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About me: I'm a Turkish citizen born in the countryside of Edirne and grown mostly in İstanbul, 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 the nonstop formal education for 25 years till I got a graduate degree, I am an MA student in ELT at İzmir Democracy University. 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.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2010 – CURRENT – İstanbul, Turkey

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.

School of Foreign Languages | Education | <http://sfl.khas.edu.tr> | Cibali Kadir Has Main Campus, İstanbul, Turkey

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KadirHasUniversitesi>

11/2020 – CURRENT – İzmir, Turkey

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT – FIRE "Futuristic Implementations of Research in Education" Journal

I am responsible for providing direct administrative assistance to editors and professors in the board. I assign and accompany editors on article evaluations, and we work as a team in communication and publication of the journal. I work voluntarily and mostly online.

Research and Education | Education | <http://www.firejournal.org> | İzmir, Turkey

23/05/2017 – CURRENT – Lüleburgaz, Kırklareli, Turkey

SECRETARY GENERAL – Kepirtepe Alumni Education Foundation (Kepirtepeliler Eğitim Vakfı)

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 have been acting as the General Secretary of the foundation since 2017. I am responsible from the plan, realization and dissemination of activities as well as managing membership system online through the new [website](#) I designed. I am working for this foundation voluntarily.

Civil Society Organization | Professional, scientific and technical activities | www.kepirtepeliler.org.tr |

Lüleburgaz, 39750, Kırklareli, Turkey

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

27/12/2018 – CURRENT – İstanbul

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.

Civil Society Organization | Professional, scientific and technical activities | www.ifled.org | İstanbul, Turkey

09/2005 – CURRENT – İstanbul, Turkey

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".

Administrative and support service activities | www.muratakbiyik.com.tr | İstanbul, İstanbul, Turkey

<https://youtu.be/JJYpLjW7RxY>

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

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.

Civil Society Organizations | Human health and social work activities | www.youthart.org.tr |

Beyoğlu, 34433, İstanbul, Turkey

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

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

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.

Department of Foreign Languages | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security |

<https://msu.edu.tr/> | Güzelbahçe, İzmir, Turkey

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

09/2007 – 07/2009 – İstanbul, Turkey

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.

English Preparatory Program | Education | Bakırköy, İstanbul, Turkey

03/2008 – 06/2009 – İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Education | <http://www.dilkoenglish.com> | Bakırköy, İstanbul, Turkey

11/2006 – 05/2007 – İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Education | Kadıköy, İstanbul, Turkey

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

10/2004 – 04/2007 – İstanbul, Turkey

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.

<http://fed.boun.edu.tr> | Beşiktaş, İstanbul, Turkey

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

06/2003 – 08/2008 – Turkey

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.

www.muratakbiyik.com.tr | Turkey

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

15/10/2020 – CURRENT – Karabağlar, İzmir, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- English Language Teaching (İngiliz Dili Eğitimi)

Tezli Yüksek Lisans Programı | EQF level 7 | <http://www.idu.edu.tr> |

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prWodKZra_U

11/2011 – 06/2013 – Online / Ankara, İstanbul, Turkey

MASTER DEGREE (MA) IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF EDUCATION – Hoca Ahmet Yesevî International Turk-Kazak 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.

Field(s) of study

- Administration and Supervision of Education

Development in the College Years | EQF level 7 | <https://www.ayu.edu.tr> |

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE-PidVnZaz5BIfoA0NMhhg>

01/09/2002 – 29/06/2007 – Beşiktaş, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- English Language Teaching

EQF level 6 | www.boun.edu.tr | <https://www.youtube.com/user/BogaziciUniversitesi>

10/2009 – 06/2011 – Distance, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- Business Administration

EQF level 5 | <http://aof.anadolu.edu.tr>

11/2007 – 07/2009 – Distance, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

EQF level 5 | <http://aof.anadolu.edu.tr>

09/1998 – 06/2002 – Lüleburgaz, Kırklareli, Turkey

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA – Kecipirtepe Anatolian Teachers' Training High School

