

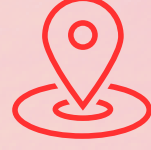


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10:00 - 10:05	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
10:05 - 11:05	<i>Intensive and Extensive Reading in the Language Classroom</i>	<i>Gizem İyigün</i>
11:05 - 11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:20 - 12:20	<i>Global Skills / How to Empower Students in a Connected World</i>	<i>Gizem İyigün</i>
12:20 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 15:00	<i>Integrating AI into Language Teaching 1</i>	<i>Esra Ezici</i>
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:15 - 16:15	<i>Integrating AI into Language Teaching 2</i>	<i>Esra Ezici</i>
16:15 - 16:30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	

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**Gizem İyigün** holds a B.A. in English Language Teaching and an MA degree in the field of Linguistics. She has been an English language teacher for 15 years. She has mainly worked as a language instructor and a teacher trainer in higher education institutions. She worked at a civil society organization as an educational specialist and delivered training sessions of various kinds and education levels around Turkey. She holds DELTA in ELT Management and works as a freelance teacher trainer for Oxford University Press.



**Esra Ezici** received her bachelor's degree from Hacettepe University in 2000 and has been actively involved in English Language Teaching ever since. Her extensive ELT career has spanned various roles, including teacher, foreign languages coordinator, and teacher trainer. She has conducted training sessions both online and face-to-face on diverse ELT topics all around the world. Currently, Esra serves as a Senior Professional Development Consultant and teacher trainer for Turkey, North Africa, and Central Asia at Oxford University Press. She also contributes internationally as a trainer for the Oxford Teachers' Academy.

## *Abstracts*

### *Intensive and Extensive Reading in the Language Classroom*

*by Gizem İyigün*

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### *Integrating AI into Language Teaching*

*by Esra Ezici*

This session explores the integration of AI into language teaching, showcasing Chat GPT as a time-saving teacher assistant. Attendees will discover AI-powered tools for English instruction and learn strategies to prevent student cheating in writing assignments. By the end of the seminar, participants will gain practical insights to optimize their teaching, utilize powerful AI tools, and promote authentic student work.

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