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**PERSONAL**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	20.01.1986
<b>Place of Birth</b>	NEVŞEHİR

**EDUCATION**

<b>2017-2018 - present</b>	DELTA (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
<b>2013-2015</b>	Ufuk University, English Language Teaching, M.A.
<b>2003-2007</b>	Gazi University, English Language Teaching, B.A.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>October/2016-present</b>	Instructor, Department of Modern Languages Atılım University, Turkey
<b>September/2015-July/2016</b>	Instructor, Department of Foreign Languages School University of Turkish Aeronautical Association, Turkey
<b>September/2010-August/2015</b>	English Teacher Ankara Maya Schools, Turkey
<b>Febryary/2009-June/2010</b>	English Teacher Başkent University Ayşe Abla Primary School, Turkey
<b>September/2008-September/2009</b>	English Teacher Private Altınyıldız Primary School, Turkey
<b>November/2007-May/2008</b>	Comenius Language Assistant Escomb Primary School, United Kingdom

**ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

<b>September/2017-present</b>	Group Head, Atılım University
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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

<b>1</b>	Material Adaptation and Development
<b>2</b>	Current Trends in ELT
<b>3</b>	Cooperative Learning in Language Teaching

**PUBLICATIONS**

1	Didem Bilen and Z. Müge Tavil, The Effects of Cooperative Learning Strategies on Vocabulary Skills of 4th Grade Students, Journal of Education and Training Studies, 3, 151-165, 2015
2	Didem Bilen, Secondary School Grade 7 English Coursebook , Workbook and Teacher's Book, Kök-e publishing, 2016

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1	Didem Bilen and Gülce Bayrakci, A Fun Strategy to motivate the Students during Reading Classes: Kagan Structures, IATEFL Research SIG event, Teachers Research!, Turkey, 2017
2	Didem Bilen and Mine Bellikli, Fostering Critical Reading Skills Through Cooperative Strategies, International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE),Cyprus, 2017
3	Didem Bilen and Zekiye Müge Tavil, The Effects of Cooperative Learning Strategies on Vocabulary Skills of 4th Grade Students, The International Conference on Teaching English to Young Learners, Turkey, 2017

### COURSES GIVEN

1	ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES I/II/III/IV
2	BASIC ENGLISH 1/II/III/IV