Kecipirtepe 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

EQF level 4 | <http://kecipirtepe.meb.k12.tr> | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegvmZc_JTeZsRmBpX22q9g

21/07/2011 – 23/07/2011 – Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- Teacher training and education science

<http://oupeltglobalblog.com>

28/10/2011 – 03/11/2011 – Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- Teacher training and education science

<http://oupeltglobalblog.com>

17/10/2011 – 21/10/2011 – Mecidiyeköy, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- Computing

14/03/2007 – 25/04/2007 – Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- Personal development

<http://www.bridge-tci.com>

26/09/2007 – 08/06/2008 – İstanbul Bilgi University, 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.

Field(s) of study

- Social services

<http://stk.bilgi.edu.tr>

04/11/2006 – 26/01/2007 – Galatasaray University, İstanbul, Turkey

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.

Field(s) of study

- Humanities

<http://gsu.edu.tr>

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

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.

Field(s) of study

- EU Erasmus+ Youth in Action Program

<http://www.ua.gov.tr>

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.

EQF level 4 | www.futurelearn.com

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): TURKISH

	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

● PUBLICATIONS

Kriz Dönemlerinde Sivil Toplum için Örgütlenme Prosedürü

Quality in Social Responsibility Association's project publication with EU funds, Fall 2020.

<https://sskd.org.tr/prosedur.pdf> – 2020

Dünya Vatandaşı Olmak

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

<http://panorama.khas.edu.tr/dunya-vatandasi-olmak-569> – 2018

Dijital Dil Öğrenme Araçları

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

<http://panorama.khas.edu.tr/dijital-dil-ogrenme-araclari-530> – 2017

Farkındalığı Artıran Bir Proje: Mentor - Mentee Programı

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

https://muratakiyik.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/bumed_bogazici_dergisi_yazisi-2016-1.pdf – 2016

Gençlik Bilgilendirmesi ve Vatandaş Medyası Deklarasyonu

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

<http://youthart.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/>

[Gen%C3%A7lik Bilgilendirmesi ve Vatanda%C5%9F Medyas%C4%B1 Deklarasyonu.pdf](http://youthart.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Gen%C3%A7lik_Bilgilendirmesi_ve_Vatanda%C5%9F_Medyas%C4%B1_Deklarasyonu.pdf) – 2016

Gezegen Adı: Dünya; Konuştuğu Dil: İngilizce

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

<http://panorama.khas.edu.tr/gezegen-adi-dunya-konustugu-dil-ingilizce-120> – 2015

Gençlik Projeleri Bir Tık Uzağında

Interview with Proje Panosu, January 2015.

<http://youthart.org.tr/genclik-projeleri-bir-tik-uzaginda.html> – 2015

İş Bulmak için Diploma Yeterli Değil, Kültürel Öğrenme Deneyimi Gerekliyor

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

<http://panorama.khas.edu.tr/is-bulmak-icin-diploma-yeterli-degil-kulturel-ogrenme-deneyimi-gerekliyor-165> – 2014

Genç Mezunlara Öneriler

Kepirtepe Alumni Education Foundation's Kepirtepe Magazine, 2014 Fall Issue, no:3
<https://muratakbiyik.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/murat-akbc4b1yc4b1k-makale-kepirtepe-bc3bc1teni-genc3a7lere-c3b6neriler1.pdf> – 2014

Üniversite Yıllarında Gelişim - Development in the College Years

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Research Project
<https://muratakbiyik.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/murat-akbc4b1yc4b1k-master-bitirme-projesi-c3bcniversite-y4b1llarc4b1nda-gelic59fim-development-in-the-college-years1.pdf> – 2013

Kitap Eleştirisi: Uyuyan Devi Uyandırmak - Öğretmen Liderler Yetiştirmek

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Course Paper
<https://muratakbiyik.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/murat-akbc4b1yc4b1k-kitap-c3b6zeti-uyuyan-devi-uyandc4b1mak-c3b6c49fretmen-liderler-yetic59ftirmek1.pdf> – 2013

