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Friday, June 19, 2009
FRIDAY PANELS as ROUND-UP
SIG II/ PANEL II

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

Discussion Leaders: Dilek Tokay and Clifford Hill

Organizational Layout
- 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.

Agenda/ Spokespersons
Questions/ Topics for Closer Focus and Interaction

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 Future Dialogue for Curriculum Design & Professional Development
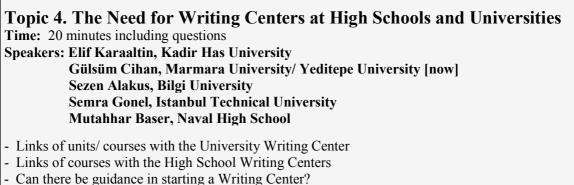
Time: 5- 10 minutes including questions
Speakers: **Ece Kayrak, Istanbul University**
 Elif Kır, Yıldiz Technical University
 Sezen Alakus, Bilgi University

- 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

Topic 4. 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 Center
- 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?

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