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Education

- 11/14 **Bogazici University, Turkey**
M.Sc. in Primary Education
- Master's Thesis: "A Woman Coordinator in an Early Childhood Education Center: A Case Study on Defining Leadership Based on Feminist Perspective"
- 06/11 **Bogazici University, Turkey**
B.Sc. Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor's project: "Effects of mother's educational level and sex of the child on mother's attitudes toward child sexuality"

Job Experience

- 09/11-08/14 **Turkish Ministry of Education, MEV Dumlupinar Primary School, Pre-school Education Classroom Teacher, Istanbul, Turkey**
- Assessed children's pre-knowledge and development level
 - Developed and adapted curriculum
 - Prepared learning centers and learning tools
 - Prepared/applied/assessed yearly, monthly, weekly, and daily plans
 - Mentored and guided children during activities
 - Organized parent involvement activities and collaborations
- 11/13-08/14 **Education Initiative Reform, Project Assistant, Istanbul, Turkey**
- Organized and evaluated *Good Examples in Education Conference 2014*
 - Evaluated *Good Examples in Education Conference 2014*
- 07/13-09/13 **Mother Child Education Association (MOCEV), Intern, Istanbul, Turkey**
- Contribution into MOCEV's pilot study evaluation
 - Developed guidelines for sentence repetition and Pre-Literacy/Pre-numeracy tests
 - Developed classroom tools for MOCEV's summer school classroom activities
 - Developed activity plans for MOCEV's summer school program
- 09/10-06/11 **Bogazici University Pre-school Education Center, Intern, Istanbul, Turkey**
- Observed interaction between 1-6 year old children and teachers
 - Developed and applied daily activity plans in the classroom
 - Developed Earthquake & Disaster Preparedness Kits for the center
- 08/09-09/09 **Turkey Autism Association (TOHUM), Istanbul, Turkey**
- Observed interactions between children and teachers
 - Developed daily activity plans integrating the plans of teachers and carried out them with the observation of classroom teachers.
- 07/08-08/08 **United National Population Fund (UNFPA) Turkey Regional Office, Intern, Ankara, Turkey**
- Analyzed working principals of UNFPA by observation
 - Translated documents from English to Turkish, and Turkish to English

Research Projects

- 2013 "What is new about Play?: Public schools' experience with the new curriculum (4+4+4) in Turkey", Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Collected data on school readiness by observation and interview methods in an Istanbul slum.
 - Entered data into SPSS
- 2013 "MOCEV's Pilot study", Mother child education association (MOCEV), Mardin, Diyarbakir, Turkey
- Collected data from young children and their parents in a disadvantaged area.
 - Assessed subjects using TELD (Test of Early Language Development), a sentence repetition and Pre-Literacy/Pre-numeracy test
- 2012 "SIGNAL 3 Project - Leonardo Da Vinci Program", Bogazici University/ Turkish National Federation of the Deaf, Istanbul, Turkey
- Translated leaflets supporting Deaf individuals and the relatives of Deaf children
 - Carried out their adaptations into Turkish and Turkish culture

- 2011-2012 **“İki Elin Sesi Var Project”, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey**
- Observed classrooms in Turkish Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation Foundation
 - Developed education tools for hearing-disabled children as a member of a research team.
- 2009 **“Sexual and Reproductive Health of Turkish Youth Project”, UNFPA, Ankara, Turkey**
- Collected data from Sexual and Reproductive Health peer to peer trainings entered into SPSS.
- 2007 **“Standardization of Test of Word Reading Efficiency (TOWRE) (KOBIT) for the identification of developmental dyslexia in Turkey”, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey**
- Collected data from pre-school and primary school children.

Publications

- Seven, Y. (2014). *A Woman Coordinator in an Early Childhood Education Center: A Case Study on Defining Leadership Based on Feminist Perspective*. (Unpublished Master Thesis). Bogazici University, Istanbul.
- Seven, Y. (2011). *Effects of mother's educational level and sex of the child on mother's attitudes toward child sexuality*. (Unpublished Final Project). Bogazici University, Istanbul.
- Seven, Y. (in press). Muzik ve Beyin [Music and Brain]. In Alpog, G. (Eds). *Beyin ve Egitim: Nasil Ogreniyoruz [Brain and Education: How do we learn?]*.
- Seven, Y. & Gol-Guven, M. (in press). Bir Dil Iki Dunya. In Arik, E. (Eds). *Türk İşaret Dili Araştırmaları [Studies on Turkish Sign Language]*.

Presentations

- Seven, Y., Soto, X., Peters, L., & Goldstein, H. (2016, February). “Hey mom! Help me learn my new words:” A pilot study examining the effects of using recruitment reinforcement to enhance children’s vocabulary acquisition. Poster session presented at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, California.

Volunteer Work

- 2009 **UNFPA/ Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)/Y-Peer – Focal Point of Turkey**
- Provided the two way interaction between Reproductive and Sexual health Project trainers and UNFP Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional office representatives.
 - Proceeded national-wide Y-Peer and UNFPA projects like Dance 4 Life project and Reproductive and Sexual health Project
- 2009 **Dance 4 Life project – Trainer**
- Developed training program
 - Conducted the program into a high school
- 2007-2009 **UNFPA-TOG Reproductive Sexual Health Project Trainings – Trainer and Supervisor**
- 2008 **TOG Divided God Project – A member of Istanbul Meeting organization team**
- 2007-2008 **Freedom Legality and Rights in Europe (FLARE) – Attended Krakow and Bari Assembly Meetings as Turkey’s representative**
- 2005-2008 **Bogazici University Social Club (Student Association) (BUSOS):**
- Gulen Gozler Project – Volunteered in an orphanage, empowered pre-literacy and pre-numeracy skills of 3-6 year old children (2005 - 2008)
 - Education Coordinator – Organized in-service trainings of BUSOS members (2008)
 - Children Festival Organization – One of the volunteers for fund-raising (2006 - 2008)