**Workshop By Tony Gurr on Vocabulary Learning**

Department of Foreign Languages organised a workshop By Tony Gurr on 21 .03.2014 between 10:00-12:30 .

**The Topic was :Getting Creative with Vocabulary Learning**

“Without grammar, very little can be conveyed. Without vocabulary, nothing can be

conveyed.” ─ Wilkins (1972: 111)

The following points were discussed and hands on activities were carried out in groups.

What is a word? What is involved in knowing a word? What features make learning a word difficult?

Vocab teaching and learning strategies and activities were shared and links to various online vocab activities were introduced**.**

**BIODATA**

**Tony Gurr** is a seasoned teacher, trainer, consultant - and *LEARNer*. He draws on his wide range of ‘hands-on’ experience in schools, colleges and higher education institutions in *the UK, Middle East, the US, Australia and Türkiye (his adopted home)*. He has worked on a series of major learning and teaching transformation initiatives, managed innovative curriculum and assessment renewal projects, and led a range of quality and institutional effectiveness programmes over his (almost) 30 years in ELT and education.

He is married (*to a Turkish national*), has one daughter (*currently at university in London*) and is very proud of his status as an *‘educational enişte’* here in Turkey. He is also an *avid blogger* and is passionate about all forms of student, teacher and institutional *LEARNing*.