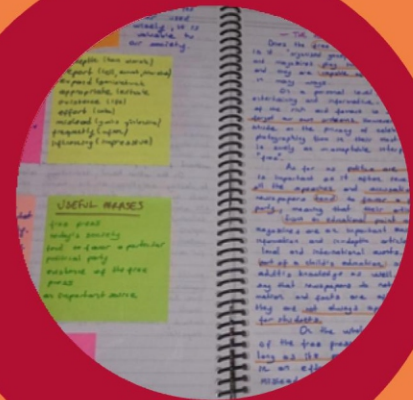
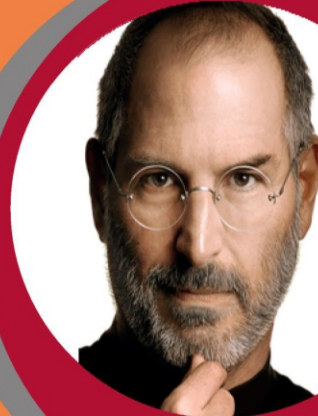


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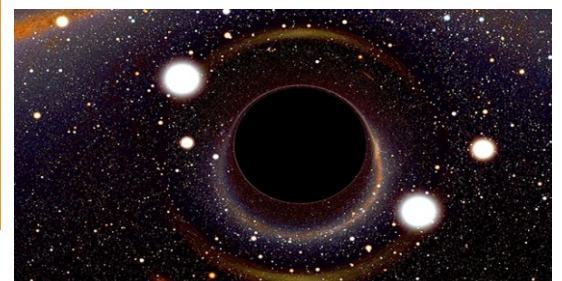
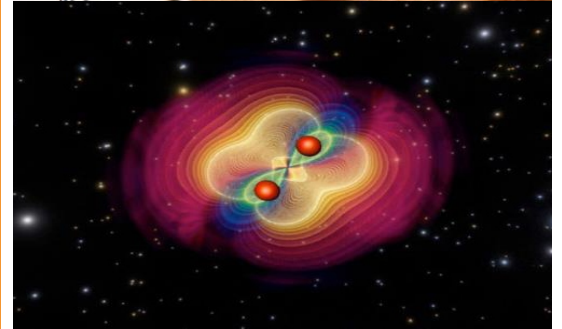
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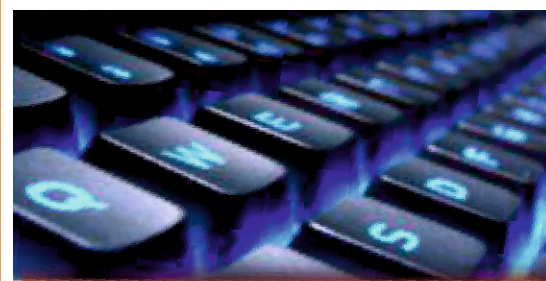
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Transformations in Language Teaching Practices

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It's very hard to describe the experiences of having a job to teach a language more than twenty years in different schools and classes. Throughout the years, I had a lot of experiences both my learning and teaching a second language. My personal teaching experiences, besides the one in which I'm currently in, were neither extremely successful nor exceptionally interesting. I sometimes loved it and hated it. I first started teaching English in both secondary and high school. It was a low budget private school in the East of Turkey, Van. Only English was provided as a foreign language.



Mehmet Ağpak

I did not have a good guidance that almost all teachers did not also know well about teaching a language. The teaching system in school and in the country was based on required curriculum, but many students and parents took English seriously because some teachers and administration took it seriously. In the beginning, I applied silly class activities and homework assignment because my teaching methods were very poor. I did not feel studying as much as I needed at the university where I studied linguistic. However, I had my own motivation to teach in any cases. Teaching was my job, I had many students, and I was paid for it.

I always wondered why I was not teaching anything interestingly. Actually, I blamed myself more than my colleagues in any cases. I bought some TESOL books. I read them line by line and took many notes. I thought that the most exciting and most meaningful way to teach a language was in the actual environment.

First things first, I immediately realized that I would have to speak English every time in order to communicate with the students. After teaching some basic English, they were able to practice English everyday with me. As their English improved, my classroom management was excellent, and my relationships with students and teachers were successful.

While living in a small city, they learned how to speak to and with the teachers. Interacting with classmates around them has also added a new and interesting element to their language learning here, and they really enjoyed it.

Unfortunately, the focus of instruction was not much more focused on reading. I ordered readers from some publishers. I had a list of about 120 books. We would have a lot of readers at our school, and they would borrow them.

There were never enough, so we made photocopies of some books sometimes (I was sure it was illegal). Then I asked the students to write summary of the book they would be interested in. I worked at this school for five years.

The following years, I began teaching at university prep school in Istanbul. I was teaching about writing an essay and the approach was quite teacher-centered. I stood in the front the classroom, we looked at a sample essay and they answered questions that I asked. Unfortunately, I wasn't taking into consideration different learning styles or differentiation for level. My method did not work.

For the second semester, I decided to change my teaching style. I did the following to ensure a more learner-centered approach.

1. I gave them some organizers.
2. Students would write and present a presentation about an aspect relating to their cultural identity or choose their own presentation topics.
3. Students would write two goals they wanted to accomplish during the course. They would state two goals, why they had these goals and how they would meet these goals in a written assignment.

Common across the curriculum, I used graphic organizers for cause-and-effect, comparing and contrasting concepts, organizing problems and solutions, and relating information to main themes and ideas.

I also rearranged the seating as well in the classroom so that the tables **were** grouped, and the other teacher actually liked it. Small ways every day I was getting better at making the environment more learner-centered.



I also used authentic material beside essay samples.

1. They chose a newspaper article or an essay.
2. They copied it exactly and enlarged it.
3. They wrote out 10 useful expressions and 10 words.
4. They produced more than 5 questions.
5. They shared their work with their group.
6. They also presented the completed activity in the classroom I worked at this school for thirteen years.

Then we moved to Iraq. I've been living here for almost 7 years now. For two years I was prep school manager, but following years I had a new duty: I had a group of graduated students who had different majors. Their dream was to speak, write, and understand English in their daily lives and classrooms in seven months. We were three teachers and we were very lucky to apply any methods. We did not have a strict curriculum that we prepared. Our students also had a sense of ownership over the material.

Adult students are more concerned with their own idealized self-concept than they are meeting standards and objectives set for them by others. They are generally more concerned with how they see themselves and what they believe.

We planned the course for their gaining the basic skills needed to speak in their group. This included social talk and basic classroom language. We wanted them to help each other in their dormitory. They had their own learning process.

Instead of using course book materials, we encouraged them to create their own learning and teaching materials. I gave some examples of organizers, 3-D interactive projects, foldable organizers, text analyzing, interactive notebook and so on. I wrote some questions ask themselves:

"What can I add to the units to make it better?"

"What did I like best about the unit? What did you not like?"

We began using interactive notebooks in the beginning of the course. It was not a complex task to adult students how to use INB; therefore, we recommended using INB with their own style. We allowed them to start any parts of course book. Many students used interactive notebooks in English, Science, Math and Chemistry lesson presentations. They shared their models with their friends, which constantly helped them.

For about two months, some colleagues were also very excited to implement interactive student notebooks and tried to apply this project in different schools and classes in Erbil. I suggested them using Interactive Notebooks for four subjects, science, maths, Turkish, and English. I also presented some science INB models to grade three and seven students. Once the students get accustomed to using the ISN (Interactive Science, English and Math Notebook), they really liked and found it useful. Some of them produced their own system and some continued to use the model format. They attached many things on their notebooks– a piece of leaf, colorful shiny papers, task card sheets, and so on.