Kitap Eleştirisi / İncelemesi: Öğretim -Eğitim Psikolojisine Çağdaş Bir Yaklaşım-

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Course Paper
<https://muratakbiyik.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/murat-akbc4b1yc4b1k-kitap-elec59ftirisi-c3b6c49fretic59fim-ec49fitim-psikolojisine-c3a7ac49fdac59f-bir-yaklac59fc4b1m1.pdf> – 2012

OECD PISA Raporu Üzerine

Youth Art Research and Training Initiative's "youth a.r.t. post" Magazine, 2010 Winter Issue, no:1
<https://muratakbiyik.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/murat-akbc4b1yc4b1k-inceleme-oecd-2010-pisa-raporu-c3bczerine1.pdf> – 2010

Teaching Philosophy – Second Language Teaching Methods

Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Languages FLED 311 Course Term Paper
<https://muratakbiyik.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/murat-akbc4b1yc4b1k-teaching-phylosophy-second-language-teaching-methods1.pdf> – 2006

● PRESENTATIONS

Plenary Speaker in Farabi Talks

Organized by Farabi Talks in Medipol University with the participation of around 50 students from various fields of study. I gave a seminar about Erasmus+ & Opportunities Abroad. The event took place on 12 December, 2017.

Teacher Trainer in Kozmos Coding High School In-service Training Program

Organized by Kozmos Coding High School in İstanbul, with the participation of around 30 teachers from various fields of study. I led a workshop for 1-full day and gave a presentation about Online Tools and Websites for Teachers. It was on 15 September, 2017.

Teacher Trainer in BİL College 2017 - 2018 Academic Year In-service Training Program

Organized by BİL College, a chain of private schools all over Turkey, and hosted by İstanbul Aydın University. The event brought together about 200 teachers from various fields of study. I led a workshop for 1 full-day and gave a comprehensive presentation on Teaching Methodologies in ELT and Testing Evaluation Assessment. The event was realized on 23 August, 2017.

Speaker on "Citizens Media for Intercultural and Political Dialogue" in Ministry of EU Affairs Civil Society Dialogue Programme

I had the chance to share my expertise and experiences in the field of youth, media and digital citizenship on the closing event of Civil Society Dialogue Programme phase III. Organized by the Ministry of European Union Affairs and co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey, the event brought together about 100 representatives of bureaucrats from various public bodies, non-governmental organization representatives, and media professionals from Turkey and Europe. It was in Ankara, on 02 May 2016.

Speaker on "Youth and Politics" in Parliamentary Exchange and Dialogue Project International Summer Camp

Organized by The Grand National Assembly of Turkey and co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey. The event, which brought together representatives from national parliaments, youth and women branches of political parties, academics, policymakers, media specialists and civil society, 150 participants in total, in order to discuss social policies towards youth both on national and EU level, address the challenge of youth political involvement both in Turkey and in the EU, exchange experience, highlight future prospects and initiate a public debate, was held on July 10-12, 2012.

● **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.muratakiyik.com.tr

● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

iFLED International Foreign Language Educators Association (Uluslararası Yabancı Dil Eğitimcileri Derneği)

Founding Vice President. Active board member since 2018.
www.ifled.org

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

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 / Social Media & Web Manager *since 2013*.
www.copkoyluler.org

Civil Society Umbrella Association (Sivil Toplum Çatısı Derneği)

Founding Secretary General, Active member *since 2018*.

Association of IT Specialists (Bilişim İnsanları Derneği) - BİLAD

Board Member from 2017 to 2020; Active Member *since 2016*.

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.

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: **AM**
Driving Licence: **B1**
Driving Licence: **B**
Driving Licence: **D1**

● 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

● 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.

● 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

● 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

● 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.

<https://youtu.be/VXnaeQGIfMw>