

AYGUL BAHADIR

Antalya, Turkey

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

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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