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Sabanci University, Karakoy Communication Center  
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# 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:

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## 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.

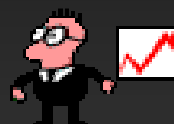
# Topic 1 Needs Analysis?

**Time:** 15-20 minutes including questions

**Speakers:** Elif Karaaltin, Kadir Has University

Semra Gonen, 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?

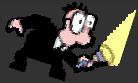
➡ If “CHANGE” is a need, WHERE and HOW should the decision for change be taken?

➡ 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**

# Topic 4. Writing Centers?

## 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?**

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