



**Enhancing Mentoring Skills: Creating a Synergy between  
Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Education Programs  
in English Language Teaching**

**5 – 6 March, 2015, Çukurova University**

**British Council / Çukurova University**

Dear Directors and Colleagues,

Çukurova University and British Council are hosting a symposium and in-service training on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for ELT professionals involved in mentoring student-teachers during their pre-service education. The event will take place on 5-6 March, 2015 at Akif Kansu Conference Hall in Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey.

The theme of the program will be: ***Enhancing Mentoring Skills: Creating a Synergy between Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Education Programs in English Language Teaching***

We aim to have a combination of plenaries with follow up discussions, workshops for enhancing ELT teachers' mentoring skills, and a panel at the end of the event.

This symposium and in-service training aims to;

- discuss the link between PRESETT and INSETT programs with specific reference to mentoring practices
- make suggestions to create a synergy between PRESETT and INSETT programs through school practice and mentoring
- provide a forum for key decision makers to learn about and share possible areas of collaboration
- discuss models for strengthening mentoring practices in INSETT as a means to enhance the quality of PRESETT

The event is aimed at the following decision-makers:

- Representatives from the practicum schools: ELT teachers involved in mentoring, administrators and staff tasked with organizing teaching practicum.
- Representatives from ELT Departments
- Higher Education Council /Ministry of National Education representatives
- Deans of Faculty/ Deputy Rectors (where appropriate)

### **Output of the event**

With this symposium and in-service training, we aim to bridge the gap between INSETT and PRESETT programs in English Language Teaching and enhance ELT teachers' mentoring skills. We also aim to come up with recommendations and suggestions for future policy dialogues and practices.

### **Symposium and In-service Training Committee**

Dr. Rana Yıldırım, Çukurova University, Adana

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<b>Day 1</b>	
08.30 – 9.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony
09.30 – 10.30	<b><i>Prof. Dr. Aydan ERSÖZ, INGED Representative, Turkey</i></b>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.00	<b><i>Workshop 1 → Teaching Practicum: Defining Roles and Responsibilities</i></b>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break
13.00 – 14.00	<b><i>Dr. Simon PHIPPS, Anatolia Training Institute, Turkey</i></b>
14.00 – 14.15	Coffee Break
14.15 – 15.30	<b><i>Workshop 2 → Building Trust: Mentor and Mentee Relations</i></b>

<b>Day 2</b>	
09.30 – 10.30	<b><i>Dr. Nur KURTOGLU-HOOTON, Aston University, UK</i></b>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.00	<b><i>Workshop 3 → Mentoring Language and Techniques: The Mentoring Cycle</i></b>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break
13.00 – 14.15	<b><i>Voices from the Practicum:</i></b> <i>Student-Teacher Perspective (Mr. Alican KUSERLİ),</i> <i>Mentor Perspective (Mrs. Rana YOLDAŞ),</i> <i>Supervisor Perspective (Dr. Gulden İLİN &amp; Dr. Hasan BEDİR)</i>
14.15 – 14.30	Coffee Break
14.30 – 15.45	<b><i>Workshop 4 → Mentoring Language and Techniques: Giving Feedback &amp; the Art of Questioning</i></b>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 16.30	Wrap-up & Raffle