I think that adult students have more sense of where they want to go. They are also generally more concerned with how they see themselves and what they believe.

As a result, from my experience I can tell that a better teacher needs collaborating, motivating, being positive, and sharing. And this is my favorite question "What can I add to my class to make it better?" My slogan is

"Together we can make a big difference!"

A Pleasant Memory

Yeşim Turak

This is my eighth year in teaching and I can still remember the great anxiety that I went through the night before my first day alone with students. I was so nervous that I couldn't get a good sleep. However, all this tension faded away right after I first saw my students and my journey started at that moment. All these years, I have always felt the joy of teaching deep inside even though there have been some struggles and moments of frustration along the way. The experience I gained is priceless and the lessons I learnt are countless. For the last two years I have been working as a teacher trainer in an in-service training unit and I have to admit this experience has stood out in many ways.

To begin with, I have been free because I have worked with inspiring and open-minded people. I have discovered my strengths and had plenty of chances to enhance them. I have also seen my limitations and learnt not to be afraid of challenging myself. Above all, I have understood the real meaning of being a teacher. It is not teaching, not instructing or explaining; it is simply touching lives of young brains and letting them touch yours. If a teacher opens up to her students honestly and sees the value of each student as an individual, she won't need another source of inspiration. My students have been my inspiration because I have believed in them and showed my trust without hesitation. I can honestly say they have never let me down.

I would like to thank all of them for letting me be a part of this extraordinary experience and enjoy the fruits of our hard work and tremendous efforts.

Parent-teacher Meeting Tips for Novice Teachers

Rumeysa
Sarıkamış

Being at the starter point of a new experience may cause some conflicts on novice teachers' parent communication skills. On the strength of my 17-year work experience I believe that the following advices will cast a light upon their first year difficulties. Though experience is the best teacher, we all need some sage advice in terms of reducing the number of mistakes. Here are some “**Do's**” and “**Don'ts**”.

Do's

- Be well organized. Parents always require teachers to be well prepared in order to get all detailed information about their wards. Before the meeting you should observe your disciples' personalities very well.
- Be positive and smile. Start and end your speech with a positive note. Smiling is one of the basic key to a successful communication.
- Listen Actively. Give enough time to parents to talk. Concentrate well and never chipped in.
- Have all necessary documents. While discussing some specific learning goals or other issues show parents some done works by you, thus it will give the impression of your effort.
- Talk about life. Apart from the academic issues you should talk about some other life cases. Inviting your parents to an activity or offering them to have a morning tea will certainly have an effect upon your relationship.
- Put emphasis on productive relationship. Make decisions together and give some tasks to parents for having them involved for whole academic year.

Don'ts

- Don't run late. Be at the meeting place on time. Punctuality is a foundation to a work discipline.
- Don't be overstrung. If you are too nervous most probably your meeting will end up with misunderstandings.
- Don't be pessimist. While stating your points you shouldn't stick around on the negative sides of the matters.
- Don't get emotional. Look competent and never show your verdancy.
- Don't point out unnecessary or non-essential cases. Talking to no purpose will cause your speech be dreary and boring.

Undoubtedly, many more advices could be listed down here.

However, a novice teacher should read more about tips for being a successful communicator and take all these facts into account while building an effective relationship with parents. On the other hand, we should all remember 'Rome wasn't built in a day' and have a patient for gaining the experience.

Erbil

Blue Centre

R. Gezen

If you live in Erbil and you want to swim, you can go to Blue Centre. It's the best pool that you find in Erbil. It's clean and huge. Everybody can swim in this pool. It is open for women between 9 am – 12 pm in weekdays.



30 Days Challenge

R. Gezen

Have you ever want to break habits from your life? Matt Cutts, TED speaker, states that “If you do something for 30 consecutive days, it will be your habit”. TT course tried this. It's good way to this. Also, it's so hard, we started almost 20 people, but just 4 people; Ruşennur, Zeynep, Esra, Hamide, Miss Yeshim; could finish right on time. Ruşennur listened to just English, Zeynep drank tea without sugar, Esra did exercise and Hamide was on a diet and watched English video 30 minutes in a day.



Ishik University Holds Spring Festival

Y. Çoban

Ishik University with an over crowd participants held its culture and language festival. 10 countries including Turkey, Iraq, Britain, the USA, Russia, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, France and South Korea opened stands in which clothes; foods, language and symbols of their cultures were demonstrated.



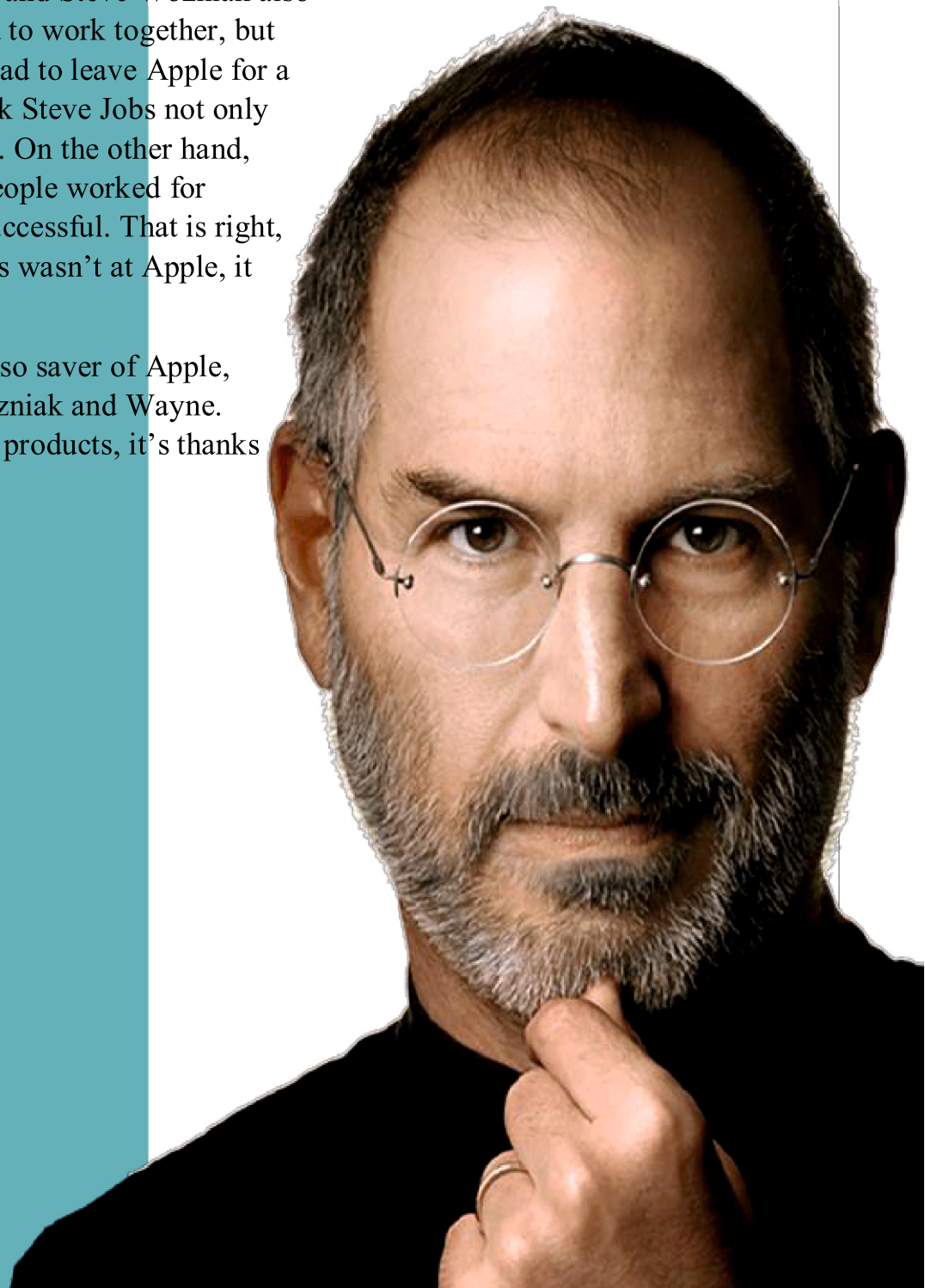
Steve Jobs for Apple

R. Gezen

Technology is a part of life we can't get out of it. Although it may be harmful for health, it makes our life comfortable and easy. There are lots of technology brand in the world. In my opinion, the most successful one is Apple.

