | **Address** İstanbul, İstanbul, Türkiye |

Website www.muratakbiyik.com.tr

Link <https://youtu.be/JJYpLjW7RxY>

11/2020 – 10/02/2022 İzmir, Türkiye

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT FIRE "FUTURISTIC IMPLEMENTATIONS OF RESEARCH IN EDUCATION" JOURNAL

I was responsible for providing direct administrative assistance to editors and professors in the board. I assigned and accompanied editors on article evaluations, and we worked as a team in communication and publication of the journal. I worked voluntarily and mostly online.

Business or Sector Education | **Department** Research and Education | **Website** <http://www.firejournal.org>

23/05/2017 – 17/06/2023 Lüleburgaz, Kırklareli, Türkiye

SECRETARY GENERAL KEPIRTEPE ALUMNI EDUCATION FOUNDATION (KEPIRTEPELİLER EĞİTİM VAKFI)

As a graduate of [Kepirtepe](#) Anatolian Teachers' Training High School in 2002, I joined the alumni organization in 2012. After being elected as a reserve board member in 2015, I acted as the General Secretary of the foundation from 2017 to 2023. I was responsible from the plan, realization and dissemination of activities as well as managing membership system online through the new [website](#) I designed. I worked for this foundation voluntarily.

Business or Sector Professional, scientific and technical activities | **Department** Civil Society Organization |

Address Lüleburgaz, 39750, Lüleburgaz, Kırklareli, Türkiye | **Website** www.kepirtepeliler.org.tr

Link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC21-4Gi9a9IWZoRG1NZoTOA>

27/12/2018 – CURRENT İstanbul, Türkiye

FOUNDING V. PRESIDENT AND ERASMUS+ PROJECTS COORDINATOR IFLED INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

As an active teacher of English since 2007, I am one of the founders of iFLED International Foreign Language Educators Association. I have been acting as the vice president of the organization since it was established in 2018. I am responsible from the planning, management and dissemination of training activities and international projects as well as developing the new website, social media contents and other digital tools. I carry out these duties voluntarily.

Business or Sector Professional, scientific and technical activities | **Department** Civil Society Organization |

Website www.ifled.org

20/04/2008 – 15/03/2017 İstanbul, Türkiye

PRESIDENT OF BOARD, FOUNDER YOUTHART YOUTH ART RESEARCH AND TRAINING ASSOCIATION

As one of the founders of YOUTHART, I was the president of board from 2011 to 2017, having coordinated dozens of international, national and local projects within EU Erasmus+, Civil Society Dialogue and others. I acted as the legal representative and managed about 250 local, national and international events and projects. I worked for YOUTHART voluntarily.

Business or Sector Human health and social work activities | **Department** Civil Society Organizations |

Address Beyoğlu, 34433, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** www.youthart.org.tr

Link <https://www.youtube.com/user/YOUTHARTorgTR>

03/2008 – 06/2009 İstanbul, Türkiye

TEACHER AND TUTOR OF ENGLISH DILKO LANGUAGE COURSE

I taught English at elementary and pre-intermediate levels to adult and young-adult learners. I also had tutors to small groups of university students at English preparatory classes.

Business or Sector Education | **Address** Bakırköy, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://www.dilkoenglish.com>

11/2006 – 05/2007 İstanbul, Türkiye

TEACHER TRAINEE DOĞUŞ COLLEGE

I successfully completed my teacher trainee program as an English Teacher Candidate at different levels at Doğuş College. I had class observations, unofficial and official presentations as well as some other extra-curricular duties assigned by coordinating teachers at primary, secondary and High school sections of the institution.

Business or Sector Education | **Address** Kadıköy, İstanbul, Türkiye

Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuH7BNM7vH8>

10/2004 – 04/2007 İstanbul, Türkiye

STUDENT ASSISTANT BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FACULTY

I was responsible for organization and preparation of academic studies and office work of the professors at the Faculty of Education.

