Dear Colleagues,

Some of you may remember our first Professional Development Seminar and Workshop on April 28th, 2014 on two major European developments and projects: The European Profiling Grid (EPG) and the Eaquals Framework for Language Teacher Training and Development (TDFRAM), in both of which Sabancı University School of Languages was a key partner institution from Turkey. We are now very excited to announce our second Professional Development Seminar and Workshop on Saturday, April 30th 2016 on Sabancı University Campus. The theme for our second event is: **Language Learner Development and Project Based Learning (PBL)**.

Learners have always been and shall always be at the heart of instruction with methods and techniques built around learner-centered teaching and more importantly on principles which view learners as individuals with vast potential and a rich repertoire of learning preferences and strategies. Having learned so much from and with our learners over the years, we feel professionally responsible to share this wonderful learning and experience with other colleagues and institutions. We also see our event as yet another opportunity to thank our learners for teaching us how to teach!

Our event is free for all participants. It is sponsored by our main sponsor, Blackswan Publishing House as well as by Sabancı University and OUP.

To register for the event, please fill in the **on-line registration** form available at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SUSL-PDEVENT2-APRIL30](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SUSL-PDEVENT2-APRIL30) by April 20th, 2016 at the latest.
We know you will appreciate that any organization and planning, including all catering arrangements will be made according to the number of participants attending the event.

On the day of the event, there will be two publisher stands: Blackswan Publishing House and OUP. At the Blackswan Publishing stand you will be able to purchase copies of our second book in our series of School Development: **A Practical Guide to Learner Development in an Academic Context: Practices and Processes** (2015) as well as our first book in the same series in the area of curriculum development. Both books will be available at reduced prices. At the OUP stand, you will have the opportunity to browse through other key books in the area of learner development and PBL and purchase them again at reduced prices for our event.

You can find our flyer and the program for the event in the next section below.

Information about our event is also available on our school website at:

[http://sl.sabanciuniv.edu/](http://sl.sabanciuniv.edu/)

For queries regarding information not provided in this document you may contact Ms. Yasemin Bancioğlu Göyer at: ybancioglu@sabanciuniv.edu

Looking forward to seeing you all at our PD event!

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Sabancı University School of Languages Professional Development Seminar & Workshop II

Language Learner Development and Project Based Learning (PBL)

Saturday, April 30th 2016

Sabancı University Campus

To register:

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Professional Development Seminar & Workshop II
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Saturday, April 30th 2016

8:15-9:00  Registration  University Center (UC)
9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks by Jacqueline Einer, SL Director  UC – Cinema Hall
9:15-10:00 Plenary 1  Learner Development
Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Esra G. Alayafi, Neslihan Demirdirek
10:00-10:45 Plenary 2  Scaffolding of Learning
Jacqueline Einer
10:45-11:15 Break  UC
11:15-11:45 Plenary 3  Project Work: SL Press: Online Student Newspaper
Deniz Çiçekoğlu Daryavuz, Suzan Altıparmak, Şila Yosulçay
11:45-12:30 Plenary 4  Project Based Learning
Andrew Bosson & Cameron Dean
12:30-13:30 Lunch  UC – Main Cafeteria
13:30-15:00 Workshop*:  Project Based Learning  School of Languages
15:00-15:30 Break  UC
15:30-16:30 Panel Discussion and Closing  UC – Cinema Hall
Andrew Bosson, Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Jacqueline Einer, Meral Güçeri

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*All participants will be offered the same workshop, but in different groups to help facilitate interaction. Groupings will be announced after registration nearer the date of the event.
OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Transportation: Sabancı University Campus Shuttle Schedules as well as information on how to get to the campus are available from the following link:
http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/transportation/shuttle-hours
The cost of a one-way trip from/to Kadıköy is 10.5 and from/to Taksim is 11.5 TL (to be paid in cash on the shuttle).

Registration: As mentioned in our invitation letter, there is no registration fee for the event. To register for the event, please fill in the on-line registration form available at:
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by April 20th, 2016 at the latest. Please note that following this deadline we may not be able to process your registration.

On the day of the event, the registration process will start at 08:15. During registration, participants will be provided with a conference bag containing a copy of the program, a notepad, a pen, a bottle of water, a mini-booklet with event materials, their name badge, lunch ticket and several leaflets/flyers.

Please note that as all sessions are closely related to one another, it is not advisable for a participant to arrive only for the plenaries or workshops. As we have a tight schedule, we would also like to kindly ask participants to be punctual.

Meals: A four-course lunch will be provided free of charge for all participants. There will additionally be two rich tea/coffee breaks; one in the morning following the first plenary and another in the afternoon following the workshop.

Certificate of Attendance: We will be unable to provide certificates during the event itself. Participants who would like to receive a Certificate of Attendance will be invited to contact Ms. Yasemin Bancioğlu Göyer during the event or afterwards to provide their detailed contact information (E-mail: ybancioglu@sabanciuniv.edu Phone: 0216 4839150).

Accommodation: We are unfortunately unable to provide accommodation on campus for guests. Participants from outside Istanbul seeking accommodation can check the closest hotels to Sabancı Campus and to Sabiha Gökçen Airport on trusted websites.
Some hotels near Sabancı University Campus: