

## **AYGUL BAHADIR**

Antalya, Turkey

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Instructor**

*Antalya Bilim University School of Foreign Languages, Turkey*

**09/2023 – Present**

- Teaching English in preparatory classes
- Conducting examinations and grading
- Using smart classroom technology to enhance learning
- Preparing learning materials

#### **Instructor & Testing Unit Member**

*Istanbul Kultur University Foreign Languages Department, Turkey*

**09/2019 – 05/2022**

- Teaching English in preparatory classes
- Curriculum design and implementation
- Conducting examinations and grading
- Using smart classroom technology to enhance learning
- Preparing learning materials

#### **Teaching Assistant**

*Istanbul Kultur University Administrative & Academic Coordinator's Office, Turkey*

**10/2018 – 08/2019**

- Identifying and addressing students' needs
- Supporting students professionally
- Summarizing and eliciting learning outcomes
- Assisting teachers and covering make-up lessons for all levels

#### **EFL Teacher/Academic Coordinator**

*Pearson English Council, Istanbul, Turkey*

**11/2017 – 07/2019**

- Following program syllabus and curriculum guidelines
- Preparing daily teaching plans and relevant materials
- Using smart classroom technology to enhance learning
- Providing regular feedback and grades for students' tests and assignments

#### **Cabin Crew/Flight Attendant**

*SunExpress, Antalya, Turkey*

**05/2013 – 10/2016**

- Ensuring passenger safety and comfort

### **Administrative & Academic Coordinator**

*Bemar & British Town Foreign Language and Career Schools, Turkey*  
**09/2012 – 05/2013**

- Coordinating program schedules and instructor evaluations
- Managing a multicultural teaching staff
- Responding to student and teacher inquiries

### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### **Intern French Language Teacher**

*Emine Nabi Menemencioğlu High School, Turkey*  
**09/2011 – 05/2012**

- Observing and applying FLT instructors' methods and techniques

#### **Intern English Language Teacher**

*British Cultural Association Language Schools, Turkey*  
**06/2012 – 09/2012, 06/2011 – 09/2011, 06/2010 – 09/2010**

- Observing and applying ELT instructors' methods and techniques

#### **Intern English Language Teacher**

*American Cultural Association Language Schools, Turkey*  
**06/2007 – 09/2007, 06/2008 – 09/2008, 06/2009 – 09/2009**

- Observing and applying ELT instructors' methods and techniques

### **EDUCATION**

#### **MA English Language Teaching (ELT)**

*Istanbul Aydin University Department of English Language and Literature(English Language Teaching Program), Turkey*  
**09/2019 – 09/2021**

- GPA: 3.63
- Dissertation: The Beliefs of Tertiary Level Teachers and Students on Digital Learning

#### **BA English Language Teaching (ELT)**

*Istanbul Kultur University Department of English Language Teaching, Turkey*  
**09/2016 – 06/2019**

- CGPA: 3.23

#### **BA French Language Teaching (FLT)**

*Cukurova University Department of French Language Teaching, Turkey*  
**09/2007 – 06/2012**

- CGPA: 2.67

### **PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

- **Building Bridges: The Effects of Having an Adult Learner in a Language Class**  
*Journal of Education for Life, Volume 37, Issue 1, 2023, pp. 220-231*  
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33308/26674874.2023371520>

- **The Views of Pre-service EFL Teachers on Teaching Assistant Practice in Language Teaching**  
*Journal of Education for Life, Volume 38, Issue 2, 2024, pp. 274-283*  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33308/26674874.2024382716>

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

- **2020** - Professional Development Unit (PDU) Talk, Istanbul Kultur University
  - Presented about barriers to learning English as a foreign language
- **2019** - Storytelling/Teaching Young Learners, Trakya University
  - Presented about how and why to tell stories to young learners
  - Presented about how to choose a story
- **2017** - ERG / Education Reform Initiative, Istanbul
  - Shared information on education supported by Sabanci University

## **AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- **2016 – 2019** - Member, ELT Club, Istanbul Kultur University
- **2017** - Spring Semester Honour Certificate, Istanbul Kultur University
- **2012** - Autumn Semester Honour Certificate, Cukurova University
- **2011** - Spring Semester High Honour Certificate, Cukurova University

## **PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

### **Languages**

- English: Reading (Advanced), Writing (Advanced), Speaking (Advanced)
- French: Reading (Good), Writing (Good), Speaking (Average)

### **Social Skills and Competences**

- Living and working with others in multicultural environments
- Excellent organizational and leadership skills
- Strong communication and intercultural communication skills
- Good ability to meet deadlines and work punctually
- Excellent teamwork skills

### **Occupational Skills and Competences**

- Coordination and administration of people, projects, and budgets

## **REFERENCES**

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