Address Beşiktaş, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://fed.boun.edu.tr>

Link <https://www.youtube.com/user/BogaziciUniversitesi>

06/2003 – 08/2008 Türkiye

HOST / SUPERVISOR / MERCHANDISER / DISTRIBUTOR VARIOUS COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

I was involved in these event/project-based part-time jobs mostly when I was a student at university. I had these positions thanks to my proficiency in English and social skills. I was acquainted to network marketing system during my university years. That's how I started working for Herbalife and Avon, international companies reaching out their customers through network marketing.

Website www.muratakbiyik.com.tr

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15/10/2020 – 26/09/2023 İzmir, Türkiye

MASTER DEGREE (MA) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ELT) İzmir Democracy University

With a deeper focus on my teaching profession, I had courses on Scientific Research Methods and Publication Ethics, Quantitative Research Methods and Introduction to Data Analysis, Current Approaches in Foreign Language Teaching, Second Language Acquisition, Language Learning Psychology, Instructional Technologies and Material Design in Foreign Language Teaching, Seminars and Thesis. I completed the

thesis study titled "The Place of Digital Competencies in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Higher Education Contexts in Türkiye".

Address Karabağlar, 35140, İzmir, Türkiye | **Website** <http://www.idu.edu.tr> |

Field of study English Language Teaching (İngiliz Dili Eğitimi) | **Final grade** 3.93 | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8 |

Thesis The Place of Digital Competencies in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Higher Education Contexts in Türkiye

Link <https://idu.edu.tr>

11/2011 – 06/2013 İstanbul, Türkiye

MASTER DEGREE (MA) IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF EDUCATION Ahmet Yesevi University

Faculty of History and Education, Distance Learning Master Program with fundamental classes in management, planning, finance and legal acquis of education and human resources as well as information technologies and research methods finalized with a research paper in the field of interest.

Address Online / Ankara, 06490, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <https://www.ayu.edu.tr> |

Field of study Administration and Supervision of Education | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7 |

Thesis Development in the College Years

Link <https://www.turtep.edu.tr>

01/09/2002 – 29/06/2007 İstanbul, Türkiye

BACHELOR DEGREE (BA) IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION (ELT) Boğaziçi University

Faculty of Education, English Language Teaching Program with fundamental classes in psychology, linguistics, English literature and loads of language teaching methodologies, occupational theories and practices in education, finalized with actual teacher trainee program applied at primary, secondary and high school levels.

Address Beşiktaş, 34342, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** www.boun.edu.tr | **Field of study** English Language Teaching |

Level in EQF EQF level 6

Link <https://www.youtube.com/user/BogaziciUniversitesi>

10/2009 – 06/2011 İstanbul, Türkiye

BACHELOR DEGREE (BA) IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Anadolu University

Faculty of Business Administration through distance learning program with the basics of public relations, information technologies, legal acquis and social sciences.

Address Distance, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://aof.anadolu.edu.tr> | **Field of study** Business Administration |

Level in EQF EQF level 5

11/2007 – 07/2009 İstanbul, Türkiye

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS Anadolu University

Faculty of Open Education through distance learning program with the basics of public relations, information technologies, legal acquis and social sciences.

Address Distance, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://aof.anadolu.edu.tr> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 5

09/1998 – 06/2002 Kırklareli, Türkiye

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Kepirtepe Anatolian Teachers' Training High School

Kepirtepe Anadolu Öğretmen Lisesi had a high school curriculum with literature, mathematics, science, physical education and foreign language classes. Vocational classes on fundamentals of teaching,

psychology of learning and management of education. In the last two years; loaded with English language classes in Foreign Languages Department

Address Lüleburgaz, Kırklareli, Türkiye | **Website** <http://kepirtepe.meb.k12.tr> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 4

Link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegvmZc_JTeZsRmBpX22q9g

21/07/2011 – 23/07/2011 İstanbul, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE OF "TEACHING ENGLISH TO ADULTS" TRAINING Oxford Teachers' Academy

The course consisted of 9 workshops about Classroom Management, Effective Oral Correction, Testing, Listening, Student-centered Learning, Vocabulary, Writing, Written Correction, Focus on Language.