Almost all people heard Steve Jobs who as the founder of Apple. Actually Ronald Wayne and Steve Wozniak also founders of Apple. They started to work together, but something happened and Jobs had to leave Apple for a while. That is why you can think Steve Jobs not only one that made Apple successful. On the other hand, you can think there are many people worked for Apple, they also made Apple successful. That is right, they were a team, but when Jobs wasn't at Apple, it ran down.

To sum up, Jobs was founder also saver of Apple, so we know him more than Wozniak and Wayne. Today, if we have or use Apple products, it's thanks to Jobs.



Pasta with Creamy Sous

R. Gezen

My brother and I are keen on pasta with creamy sous. We learnt this recipe my mother's friend. Making this pasta is easy. Whenever you want to eat something delicious you can prepare easily by following a few steps.

First of all, you have to buy all the ingredients: packet pasta, cream, one red pepper, green pepper, onion, carrot, zucchini, two or three chicken breast, some salt and black pepper. You must get a big pan for cooking.

Second, you must rinse vegetables and chicken well. And then chop all the vegetables and chicken thinly. Third, add chopped chickens into a pan with some olive oil, and cook it for about 20 minutes. Put pasta in a pot to cook while you are preparing vegetables and chickens sous. The fourth step is to add chopped onions, carrots, peppers, and zucchini in the pan respectively. You mustn't cook vegetables for a long time. Finally, pour cream salt and black pepper chickens 4 or 5 minutes and then pour all the chicken sauce over the pasta.

In addition, if you follow these directions, everyone will think you are a good chef because it's delicious and easy.



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History of Flip-Flops

S. Akbas

Flip-flops are a type of open-toed footwear sandal, usually worn as a form of casual wear. Thong sandals have been worn for thousands of years. Thong sandals had written from 4000 BCE by Egyptian people.

A pair found in Europe was made of papyrus leaves. It dated to be 1.500 years old. These early versions of flip-flops were made from a wide variety of materials. Old Egyptian sandals were made from papyrus and palm leaves.



The modern flip-flops were accepted and worn in United States so flip-flops became popular in USA. The sandals were redesigned and changed into the bright colors 1950s design.

In 2006 flip-flops became most popular wearing. Production of flip-flops is increased by Atlanta based company. In 2011, while vacationing in his native Hawaii, flip-flops were worn by Barack Obama.

Nowadays, the modern flip-flops have a very simple design. Usually, the flip-flops are worn at the beach by people. The flip-flops are used while people are surfing. The flip-flops have high-heel. It is become useful by people. It will be worn by everybody in future because of comfortable.

How to Make Cake with Raisin

S. Akbaş



How do you make a cake? Some people make a cake with chocolate or cream. However, when I made which kind of with raisin is my favorite cake so now, I was really happy because cake with raisin, whenever I want to eat cake with raisin, I don't need to tell somebody

make it for me. If you follow these three steps making cake with raisin is easy,.

First, I have to buy all the ingredients; eggs, cocoa, oil, sugar, milk and flour. I take three eggs and break into the bowl. I mix fast because mixing has to effervesce and then I add oil, milk, sugar, flour. I in paste by my hands before I wear pull on rubber gloves. In addition I wash raisin and add mixing.

Second, I put the mixing in the tray. The cake needs to be baked for 30 minutes or more before oven have to turn on 180 for 10 minutes

Third, when the cakes are baked. I have to take out from oven. I slice it into middle square pieces. Everything is ready.

Finally, everything is completed; it is ready to serve with tea.

In conclusion, by following all steps, you will become a good cake maker. In addition, you don't have to spend much money in the cafe to eat cake. You can do it your home.

The Flash

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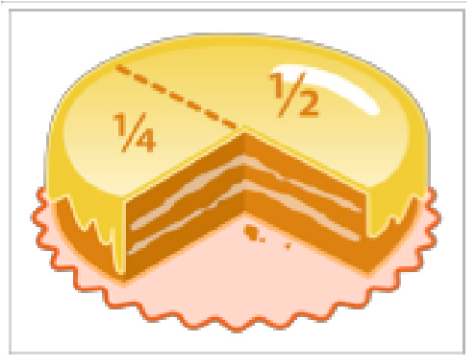
Barry Allen's life changed completely when his mother died in a freak accident and his innocent father was convicted of her murder. Now a crime-scene investigator, his dedication to learn the truth about his mother's death drives him to follow up on every new scientific advancement and urban legend. When his latest obsession -- a particle accelerator heralded as a world-changing invention -- causes an explosion, it creates a freak storm and Barry is struck by lightning. He awakes from a coma nine months later with the power of super speed. When he learns that others who have gained powers use them for evil, he dedicates himself to protecting the innocent, while still trying to solve the older mystery.

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How to Teach Math

C. Selçuk



Some people have tried to find more effective ways teaching math many years ago. Because they know the importance of education, they spent most of their time on educating their students more efficiently. If a mathematician wants to be successful during a presentation, it is more necessary to apply some special or particular ways.

First of all a teacher has to be satisfied about what he/she teaches. Teachers should have enough knowledge about their subjects. They also need to ask questions in order to activate students' brain and make their lesson student centered. According to those people, it is very important to brainstorm while asking.

The other method is that teacher must tell the relationship between the subject and the daily life by using real objects. To tell a story in order to have students' attention is another way to enrich the lesson. Moreover, teachers should do enough exercises and use varieties of materials such as; INB, Interactive wall, ppt organizer, videos and so on.

“Math Eyes” In Erbil This Week

H. Eraslan

If you spot groups of children touring Erbil today wearing cool glasses and taking photographs, it's not that tourists are getting younger, but instead a new school project to improve math skills.

This Tuesday and Wednesday, 17 groups of children from the four 4th classes of Ishik Gulan School will be zipping around the town taking photographs on which they can base math questions, from geometry to fractions and multiplication.

Each group is led by Ishik Gulan Primary School math teachers with their new catchword 'Math Yes'.

Ishik Gulan College teacher Irfan Gulmez says last year was a great success.

“The children were very enthusiastic, and excited to go around their town to see math, rather than just sitting in the classroom. They put on their ‘Math Eyes’ goggles and realize that math is all around us,” he said.



The college started the program last year after meeting the creator, Ishik Gulan IT teacher Hakan Erarslan, who has made it a success in Ishik Gulan community and schools.

“There is a noticeable improvement in math skills. It is too soon to measure in Erbil but it has great potential. Kids who didn’t enjoy math before are loving it, they realize it’s not all in the book, but that we use math all the time. We hope to develop it for more Ishik Gulan schools,” said Mr Ibrahim.

