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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 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 for 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, Turkey | **Website** <http://sfl.khas.edu.tr>

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

11/2020 – 10/02/2022 İzmir, Turkey

**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 | **Address** İzmir, Turkey |

**Website** <http://www.firejournal.org>

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

**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 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.

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

**Address** Lüleburgaz, 39750, Kırklareli, Turkey | **Website** [www.kepirtepeliler.org.tr](http://www.kepirtepeliler.org.tr)

**Link** <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

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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 |

**Address** İstanbul, Turkey | **Website** [www.ifled.org](http://www.ifled.org)

09/2005 – CURRENT İstanbul, Turkey

**PROJECTS AND WEB CONSULTANT** FREELANCE

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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, Turkey |

**Website** [www.muratakbiyik.com.tr](http://www.muratakbiyik.com.tr)

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

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

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

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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, Turkey | **Website** [www.youthart.org.tr](http://www.youthart.org.tr)

**Link** <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

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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, Turkey | **Website** <https://msu.edu.tr/>

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

09/2007 – 07/2009 İstanbul, Turkey

## **INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH ALFRED UNIVERSITY ISTANBUL CAMPUS**

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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, Turkey

03/2008 – 06/2009 İstanbul, Turkey

## **TEACHER AND TUTOR OF ENGLISH DILKO LANGUAGE COURSE**

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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, Turkey | **Website** <http://www.dilkoenglish.com>

11/2006 – 05/2007 İstanbul, Turkey

## **TEACHER TRAINEE DOĞUŞ COLLEGE**

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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, Turkey

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

10/2004 – 04/2007 İstanbul, Turkey

## **STUDENT ASSISTANT BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FACULTY**

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

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

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

06/2003 – 08/2008 Turkey

## **HOST / SUPERVISOR / MERCHANDISER / DISTRIBUTOR VARIOUS COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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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.

**Address** Turkey | **Website** [www.muratakbiyik.com.tr](http://www.muratakbiyik.com.tr)

## ● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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15/10/2020 – CURRENT İzmir, Turkey

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

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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.

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

**Field of study** English Language Teaching (İngiliz Dili Eğitimi) | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7 |

**Thesis** Tezli Yüksek Lisans Programı

**Link** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prWodKZra\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prWodKZra_U)

11/2011 – 06/2013 İstanbul, Turkey

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

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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, İstanbul, Turkey | **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.youtube.com/channel/UCE-PidVnZaz5BlfOA0NMhhg>

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

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

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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, İstanbul, Turkey | **Website** [www.boun.edu.tr](http://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, Turkey

**BACHELOR DEGREE (BA) IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** Anadolu University

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

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

**Level in EQF** EQF level 5

11/2007 – 07/2009 İstanbul, Turkey

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS** Anadolu University

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

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

09/1998 – 06/2002 Kırklareli, Turkey

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA** Kecipirtepe Anatolian Teachers' Training High School

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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

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

**Link** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegvmZc\\_JTeZsRmBpX22q9g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegvmZc_JTeZsRmBpX22q9g)

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF “TEACHING ENGLISH TO ADULTS” TRAINING** Oxford Teachers’ Academy

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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, Turkey | **Website** <http://oupeltglobalblog.com> |

**Field of study** Teacher training and education science

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF “TEACHING ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES” TRAINING** Oxford Teachers’ Academy

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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, Turkey | **Website** <http://oupeltglobalblog.com> |

**Field of study** Teacher training and education science

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF “BASIC ADOBE PHOTOSHOP” TRAINING** UniEğitim Kariyer Merkezi

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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, Turkey | **Field of study** Computing

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

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

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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, Turkey | **Website** <http://www.bridge-tci.com> |

**Field of study** Personal development

26/09/2007 – 08/06/2008 İstanbul

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

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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, Turkey

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**CERTIFICATE OF “THE EUROPEAN UNION” PROGRAM** Galatasaray University International Law and Diplomacy Organization and CREDE

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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, Turkey | **Website** <http://gsu.edu.tr> | **Field of study** Humanities

**CERTIFICATE OF "ADVANCED TRAINING ON QUALITY" INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS TRAINING T**  
urkish 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.

**Address** Antalya, Turkey | **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.

**Address** Online | **Website** [www.futurelearn.com](http://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	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>FRENCH</b>	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**

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

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

[Dünya Vatandaşı Olmak](#) – 2018

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

[Dijital Dil Öğrenme Araçları](#) – 2017

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

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

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

Interview with Proje Panosu, January 2015.

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

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

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Research Project

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Course Paper

Ahmet Yesevi University Master Degree Course Paper

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

Boğaziçi University Department of Foreign Languages FLED 311 Course Term Paper

## **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](http://www.bumed.org.tr)

**Kepirtepe Alumni Education Foundation (Kepirtepeliler Eğitim Vakfı) – KEV** Secretary General since 2017. Active Member since 2013.  
[www.kepirtepeliler.org.tr](http://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](http://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](http://www.sskd.org)

**Edirne - Uzunköprü - Çöpköy Solidarity Association (Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği)** Active Member / Social Media & Web Manager *since 2013*.  
[www.copkoyluler.org](http://www.copkoyluler.org)

**Youth Work Association (Gençlik Çalışmaları Derneği)** Active member *since 2020*.  
[www.youth.org.tr](http://www.youth.org.tr)

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

[www.learning.org.tr](http://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](http://www.medyaokuryazarligi.org)

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

[www.hasmed.khas.edu.tr](http://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](http://www.tema.org.tr)

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

[www.ultraslan-uni.org](http://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](http://www.ua.gov.tr)

**YOUTHART Youth Art Research and Training Association** Founding Member / President / Projects

Coordinator, 2008-2017.

[www.youthart.org.tr](http://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](http://www.youth4media.eu)

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

[www.ulusalgenclikparlamentosu.net](http://www.ulusalgenclikparlamentosu.net)

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

[www.go-for.org](http://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

## **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](http://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](http://www.youthart.org.tr) / [www.eurodesk.ua.gov.tr](http://www.eurodesk.ua.gov.tr)

11/2012 – 03/2017

**"Sending and Coordinating Organization" European Voluntary Service, Erasmus+ Programme** [www.youthart.org.tr/evs](http://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](http://www.iloveproject.eu)



10/2016 – 03/2017

**"U STEP – Using Sport to Empower People" Erasmus+ KA-2 Strategic Partnership Project**

[www.ustep.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.youth4med.com)

12/2012 – 01/2015

**"Social & Community Media for Inclusion and Employability" Lifelong Learning Programme,**

**Grundtvig Partnership** [www.media4inclusion.org](http://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](http://www.muratakbiyik.com.tr)

## **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.

## **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

## **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>

## **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:**

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- 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

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Plenary Speaker in Farabi Talks**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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.

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