Address Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://oupeltglobalblog.com> |

Field of study Teacher training and education science

28/10/2011 – 03/11/2011 İstanbul, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE OF "TEACHING ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES" TRAINING Oxford Teachers' Academy

The course consisted of 9 workshops about Academic Writing, Academic Speaking, Academic Study Skills, Assessing EAP Students, Academic Listening, Academic Reading, Grammar Treatment for EAP Students, and Academic Lexis.

Address Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://oupeltglobalblog.com> |

Field of study Teacher training and education science

17/10/2011 – 21/10/2011 İstanbul, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE OF "BASIC ADOBE PHOTOSHOP" TRAINING UniEğitim Kariyer Merkezi

Through this 10-hour course in October 2011, I had the chance to go over the key features of Photoshop program, and practice them in the class.

Address Mecidiyeköy, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Field of study** Computing

14/03/2007 – 25/04/2007 İstanbul, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE OF "PROFESSIONAL CAREER PREPARATION AND LEADERSHIP" TRAINING Bridge Training and Consulting International

This special training course was set to get to know our own characteristics and attitudes through some special tests and evaluations as well as preparing us for job applications, interviews and maintaining successful business relationships.

Address Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://www.bridge-tci.com> |

Field of study Personal development

26/09/2007 – 08/06/2008 İstanbul

CERTIFICATE OF "NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS" PROGRAM İstanbul Bilgi University NGO Training and Research Center

This program focused on Non-governmental Organizations, Management of Organizations, Project Management Cycle, the EU and NGOs, Advocacy and Affecting the Politics, Voluntarism and Collaboration with Volunteers, Fund Raising. Except from the three-day sessions the beginning and end of the program, the sessions were held online through discussions, readings, online file sharing and developing projects to be realized at local level.

Address İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul | **Website** <http://stk.bilgi.edu.tr> | **Field of study** Social services

04/11/2006 – 26/01/2007 İstanbul, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE OF "THE EUROPEAN UNION" PROGRAM Galatasaray University International Law and Diplomacy Organization and CREDE

Series of seminars organized by Galatasaray University International Law and Diplomacy Organization and CREDE were held to discuss the history, general structure and regulations of the European Union, the relations between the union and Turkey through years and some special topics related to social and youth activities.

Address Galatasaray University, İstanbul, Türkiye | **Website** <http://gsu.edu.tr> | **Field of study** Humanities

01/05/2006 – 06/05/2006 Antalya, Türkiye

CERTIFICATE OF "ADVANCED TRAINING ON QUALITY" INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS TRAINING
Turkish National Agency

This special training course was designed to increase the quality of the European youth exchanges set up within the Youth in Action Programme. An international group of youth workers came together to focus on quality aspects and improve management competences in order to raise quality in future exchanges.

Website <http://www.ua.gov.tr> | **Field of study** EU Erasmus+ Youth in Action Program

12/2014 – 01/2015 Online

CERTIFICATE ON UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING University of Southampton & British Council

The course was given online over five weeks. It introduced you to some of the latest ideas in research and practice in language learning and teaching. I explored second language learning and what it means to learn language, considered language classrooms and how teaching affects our language learning, looked at the use of technology in teaching, and its benefits and challenges for language learning, investigated the case of English - the most widely learnt and taught language in the world - asking how it has achieved this position, updated myself on the latest research into the use of English and took a taste of what it is like to be a researcher in Global English.