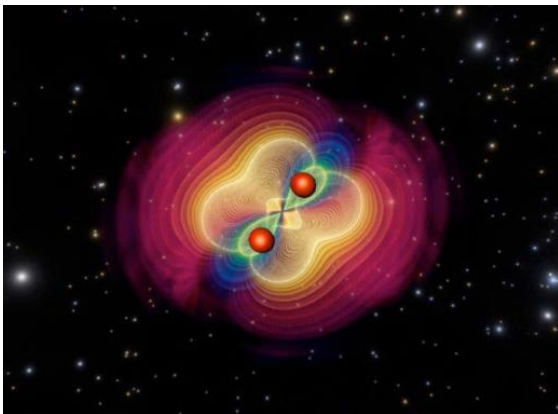
The children will visit Family Shopping Centre, Erbil Leisure Centre, the Castle and Abdurrahman Park, along with parents and teachers.

Posters of their photos with fun questions will be exhibited in Media Hall on May 20, with an invitation for the community and groups to view them.

Why Gravitational Waves (GW) is Important ?

Shivan J.

1. The discovery of gravitational waves is that it might open new areas in physics and astronomy. For example, studying the phenomenon generated by black hole mergers or other violent events could uncover newer insights about the workings of the universe.



2. One of the direct uses for gravitational waves will be to use them to turn the Universe into our own laboratory. Prime candidates that will allow us to use gravitational waves to investigate this include pairs of neutron stars merging into one star.
3. Knowing the details of how nuclear physics and thermodynamics changes in these environments can have applications on Earth
4. It will allow us to perform tests on general relativity that we have never been able to before. Other applications for these new developments.

The Cankurtaran Conventional Tournament

İ. Cüce

Cankurtaran village is a small village in Aksehir. It is on top of the Sultan MountainS. Ordinary people live in Cankurtaran. But in summer and on holidays all relatives go there. They do different activities. One of them is football tournament. Approximately 12 teams play each other.



In Ramazan festival, young people also organize football tournament in Cankurtaran. Before the tournament, organizations work on the preparation. Firstly, they collect 100 TL from each team. They buy tools and necessities. They clean the area and then they draw area's lines. They water grass. Because day time is very short for 12 teams is not enough.

During the tournament all of players are very excited. There are 4 groups. Each group has 3 teams. If one team gets the highest point, this team goes to semifinal. 4 teams go to semifinal. Each match has referee. All people show respect. After the semifinal, the winner team goes to final. At the final match if any team doesn't win, then go to penalties. After the final they give a cup to champion team.

The Role of Parents in a Child's Life

A. Kanyılmaz

The individual imitates behavior of the people living around since childhood. This imitation starts with image of parents. A child first learns about right and wrong in the family. Personality is related with the relationship with parents. The character of the child reflects behavior of his family. Social, economic and cultural level of the family is important for child's personality.

Every parent makes mistakes and so does every child. Effective families learn from mistakes, work together and keep trying. Children learn much more from what you do and what you say. Parents teach about values first by living those values. Parents can also teach about values by sharing family stories.

“Family life is where the child spends most of his or her learning time” says Jennifer Little, an Oregon-based psychologist and teacher who works with learning-challenged students. It is where the closest relationships build and allow us to express ourselves. „Families play enormously important role in kids' social and emotional development”



says Smith Luedtke. In addition to being your child's first teacher, as a parent, you are also his personal coping consultant.

Ideal behavior and family environment support the child's health and mental development. Both good and bad influence the parents have on children will shape their behaviors in their future life. Parents should be role models to their kids at early ages.

Mother of Education in Afghanistan: Sakeena Yacoobi

Harmand Ali

Sakeena's father:

She was born in Afghanistan in a family that both her parents were not educated. Her father Mr. Yacoobi had lost his father when she was only five years old because of that he had worked to continue his life. So, due to his wisdom and hardworking, he had been a successful businessman in the age of 25. Because of his difficult life, he thought that his children should be educated without making difference between girls and boys. So when Sakeena was five years old, one day her father held her hand and they were walking through a dirty street of the old bazar in order of taking his daughter to the house of Mula. She asked her father "Where are we going?" her father said "We are we going to mosque and we will learn how to read" that made her happy. When they arrived to the house of Mula, her father told Mula and he asked him to teach her daughter whatever he knows. Since that day, Sakeena started to learn with her father's supporting, encouraging, and whatever she requested his father accepted. At the same time, Sakeena had some cousins with the same age that they went to school too, but all of them at the age 12 or 15 they left from school and they got married. So, Sakeena was the only girl that she could continue her education between her family and relatives.

Why Sakeena wants to be a doctor

At those days women of Afghanistan were in trouble especially during children delivery, because of that reason Sakeena wanted to be a doctor to help mother and children of Afghanistan. For instance, her mother had sixteen pregnancies while only five of them were saved and survived. Due to that, she started to study hard in order to achieve her goal. She completed her high school and she was the first in her class high degree.

However, she knew only one thing that she had to be strong and study hard. After that she found out that her family were driving out of house and immigrated to the refuge comp in Iran. Because she was also refuge in America, she had to work and study hard and she was constantly thinking about Afghanistan. Finally she and children of Afghanistan she became a professor in the completed her education and University. After that, she had accepted at medical and engineer department of the Kabul's university. However she couldn't go to Kabul because of different problem in Afghanistan at that time. Therefore, her father arranged every for his to go to America and she went. While she a student in America, Russia invaded Afghanistan. So, those days were difficult for Sakeena because she didn't know what happened her family.



Why did Sakeena decide to go back to Afghanistan?

Even though she had a good job and she could make good money, but she was not happy. After one year she decided to go back to Afghanistan, but before that she brought her family to the USA. After speaking with her family and taking permission from her father she went back to Afghanistan and she stayed in a refugee camp where 3.5 million people stayed there with having a difficult life.



What did Sakeena do for people of Afghanistan?

Sakeena decided to do something for those people. So, she was thinking what she should do for those people. At that time, she realized that education changed her life and transferred her, gave her magnetite, states, financial stability, and freedom. However, there was another important question in her brain, the question was “What kind of education can change this bad fact” and she found out the answer that the education should be based on critical thinking by inventing a curriculum that was “student centered method” and the core of her program at that time was “LOVE”.

So she started at refugee camp with having just 300 students. However, day by day the new students come to attend the school; therefore, by the end of year she and her staff had 15000 students. After that year her program became more famous and a lot of people in different ages with the different aspects tried to attend and help Sakeena’s program. After years she opened hospital. So nowadays she had radio station called Miraj, and her service help 12 million people of Afghanistan. Also she had opened four private schools that they worked under this principle “profit for non-profit” that means “In one classroom a child come to school and paying a fee, but several other children sit in classroom with full scholarship”. So, all Sakeena’s activity and trying for education people because she believe that “THE ROOT OF PROBLEMS IS LACKING OF EDUCATION”.

We Can Approach As Much As You Let

A. B. Köroğlu

All of parents love their children and sometimes they express their feelings by touching their children. But touching some of the body parts is wrong. It can cause unwanted results and wrong perceptions for future of children.

