PANEL II. Special Interest Group II

Core Theme: ELT in Higher & Secondary Education

Needs Assessment, Policy Development, Curriculum Design and Evaluation, Professional Development/ Teacher Training in ELT

SIG II PANEL II
Discussion Leaders:
Dilek Tokay and Clifford Hill
Volunteers are specified in the group to talk on the issues/questions raised in SIG II and any member of the group is welcome to add comments.

Members who have raised the questions can explain why they have asked these questions and give special references to institutional applications.

SIG II Contact faculty or other members of the group can elaborate on the issues.

Supplementary handouts can be shared.
Topic 1 Needs Analysis?

Time: 15-20 minutes including questions

Speakers: Elif Karaaltin, Kadir Has University
          Semra Gonel, Istanbul Technical University
          Birsen Bagceci, Gaziantep University

Types of “needs analysis” in English Language Preparatory Schools?
Possibility of help from
- Alumni/graduate students
- Faculty
- Administration

How frequently should “needs analysis” be done?

If “CHANGE” is a need, WHERE and HOW should the decision for change be taken?

If you were given the opportunity to change something in your institution, what would be your priority?
Topic 2. Networking for Curriculum Design & Professional Development?

**Time:** 5-10 minutes including questions

**Speakers:** Ece Kayrak, Istanbul University
Elif Kır, Yıldız Technical University
Sezen Alakus, Bilgi University

- E-mail groups: Is it a start for initiation of interaction between universities?
- Possibilities for face-to-face contact
- Possibilities for conference participation practice at different universities for funding as an indication of encouragement for professional development.
Topic 3. Exchange Programs?

Opportunities and Setbacks

Time: 5-10 minutes including questions
Speakers: Semra Sadık, Cukurova University
          Melike Akkaya, Izzet Baysal University

- Teacher Exchange
- Erasmus Exchange
The Need for Writing Centers at High Schools and Universities

Time: 20 minutes including questions

Speakers: Elif Karaaltin, Kadir Has University
Gülsüm Cihan, Marmara University/
Yeditepe University [now]
Sezen Alakus, Bilgi University
Semra Gonel, Istanbul Technical University
Mutahhar Baser, Naval High School

Links of units/ courses with the University Writing Centers

Links of courses with the High School Writing Centers

Can there be guidance in starting a Writing Center?

How do we start tutor-training?

How do we teach editing strategies?
Thanks to SIG II Members for their Energetic Contributions!


Thanks to All for your Most Congenial Input!