**DFL In Service Training:**

**'Teacher Research' workshop was held for DFL instructors on** 16.01.2015 , between 9:30:00 - 12:20 hours, in Faculty of Engineering A2 1. Floor seminiar room (1020). The topic was: **Teacher research as a Professional Development Strategy,** Planning and Conducting Teacher Research,by *Dr. Kenan Dikilitaş of Gediz University.*

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The aim of the workshop was to inform the participants about the meaning, purpose, and stages of doing teacher research within the scope of teachers’ professional development. It was run in three consecutive sessions. The first introduced teacher research in terms of different forms as well as with its key characteristics and required the participants to reflect upon their initial experiences with doing research. The second showed ways of developing research focus and questions also with emphasis on how they could be supported with triangulated data sources. The last session include hands-on activities to help them do more planning about their own research studies. We hope the participants will be able to understand the key characteristics, knowledge about how to carry out teacher research and improve their own studies.

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