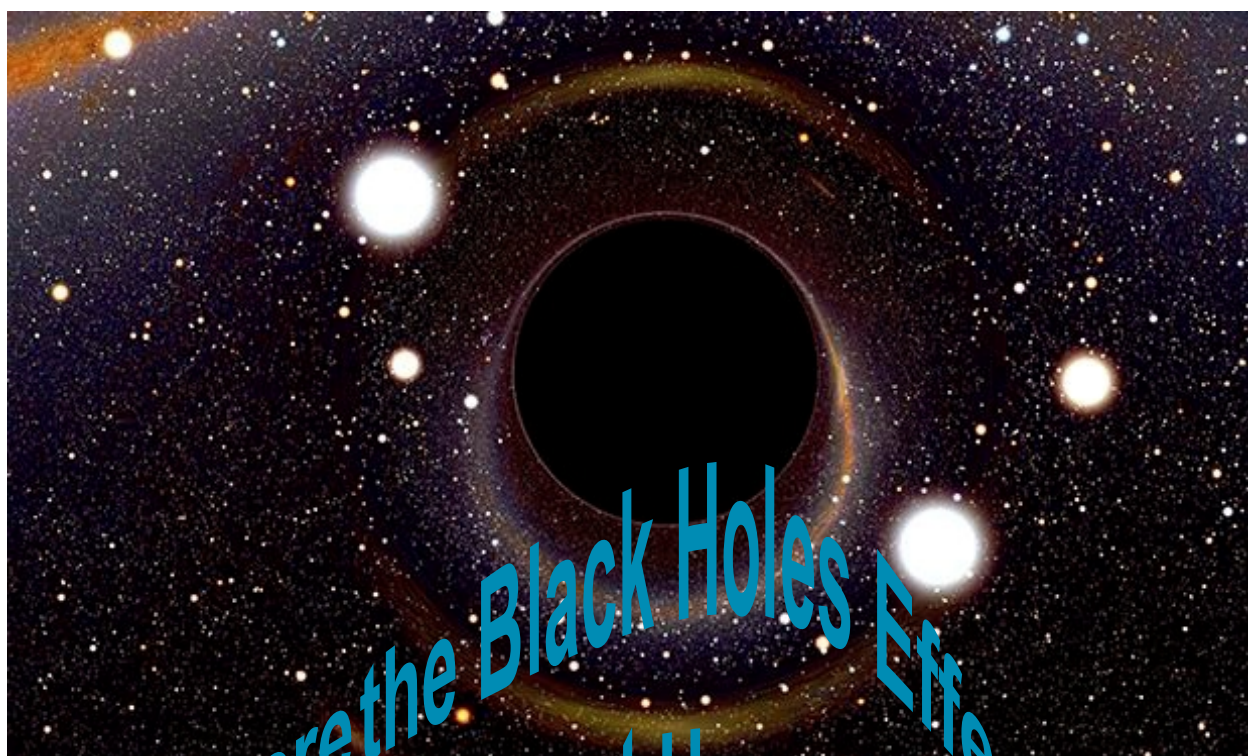
Some parents kiss their children’s lips or touch their butt, biting, squishing, kissing, genitalia of babies etc.

Dr. Charlotte Reznick warns that the mouth is an erogenous zone which “can be stimulating” and subsequently cause confusion for children.

And clinical psychologist Sally Anne M.C. Cormack told the newspaper: “There is absolutely no way that kissing a young child on the lips is confusing for them in any way.”

If we make them feel that being touched on somebody’s parts is normal, when children get exposed to abuse they can’t understand this.

As a result, children and babies need to grow with love of touching. For this reason, we should care their head, pat on the back, cling fast, walk hand in hand, massage hands and feet.



Are There the Black Holes Effect Our Sweet Home?

Z. Orman

Creation of universe is mysterious every time such as the black holes. The black holes can be small or big. Some of them are bigger than the Sun. Some of them are smaller than an atom and their mass is as large as a mountain. After the big bang, a black hole existed in the centers of all massive galaxies. There are lots of galaxies in space such as the solar system, stars black holes and so on.

So far, the black holes were mysterious until Einstein explained the reason. According to him, to have high-energy, two black holes turn around each other and gain both high-energy and high-gravity for a time, they join and exist one black hole. We are called it “SUPERNOVA”. It is one of the biggest black holes. It has the strongest gravity that does not allow to get out light. A black hole can occur when a star dies and becomes invisible. Space telescopes with special tools help find that when we look out into space telescope, we can predict stars revolve a black hole and fall into it. These stars are evidence for us. Because of having high-energy, they pull everything. Since they have high-speed, speed of light does not affect the black hole. Each dying stars cannot become a black hole such as the Sun because it does not has high-gravity.

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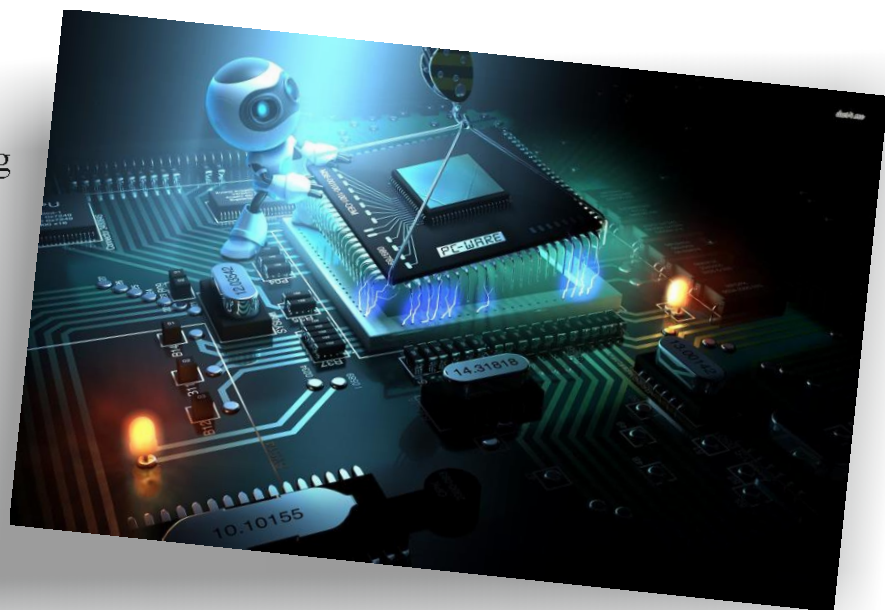
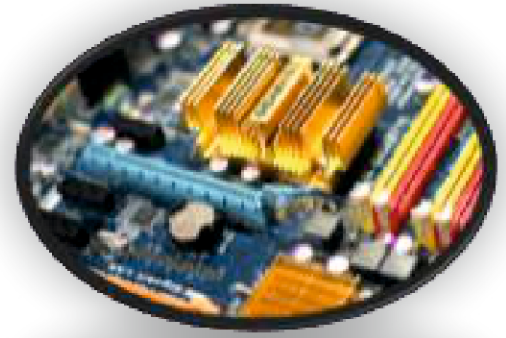
What Make Computers?

Ş. Yalçınay

It was probably the worst prediction in history. Back in the 1940s, Thomas Watson, boss of the giant IBM Corporation, reputedly forecast that the world would need no more than "about five computers." Six decades later and the global population of computers have now risen to something like one billion machines!

To be fair to Watson, computers have changed enormously in that time. In the 1940s, they were giant scientific and military behemoths commissioned by the government at a cost of millions of dollars apiece; today, most computers are not even recognizable as such: they are embedded in everything from microwave ovens to cellphones and digital radios. What makes computers flexible enough to work in all these different appliances? How come they are so phenomenally useful? And how exactly do they work? Let's take a closer look!

What makes a computer different from a calculator is that it can work all by itself. You just give it your instructions (called a program) and off it goes, performing a long and complex series of operations all by itself. Back in the 1970s and 1980s, if you wanted a home computer to do almost anything at all, you had to write your own little program to do it. For example, before you could write a letter on a computer, you had to write a program that would read the letters you typed on the keyboard, store them in the memory, and display them on the screen.