Website www.futurelearn.com | **Level in EQF** EQF level 4

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Outlook | Microsoft Powerpoint | Zoom | Google Drive | Social Media | Microsoft Teams | Internet user | WhatsApp | Kahoot! | Padlet | Mentimeter | Data analysis | Moodle Learn | SAP SPARKS

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

[The Place of Digital Competencies in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Higher Education Contexts in Türkiye](#)

Akbiyık, M. (2023). *The Place of Digital Competencies in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Higher Education Contexts in Türkiye* [Master's thesis, İzmir Democracy University]

[Kriz Dönemlerinde Sivil Toplum için Örgütlenme Prosedürü](#) – 2020

Kadioğlu, A., Şavural, M., Çimenli, K., Akbıyık, M., Demir, O., Görgün, Ö. C., Yardım, Ü., & Bayındır, Y. (2020). *Organization Procedure for Civil Society in Times of Crisis* (2nd ed., pp. 19-34). Quality in Social Responsibility Association (SSKD). <https://kriz.sskd.org.tr>

[Dünya Vatandaşı Olmak](#) – 2018

Kadir Has University's Khas Panorama Magazine 2018 Spring Issue, no:27

[Dijital Dil Öğrenme Araçları](#) – 2017

Akbıyık, M. (2017). Dijital Dil Öğrenme Araçları. *Panorama Khas, Fall* (25), 48-50.

Kadir Has University's Khas Panorama Magazine 2017 Fall Issue, no:25

[Farkındalığı Artıran Bir Proje: Mentor - Mentee Programı](#) – 2016

Boğaziçi University Alumni Association's Boğaziçi Magazine, 2016 March Issue, no: 215

[Gençlik Bilgilendirmesi ve Vatandaş Medyası Deklarasyonu](#) – 2016

YOUTHART Youth Art Research and Training Association's project publication with EU funds, Fall 2016

[Gezegen Adı: Dünya; Konuştuğu Dil: İngilizce](#) – 2015

Akbıyık, M. (2015). Gezegen Adı: Dünya; Konuştuğu Dil: İngilizce. *Panorama Khas, Summer-Fall* (18), 62-65.

Kadir Has University's Khas Panorama Magazine, 2015 Summer-Fall Issue, no:18

[Gençlik Projeleri Bir Tık Uzağında](#) – 2015

Interview with Proje Panosu, January 2015.

[İş Bulmak için Diploma Yeterli Değil, Kültürel Öğrenme Deneyimi Gerekliyor](#) – 2014

Akbıyık, M. (2015). İş Bulmak için Diploma Yeterli Değil, Kültürel Öğrenme Deneyimi Gerekliyor. *Panorama Khas, Spring* (14), 46-51.

Kadir Has University' Khas Panorama Magazine, 2014 Spring Issue, no:14

[Genç Mezunlara Öneriler](#) – 2014

Kepirtepe Alumni Education Foundation's Kepirtepe Magazine, 2014 Fall Issue, no:3

[Üniversite Yıllarında Gelişim - Development in the College Years](#) – 2013

Akbıyık, M. (2013). *Development in the College Years* [Unpublished master's project, Ahmet Yesevi University]

[Kitap Eleştirisi: Uyuyan Devi Uyandırmak - Öğretmen Liderler Yetiştirmek](#) – 2013

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Course Paper

[Kitap Eleştirisi / İncelemesi: Öğretişim -Eğitim Psikolojisine Çağdaş Bir Yaklaşım-](#) – 2012

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Course Paper

[OECD PISA Raporu Üzerine](#) – 2010

Youth Art Research and Training Initiative's "youth a.r.t. post" Magazine, 2010 Winter Issue, no:1

[Teaching Philosophy – Second Language Teaching Methods](#) – 2006

Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Languages FLED 311 Course Term Paper

PRESENTATIONS / SEMINARS / TALKS

31/05/2023

Take-Aways from Erasmus+ Mobility in Azerbaijan

Presentation in Kadir Has University School of Foreign Languages Professional Development Fair, Online

13/05/2023

21st Century Skills in ELT Classes

Presentation in 1st International ELT Conference by Medipol Language School on Social-Emotional Learning and Cultural Competence, İstanbul

06/05/2023 – 07/05/2023

Digital Competencies in ELT

Presentation in 17th International ELT E-Conference by Maltepe University on Current Developments in Second Language Pedagogy - Sailing Towards New Horizons, Online

