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Foreign Languages Department Orientation Day: A Motivational Start for Our Students

On 24th of February, our Head of Foreign Languages Department, Doç. Dr. İhsan İkizer hosted a dynamic and engaging Orientation Day, where we shared important updates, recent improvements, and key details with our students. This session provided them with valuable insights into the enhancements made to our programs and resources, ensuring they are well-prepared for the new term.

Throughout the orientation, we introduced innovative learning strategies, discussed upcoming tasks, and highlighted new opportunities designed to support student success. By addressing these improvements directly with our students, we aimed to foster a sense of confidence and motivation, encouraging them to take full advantage of the resources available to them.

With a positive and empowering start, we look forward to a successful term ahead. We are excited to see our students thrive and apply what they have learned, making the most of the improvements and opportunities introduced. Here's to a semester filled with growth and achievement!

Mastering Classroom Management and Integrating Language Skills: A Training Recap



On our training week's second day, we embarked on an enriching journey of professional development through a series of training sessions aimed at enhancing our teaching strategies. On Tuesday, February 18th, we participated in two insightful workshops focused on Classroom Management Skills and Integrating Skills in Language Teaching: Reading and Writing.

Our first session, Classroom Management Skills, provided us with essential strategies to create a structured and positive learning environment. We explored techniques to boost student engagement, minimize disruptions, and foster a motivating classroom atmosphere. By applying these practices, we aim to establish a learning space that encourages both discipline and creativity.

Later in the day, we delved into Integrating Skills in Language Teaching, with a special emphasis on reading and writing. This session introduced innovative methods to enhance student participation and comprehension. Through interactive exercises, we discovered ways to help students connect with texts more deeply and express themselves more effectively in writing. The collaborative nature of this session made it both engaging and inspiring.

Day 1 of our training series set the stage for a week of growth and learning. We look forward to implementing these valuable strategies in our classrooms!

Professional Development Week: Flipped Learning and Differentiated Instruction Workshops



On Wednesday, February 19, we held two dynamic workshops where we explored innovative approaches to education. During the Flipped Learning and Differentiated Instruction workshops, strategies aimed at increasing student participation and catering to different learning styles were discussed. We would like to thank everyone who participated in these workshops, where we had the opportunity to discover various teaching strategies that will help each student maximize their individual potential.

Reflective Peer Exchange Project: Enhancing Teaching through Collaboration



At Nişantaşı University Foreign Languages Department, we recently embarked on an exciting journey of professional growth through our Reflective Peer Exchange Project. This initiative brought our educators together in a structured yet dynamic way, alowing us to observe, learn, and reflect on each other's teaching practices.

Each teacher was placed in a group where we had the opportunity to observe one another's classrooms. Through this exchange, we gained fresh perspectives on teaching methodologies, student engagement strategies, and classroom dynamics. Beyond mere observation, we engaged in thought-provoking discussions about what works best in language instruction.

This project has not only strengthened our teaching practices but has also fostered a sense of community among us as educators.

We look forward to implementing these insights and continuing our journey of growth and innovation in language education!

Weekly Department Meetings



In order to strengthen internal communication, encourage teamwork, and ensure more effective execution of work processes, weekly department meetings are held regularly.

Cambridge University Press & Assessment Representatives Visit Istanbul Nişantaşı University to Strengthen Collaboration



Today, we were honored to welcome Natasha Arain, Regional Director, and Ülkem Karaca Buckley, Business Development Manager from Cambridge University Press & Assessment to İstanbul Nişantaşı University.

During their visit, they held a productive meeting with Assoc. Prof. İhsan İkizer, Head of the Foreign Languages Department, Siavash Bakhtshirin, Academic Coordinator, and Seyed Hashem Hosseini, Accreditation Responsible of the Department.

The meeting focused on advancing our newly signed partnership, with discussions on the first practical steps to ensure a mutualy beneficial collaboration. This partnership aims to enhance academic opportunities for our students, integrate Cambridge's high-quality resources into our curriculum, and support faculty development initiatives.

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