History of Microsoft

Z. Kırımoğlu

From MS-Dos Until Windows 10



A new form was created which was a new way on personal computing by two young enthusiasts, Bill Gates and Paul Allen. It was called Microsoft that began small, but a huge vision began to change to the ways we work. During the years, Microsoft introduced a new language which was MS-DOS commands in computing. It was difficult to understand for many people. After two years, “Windows” was created that was the best describes boxes or computing “windows” rather than typing MS-DOS commands, you just move a mouse to point and click your way through.

WindowsXP

For Microsoft, Windows XP will become one of its best-selling products in the coming years. It's both fast and stable. Network Setup Wizard, Windows Media Player, Windows Movie Maker, and enhanced digital photo capabilities will be offered by Windows XP for home computing.



Windows7

So many functionalities were improved by Windows 7. The interface was made more fun to use by new ways. It was also marked the debut of Windows Touch, which lets touchscreen users browse the web, through photos, and open files and folders.



Windows10

Totally new interface was served with a new taskbar and Start screen with tiles that connect to people, files, apps, and websites by Windows 8. For Microsoft, Windows XP will

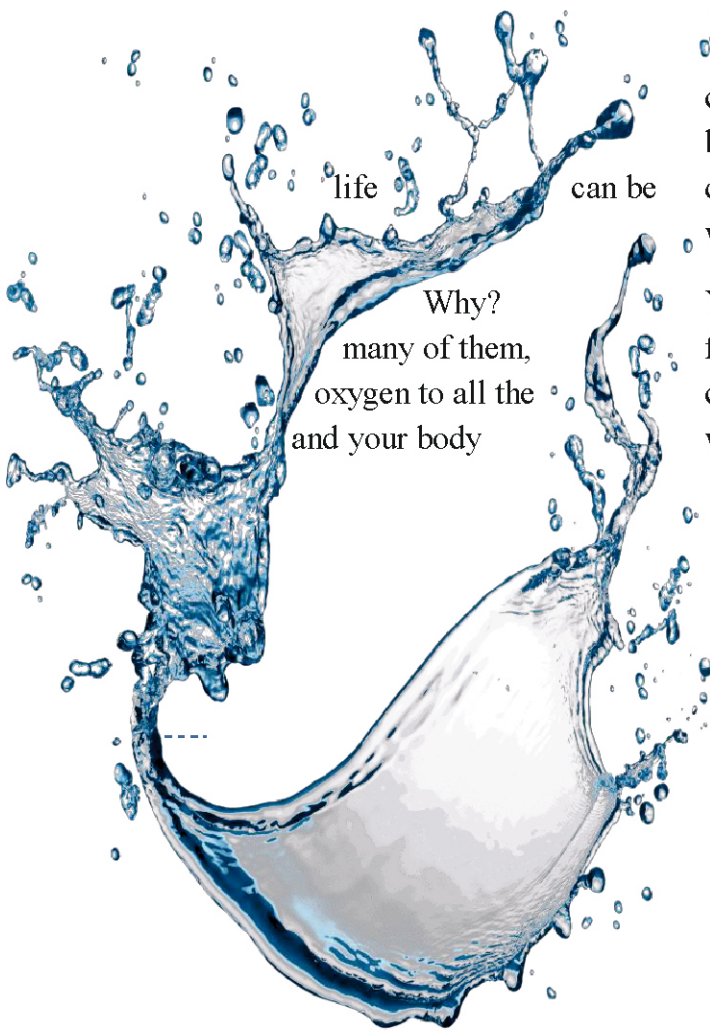


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Water is the Way

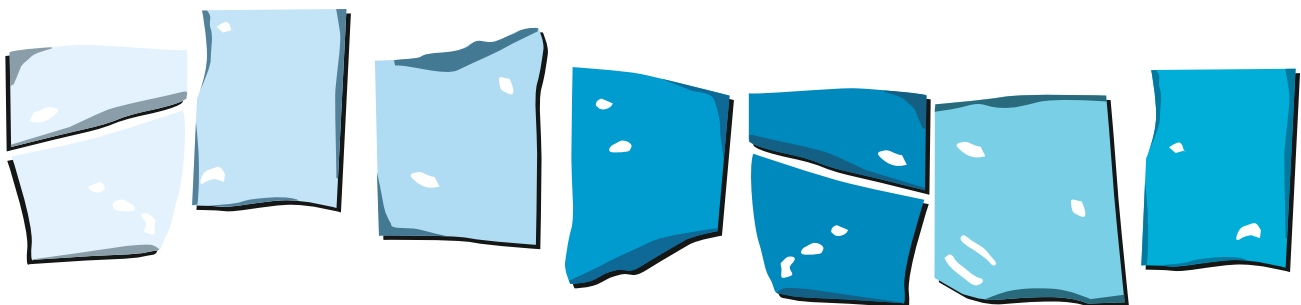
S. Duman

Water is one of the most important substances on earth. All plants and animals must have water to survive. If there was no water there would be no life on earth.



Also water is everything for people's life. Our body includes 70% of that changes from person to person. A baby's body consists of water more than a normal person. If you are fat your body's water becomes less. If ten percent of is lost in the body, dangerous. When that number increases to 20% your body would stop working properly.

Your body has lots of important jobs and it needs water to do for instance your blood, which contains a lot of water, carries cells of your body. Without oxygen, those tiny cells would die would stop working.



Are You Worried About Acne?

F. Ataman

Are you worried about acne? A simple method for the treatment of acne is not commonly known. This method is using the peel of a banana to get rid of acne spot. The steps are very simple.

First of all, take a small piece of banana peel and rub it on the affected area for a few minutes. Wait until the inside of peel turns brown. As it dries, your skin **will absorb the vitamins and** nutrients in the peel.

Secondly, you can leave it on for about 30 minutes. After that, wash it off with warm water. Another benefit of method is that at night you just leave it on overnight, then wash off in the morning.

One of the main advantages is to do this 3 times a day and in a few days, you'll notice results.

As a result, we can reach a solution with a natural and easy way.



How Much Water Should We Drink?

Scientists say "Each person should drink water more than 1.5 lt. each day". This situation is variable for everyone. For example a person is 70 kgs, that person should drink about 2,5 lt of water during the day.

I don't like drinking water. What can we do?

This habit is common for many people. You should follow these methods:

- ☐ Put piece of lemon in a glass of water.
- ☐ Drink water with piece of apple and cinnamon.
- ☐ You can carry water with you.

How About P.E.?

H. Börklü

Physical education lessons were put in the education curriculum by Denmark in 1814 for the first time. It is compulsory in almost every country. But there is a question here; ‘How is it going?’ It should be required during the education life.

The benefits of physical education are countless. It can be divided into 3 parts which are mental, academic and health benefits.

Let’s begin with the first one. The mental benefits of physical education are improving memory and body coordination. Second one is academic benefits that can help the brain to think clearly and control effectively. The last one is health benefits that are being fit and healthy.

All of benefits say that PE lessons are as important as other lessons and for future life. If the students can have physical education lessons effectively, they can control their body and brain. Thus they can be more relaxed. Their flexibility helps their movements. In addition they can be more social. Their self-confidence can improve. They become conscious of their body and health etc.

So, we have to accept that PE is one of the most important lessons. All of children are so energetic. They have to move and spend their energy. Also they have to run, walk and play. We must give some chances for relaxing. It can be in the garden, in the classroom or another place.

As a result, PE should be required every year for all public and private school students. I hope it will improve.

Drama is Life

M. S. Özey

Drama is the most significant model of learning and it is a basic activity to grab something easily. It is the way of helping children to think about their individual and social problems. Dramatic play, creative drama, and theater all have their place in the development of children.