04/05/2023

Teacher Wellbeing

Presentation in Kadir Has University School of Foreign Languages Professional Development Fair, Online

10/06/2022

Rashomon

Live Online Drama Performance by FLED Drama Team (Former Students at Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Language Education)

12/02/2022

The Lion King

Live Online Drama Performance by FLED Drama Team (Former Students at Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Language Education)

10/12/2021

Academic Writing: Common Tips and Digital Tools

Presentation in FLED 104 "Academic Writing" course at Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Language Education, İstanbul

23/06/2021

CATS

Live Online Drama Performance by FLED Drama Team (Former Students at Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Language Education)

23/06/2021

Academic Writing: Common Tips and Digital Tools

Presentation in FLED 104 "Critical Thinking into Academic Writing" course at Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Language Education, Online

28/05/2021

The Place of Digital Competencies in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Higher Education Contexts in Turkey

Presentation in ELT6500 "Master Seminar" course at İzmir Democracy University Institute of Social Sciences English Language Teaching Program, Online

25/11/2018

Yabancı Dil Öğrenme Araçları

Talk in Kepirtepe Alumni Education Foundation (Kepirtepeliler Eğitim Vakfı) – KEV Reunion Event, İstanbul

12/12/2017

Erasmus+ & Opportunities Abroad for University Students

Seminar in Farabi Talks Club at Medipol University, İstanbul

15/09/2017

Digital Tools and Online Web Resources for English Language Teachers and Learners

Workshop in Kozmos Coding High School In-service Training Program, İstanbul

23/08/2017

Teaching Methodologies in ELT and Testing & Evaluation Assessment

Workshop in BİL College 2017 - 2018 Academic Year In-service Training Program, İstanbul

02/05/2016

Citizens Media for Intercultural and Political Dialogue

Talk in Ministry of European Union Affair Civil Society Dialogue Programme, Ankara

10/07/2012 – 12/07/2012

Youth and Politics

Presentation in Parliamentary Exchange and Dialogue Project International Summer Camp organized by The Grand National Assembly of Turkey and co-financed by the European Union. İstanbul & Edirne

14/02/2005

"Education. Creating Identity?" : Stories and Their Effects on Creating Our Identity

Presentation in ISFIT 2005 (International Student Festival In Trondheim) titled "Education. Why", Trondheim, Norway

PROJECTS

05/2015 – 05/2017

"Lifelong Learning for Digital Inclusion through Media Literacy" (Learning Media Project) Civil Society Dialogue IV Education Grant www.learningmedia.eu

12/2012 – 03/2017

"Erasmus+You" Youth Information Project Eurodesk Turkey Contact Point of Turkish National Agency (Youthart-034) www.youthart.org.tr / www.eurodesk.ua.gov.tr

11/2012 – 03/2017

"Sending and Coordinating Organization" European Voluntary Service, Erasmus+ Programme www.youthart.org.tr/evs

01/2016 – 02/2017

"I Love Project" Contact Making Seminar Erasmus+ KA-1 Mobility Project of Youth Workers www.iloveproject.eu

10/2016 – 03/2017

"U STEP – Using Sport to Empower People" Erasmus+ KA-2 Strategic Partnership Project www.ustep.org

06/2015 – 10/2016

"Citizens Media in Youth Information Regional Trainings and Summit" Erasmus+ KA-3 Support for Youth youthart.org.tr/proje/ka3-genclik-bilgilendirmesi

11/2011 – 02/2016

"Citizens Media for Intercultural and Political Dialogue" Civil Society Dialogue III Political Grant www.citizensmedia.eu

06/2014 – 07/2016

"Face Up Rio20+ – Youth4Media for Digital Creativity & Employability" Youth in Action 4.6 Youth Supports www.youth4med.com

12/2012 – 01/2015

"Social & Community Media for Inclusion and Employability" Lifelong Learning Programme, Grundtvig Partnership www.media4inclusion.org

05/2012 – 02/2013

"Raise Your Voice Against Social Discrimination" Youth in Action Programme, Training Course Training days in İstanbul: 01-07 December 2012

09/2012 – 08/2013

"Motions to Promised Lands" Anna Lindh Foundation Funds 2 meetings in İstanbul in March and July, 2013.

