İdil Işıkveren

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PERSONAL PROFILE:

English Language Education professional driven by a strong passion for learning, eager to enhance skills, proactive in taking responsibility, adaptable to change, goal-oriented, innovative, skilled in planning and organization, and highly aware of and sensitive to multicultural dynamics.



EDUCATION:

November 2024 **Yeditepe University, İstanbul**

M.A English Language Teaching (with thesis)

Graduated with Highest Honors (Summa Cum Laude)

September 2020 Arizona State University, **TESOL**

June 2018 **Boğaziçi University, İstanbul**

B.A English Language Teaching

June 2017 University of Shizuoka(静岡県立大学) (Japan)

B.A International Relations and Political Science

U.S. Foreign Policy (米国の外交政策) Seminar Assoc.Prof. Machiko Sato (Granted by the Republic of Turkey and Japanese Government Scholarships)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

September 2021- Present Istanbul 29 Mayıs University

English Language Instructor

January –July 2021 **İstanbul Medipol University**

English Language Instructor

May 2019- March 2020 **Dynamo International (Brussels, Belgium)**

European Solidarity Corps.

Erasmus+ Project Assistant & ESC Youth Activities Director

November-June 2017 Shizuoka Municipal High School (静岡市立高等学校)

Speaking Classes Facilitator & Communications Assistant

September- June 2018 İTÜ Ekrem Elginkan High School

English Language Teacher Trainee

January 2016-Present Freelance Translator (English- Japanese), (Turkish- Japanese)

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE:

- English Teacher, Boğaziçi University ELT Department x Ministry of National Education: Sarıyer Project: Ders Arası Dil Molası
- English Teacher of a Study Group, Darüşşafaka Schools
- Community Impact Volunteer, English Teacher, Platforme Citoyenne-BxlRefugees Support (Brussels/ Belgium)

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, COURSES AND CERTIFICATES:

- 26th Ankara Japanese Speech Contest, Advanced level 1st place, rewarded with 2 weeks of Research trip in Japan, Sponsored by HITACHI Japan- 2018
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 (Equivalent of C1
 Advanced) Certificate issued by JEES Japan Educational Exchanges
 and Services
- Foundations of Virtual Instruction, Professional Training, University of California Irvine, Professional Certificate
- Language For Resilience- Dealing with very Challenging Behavior, British
 Council 2020, Professional Certificate
- Developing Self-Access Materials for Hybrid Classrooms- Cambridge
 University Press, Professional Certificate

SKILLS and ABILITIES:

Computer Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) HTML/CSS,

JavaScript, React

Languages Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Japanese (Advanced), French (Pre-

Intermediate), Dutch (Beginner)

HOBBIES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Turkish Swimming Federation- Licensed Swimmer- Türkiye Inter-clubs Short Course Youth Swimming Championship, 1st Place in 50m Backstroke

Boğaziçi University Orienteering, Team Member 2018

Boğaziçi University Ultimate Frisbee Team Member 2017

Watercolor Painting

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.