Firstly, students are so participating to be a leader. Actually, it is not only for education. Also, adults should try this because the ones who act drama are saying “drama is relaxing”.

Leader should guide and teach different things like human feelings and how to show them. While acting a drama, students may discover and express themselves.

We want all students to learn. We should make information permanent. We don’t want note-learning based education system. Then, we should use a lot of methods. One of these methods is drama.



What is the Purpose of Drama ?

Personality development

Easy to learn

Learn many things

Problem solving

Positive influence

Empathetic

Learn to thinking social differencess

Language development

Critical thinking

Informational of interiorise

Built self- confidence

What is Text Analyzing?

E. Ahirzaman

Text Analyzing is one of the best writing and comprehension approaches, which can be applied in all areas of learning process. This technique is generally utilized to let students use varieties of their abilities on an acquired knowledge in language learning, math, social sciences, and science fields. Students work on comprehension, transmission, iconography, organizing, personal perspective or learning style and imagination.

If we depict it with a sample, we will see a sketch of a place or destination. Eyes capture the scene, brain catches and produces directions then drawing is done on a paper. Namely, the learners read, analyze, produce, and illustrate by drawing and writing.

What are the Types?

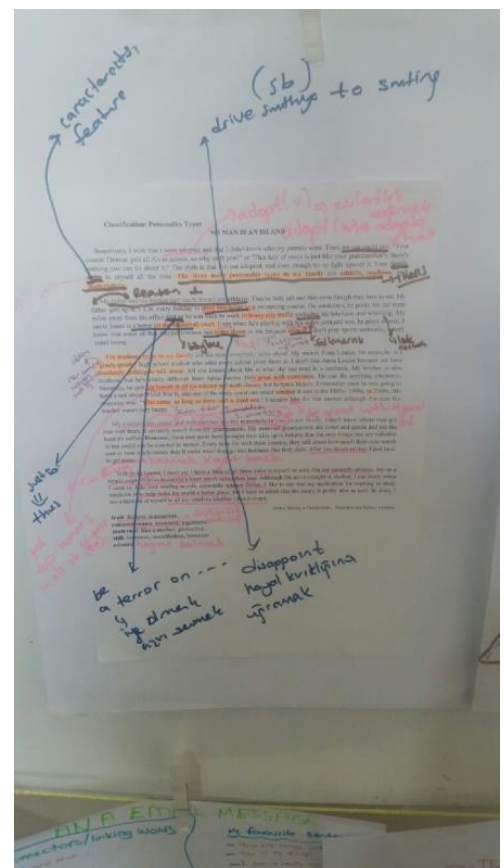
Including almost all methods of brainstorming and critical thinking you can let your students work on text analyzing. Here are some types.

Listening

Students analyze a text by listing the key sentences and the given information. This type is usually used for information-based texts.

Drawing

In this type, key words, useful expressions, sentences and ideas turn into pictures. Using different kinds of drawing techniques students reform the text.



Graphic Organizer

This type is usually used for contrastive analysis. Learners compare two or more different ideas or critical points by using organizer method.

Produced Text Analyzing

After learning vocabulary or a new topic, teacher can require students to apply the acquired knowledge through writing a paragraph or text. In this case students should follow two steps.

Before Writing

- ☐ Decide on essentials of the work (What to write, how and where to find the resources etc.)
- ☐ Do the initial plan (Main purpose, number of basic points which will be referred in text and possible length, listing supporting ideas if there are.)
- ☐ Notice the key words and sort out ideas on a draft paper
- ☐ Clarify the area or type of the text (Advantages-disadvantages or information or definition of an object etc.)
- ☐ Specify the grammar structure(s) of sentences.

After Writing

- ☐ Decide on the type of text analyzing
- ☐ Listing down the essentials of your text (Answers of ‘Wh’ questions—What is the main idea. - Where are my key sentences? – What vocabularies are used? - What types of grammar structures are used?, etc.). Following the fundamental steps of selected TTA.
- ☐ Dip into the complete work.

Ready Made Text Analyzing

This type is one of the most effective methods to have students intensify a topic or improve their comprehension skills. Students should follow the steps given below.

While Reading

- ☐ Focus on the main idea
- ☐ Underline the key words
- ☐ Create ‘Wh’ questions in the mind
 - ☐ What is this text about?
 - ☐ What information is given?
 - ☐ What is the author argument?
 - ☐ Who are the main characters?
 - ☐ Which sentences are more related with my work purpose? (Grammar structures – topic based phrasal or patterns etc.)
 - ☐ Is it a useful expression?

- ☞ Is it a new word for me?
- ☞ What is my personal view on this?
- ☞ Underline the possible sentences, which could be an answer to any of “Wh” questions.
- ☞ Sort out the ideas (Especially in contrastive texts)
- ☞ Create a draft

After Reading

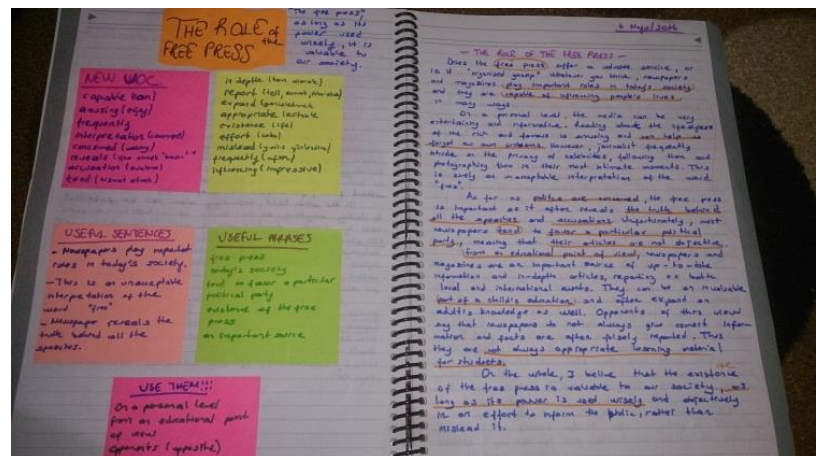
- ☞ Choose your type
- ☞ Organize the draft
- ☞ Analyze the acquired information
- ☞ Situate the answers of ‘while-reading-questions’ on paper in terms of the type of text analyzing
- ☞ Dip into the complete work.

Before The Text Analyzing and After The Text Analyzing

Before I used text analyzing, I just read the text and underlined the new words, phrases etc and then looked up dictionary for new words. It was boring. When I use text analyzing, firstly I stick a text in the middle of a paper. I use colorful pens for each part. I analyze around the text. It is enjoyable and more permanent.

(R.GULEN)

Before I used text analyzing in my works, I was only reading. I couldn't notice useful expressions. I used to prefer to take short notes, write new words with their means, but after text analyzing, I can understand all of text easily any more. My writing skill is improving. I'm trying to catch key words. Now reading English text is enjoyable for me. (H. BORKLU)





Punishment and Price

S. Uluca

Education system in Turkey has dominant understanding that consists of relation on culture of fear. Attitudes based on fear make it difficult for adaptation to the rules. Function of fear has got obstructive effect in learning terms. If punishment and reward is given frequently to the students, it will probably decrease power of its. And we can see in Turkish education system punishment and price methods. It depends on teacher, school and school rules.