05/2012 – 02/2013

"Youth Unemployment Through Games" Youth in Action Programme, Action 1.1 Youth Exchange
Exchange days in Tekirdağ and İstanbul: 12-17 September 2012

05/2012 – 02/2013

"Sustainable Lifestyle Before Global Boiling!" Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.3 Seminar
Seminar days in Kırklareli and İstanbul: 01-06 September 2012

03/2012 – 11/2013

"Prince, Merchant and Citizen as one: CSR in Europe" Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.6 2
meetings in İstanbul in June 2012 and April 2013.

05/2009 – 12/2009

"Four Corners – Four Cultures for One Europe" Youth in Action Programme, Action 1.1 Youth
Exchange Exchange days in İstanbul: 22-29 August 2009

10/2003 – 05/2004

"European Youth and Education Through Life", Action 1 Youth Exchange Exchange days in İstanbul:
8-15 February 2004.

Other International Projects Involved, Participated, Managed and Coordinated: I co-ordinated, cooperated and collaborated through 250+ international projects since 2004 within the organization that I have taken responsibilities (YOUTHART, Boğaziçi University Education and Research Club, EUROMEDIST Euro-Mediterranean Youth Association, YOUTHART Youth Art Research and Training Association, and numerous informal youth groups.)

More info: www.muratakbiyik.com.tr

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Boğaziçi University Alumni Association (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği) - BÜMED Active Member from 2007 to 2018. Mentor since 2009.

www.bumed.org.tr

Kepirtepe Alumni Education Foundation (Kepirtepeliler Eğitim Vakfı) – KEV Secretary General since 2017. Active Member since 2013.

www.kepirtepeliler.org.tr

iFLED International Foreign Language Educators Association (Uluslararası Yabancı Dil Eğitimcileri Derneği) Founding Vice President. Active board member since 2018.

www.ifled.org

Quality in Social Responsibility Association (Sosyal Sorumlulukta Kalite Derneği) Founding Member, 2018. Member of Board of Supervision *since 2018*.

Member of Advisory Board for Congress of Social Responsibility Projects *since 2016*.

www.sskd.org

Edirne - Uzunköprü - Çöpköy Solidarity Association (Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği) Active Member since 2013 / Social Media & Web Manager *from 2013 to 2018*.

www.copkoyluler.org

Youth Work Association (Gençlik Çalışmaları Derneği) Active member *since 2020*.

www.youth.org.tr

Learning Association (Öğrenme Derneği) Active Member *since 2020*.

www.learning.org.tr

Media Literacy Association (Medya Okuryazarlığı Derneği) - MOD Founding Board Member, 2017.

Advisory Board Member from *2017 to 2020*.

www.medyaokuryazarligi.org

HASMED Kadir Has University Alumni Association (Khas Mezunlar ve Mensuplar Derneği) Member *since 2014*.

www.hasmed.khas.edu.tr

TEMA Foundation (The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, Reforestation and Protection of Nature) Member and Volunteer *since 2004*.

www.tema.org.tr

UltrAslan-Uni Galatasaray Fan Community Active Member *since 2004*.

www.ultraslan-uni.org

Advisory Board of Turkish National Agency - Center for European Union Education and Youth Erasmus+ Programmes - (Türkiye Ulusal Ajansı Erasmus+ Danışma Kurulu) Member from 2015 to 2017. Member of Council Board in 2016.

www.ua.gov.tr

YOUTHART Youth Art Research and Training Association Founding Member / President / Projects Coordinator, 2008-2017.

www.youthart.org.tr

European Youth4Media Network Active Member from 2012 to 2017 on behalf of YOUTHART. Member of Supervision Board in 2013-15.

www.youth4media.eu

National Youth Parliament (Ulusal Gençlik Parlamentosu) Member of Assembly from 2012 to 2017 on behalf of YOUTHART.

www.ulusalgenclikparlamentosu.net

Youth Organizations Forum (Gençlik Örgütleri Forumu) Member from 2014 to 2017 on behalf of YOUTHART.

www.go-for.org

EUROMEDIST Euro-Mediterranean Youth Association Founding Member / Vice President / Projects Coordinator from 2006 to 2008.

Boğaziçi Managers Foundation (Boğaziçi Yöneticiler Vakfı) Member from 2008 to 2012.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2016

Letter of Thanks – Director of Turkish National Agency under the Ministry for EU Affairs Given for active involvement in youth information activities as Eurodesk Info Point Contact Person from 2012.

2012

Plaque for the Appreciation – Pearson Press - Turkey Given for the effective coordination of MyLab activities at Kadir Has University Preparatory School during the 2011-2012 Academic Year

2011

Letter of Thanks – Kadir Has University Rector Prof. Mustafa Aydın Given for intellectual contributions in recycling and environmental works at Kadir Has University through 2010 2011 Academic Year.

2010

Plaque of Appreciation – Maltepe Military High School Head of Education Given for all my service as an English Teacher from September 14th, 2009 to July 31st, 2010.

2010

Certificates of Appreciation – Maltepe Military High School Command Given for my efforts and enthusiasm in the organization of Scrabble Tournament and the performance of the play entitled *It Runs in the Family* in collaboration with Izmir Girls High School.

2006

Letter of Thanks – Boğaziçi University Rector Prof. Ayşe Sosyal Given for teaching English voluntarily at the Summer School to the Staffs children at Boğaziçi University.

2005

Letter of Thanks – Boğaziçi University Dean of Faculty of Education Prof. Cem Alptekin Given for teaching English voluntarily to the Staffs children at Boğaziçi University.

2004

Special Thanks – BUREM Boğaziçi University Psychological Guidance Unit Given for taking active roles in the organization of Boğaziçi University Orientation Program for newcomer students.

2002

Scholarships Given for appreciation of success and for financial support by the Ministry of National Education (MEB), Boğaziçi University Alumni Association (BÜMED), İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality (İBB), and private companies, such as Öztürkler A.Ş., Dramalılar A.Ş., both located in Edirne.

2002

Exam Results 66th position in ÖSS/YDS exam. (98/100 on English test, and 86/90 on the general test)

2001

Knowledge Contest Award for representing Kepirtepe Anatolian Teachers High School in Knowledge Contest amongst teachers high schools throughout Marmara Region. Our team got the second place among 8 schools.

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: AM

Driving Licence: B1

Driving Licence: B

Driving Licence: D1

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

I feel confident about: - Leadership as a teacher with effective classroom management skills
- Management as the president of board of Youth Art Research and Training Association since 2008
- Organizational skills through excellent command of information technologies and media tools
- Good team-leading skills gained as a member of staff in various long-established institutions
- Project management skills through dozens of local and international projects within the framework of the European Union programs such as Erasmus+, Youth in Action, and Lifelong Learning Programme
- Active citizenship through membership of various non-governmental, civic and alumni organizations as well as active social life by attending a lot of cultural and outdoor events
- Life-long learning and personal development especially through [Herbalife](#) and other civic activities

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

I'm good at: - Excellent command of Turkish and English languages
- Good communication especially through written skills
- Excellent contact skills with young adults gained through teaching experience
- Effective use of body language and gestures

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

I'm qualified at:

- Good teaching skills in grammar, writing, listening, speaking and vocabulary
- Development of teaching materials as well as curriculum, testing and assessment materials
- Mentoring skills especially with young adults

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Academic Areas of Interest ELT (English Language Teaching), ESP (English for Specific Purposes) EAP (English for Academic Purposes), Language Teaching to Adults, Digital Learning, CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning), MALL (Mobile Assisted Language Learning), Education Technologies, Administration of Education.

Link <https://youtu.be/VXnaeQGfMw>