Both punishment and reward aren't similar in education system. We have to be careful about them because sometimes some people can confuse how to use them. According to some researches, more parents and teachers usually use punishment system not properly. Price is important for kids and students. Price gives information about the reasons of children mistakes. For example; if a student spends a weekly allowance on first day, he has to face the consequence of his actions which is not having any money for a week. But the punishment isn't usually about the misbehavior; it comes out of topic. For same example, if you give punishment that he won't go outside for a few days, child doesn't understand his mistake. So I hope concerned teacher and parents will correct these mistakes.

Life without Paper

S. Ceyhan

Nowadays, we can reach most of information easily thanks to technology. We live in the age of technology so we don't need paper so much. But even so, we can't give up on paper. Many years ago, there was no paper. You can imagine that what they would have done if they hadn't had paper. How do you solve that problem? Perhaps they would have kept all information in their mind. Is it possible? They were writing on the skin or stone. Whatever they were doing, it must be very hard for them. There is a lot of paper that belongs to ancient times is found by scientists. According to the research, the first paper was used by Egypt and it was named 'Papyrus' that was made of plants. It was very expensive so nobody used in that time. After paper which is the most used material in the world today was invented by Chai Lin who is a Chinese person. The paper is made of trees. Several factories were built to produce. The paper spread all over the Europa by industrial revolution. However, it started to get cheap. In the modern age, millions of people still use it. I am sure that even though technology is faster than the paper, it won't disappear in our lives.



What is STEM?

O. Mart



STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education. We focus on these areas together not only because the skills and knowledge in each discipline are essential for student success, but also because these fields are deeply intertwined in the real world and in how students learn most effectively. STEM is an interdisciplinary and applied approach that is coupled with hands-on, problem-based learning.

EXAMS ARE USEFUL OR NOT?

Today's most students are afraid of having an exam. But undoubtedly all education systems are purely based upon exams. Most of educators who are in this system, they are supporting students not to have an exam.

What are Disadvantages?

- Exams shouldn't decide students' fate.
- They just want to pass exam or course or subject.
- They use short-term memorization skill.
- They quickly forget all subjects' knowledge.
- Exams affect students' feelings and psychology.
- Students may not reflect everything on exam paper in exam time.



When we look at all school systems, exams are compulsory. As educators, we may need to find different types of exam styles and we should consider students' psychology.

On the other hand, exams may be good challenge for students. Exams will make students study at least what they have learned. But educators should realize that an exam should be fun and exciting.

All things considered, there is not a single perfect way to measure their knowledge. Students can decide their exam styles. We may give them chances to decide on their own exam style.

BODY HEAT

Harmand A.



The body cannot survive for a long time without the continuous input of energy from food. Energy drives all the body's chemical reactions, with release heat energy for warmth and muscle energy for movement. The energy that comes from food, carbohydrates, includes sugar and starch. Fats also provide energy, but they are stored rather than been used immediately. Energy-rich molecules are either delivered to each body cell as glucose in the blood, or temporary held in the liver as glycogen. After a food is taken by, it should go to all cells in the body in the form of chemical compounds in order to make cells gain the energy from foods. Tiny bursts

of energy are constantly released inside each of trillions of body cells in the process which is called cellular respiration. In each cell, microscopic furnaces called mitochondria use oxygen to break down glucose molecules and release the energy. The number of mitochondria is changeable depending on the cell some cells contain only one mitochondria, but others contain thousands.

“Work of Hypothalamus lets body regulate it's temperature”

On behalf of body to function well, the body must remain at the perfect temperature—98.6 F (37 C). This is warmer than outside world, so the body continually generates heat by moving the muscles and triggering reaction in the liver. Body can remain in this stable temperature due to hypothalamus. If the body becomes too hot, hypothalamus (the brain's “thermostat”) tells the body to lose heat by sweating through the skin pores. Sweating not only takes water out of the body, but also cools the skin as the moisture evaporates. The hypothalamus also boosts the supply of blood to the skin to take heat away from body's core. However, if the body becomes too cold, the hypothalamus generates heat by boosting cell activity and making the muscles move rapidly in shiver. It also cuts heat loos by restricting the supply of blood to the skin to keep warmth in the body's core.

EDİRNE

R. Aka

Edirne is one of the beautiful and historical cities in Europe. It attracts thousands of visitors every year from all over the world, never loses its own unique charm. The city's estimated population is about 400,000. Edirne served as the third capital city of Ottoman Empire from 1363 to 1453.

Secondly, Edirne is a great cultural center. It has many impressive sights to see, ranging from the historical beauty of Selimiye Mosque to Health Museum, from Beyazid Kulliye to Şükrüpaşa Monument. The historic Grand Synagogue of Edirne, Catholic and Orthodox churches are found in the city.

Besides, Edirne is home to the traditional oil-wrestling tournament called oil-wrestling of Kırkpınar.



Finally, Edirne is also well known for other things apart from its shopping centers. Shoppers will enjoy visiting the stores on Saraçlar Street. Furthermore, it has three historic covered bazaars, such as, Arasta, Bedesten and Alipaşa Baazaars.

In conclusion, Edirne is an exceptional place, a truly historic city that has managed to keep its traditional style and sense of history. If you visit Edirne, you may get exhausted, but one thing is certain, you will never get bored.



Benefis of Teaching Philosophy in Primary School

“Philosophy is about thinking and reasoning well, learning how to be logical, present arguments and spot bad ones”

A study suggest that teaching primary/elementary school students philosophy may benefit their language and math skills, with those from particularly disadvantaged backgrounds showing the most improvement.

Teaching philosophy to primary school children can improve their English and math skills, according to a pilot study highlighting the value of training pupils to have inquiring minds.

Children from deprived backgrounds benefited the most from philosophical debates about topics such as truth, fairness and knowledge, researchers from Durham University found. The 3,159 primary school pupils from 48 schools who took part in the trial saw their maths and reading scores improve by an average of two months.

Alexia Fox, assistant head teacher of Hinde House School in Sheffield, said:

"Philosophy for children has made a huge difference to the way our children interact with each other. In the playground, they can talk about their disagreements. They now respect other children's points of view. In the classroom, their ideas are far more developed as they are better equipped to understand how others think and accept that these opinions are valid. It is extremely valuable academically and socially."

As a teacher, we aim to create an atmosphere that encourages curiosity and sheer determination. Our classroom is a place where students feel important, respected, cared for and believed in.

We are the teachers who make it possible for our students to reach their full potential, ask questions, learn from their mistakes, give and receive feedback, create and try their best. In our classroom, real world problems are solved and each student believes that they can make a difference in this world. Together, we celebrate each other's successes and inspire each other to be the best person that we can be.

“I touch the future. I teach” Cristina McAuliffe



The Role of Parents in a Child's Life

A. Kanyılmaz

The individual imitates behaviour of the people living around since childhood. This imitation starts with image of parents. A child first learns about right and wrong in the family. The child's personality is related to the relationship with his parents. The character of the child reflects behaviour of his family. Social, economic and cultural level of the family is important for child's personality.

Every parent makes mistakes and so does every child. Effective families learn from mistakes, work together and keep trying. Children learn much more from what you do and what you say. Parents teach about values first by living those values. Parents can also teach about values by sharing family stories.

“Family life is where the child spends most of his or her learning time” says Jennifer Little, an Oregon-based psychologist and teacher who works with learning-challenged students. It is where the closest relationships build and allow us to express ourselves. ‘Families play enormously important role in kids’ social and emotional development’ says Smith Luedtke. In addition to being your child's first teacher, as a parent, you are also his personal coping consultant. Ideal behaviour and family environment support the child's health and mental development. Both good and bad influence the parents have on children will shape their behaviours in their future life. Parents should be role models to their kids starting from their births.



*"The one who doesn't burn, cannot
make fire."*

Maulana

