

**BİRSEN GİZEM GÜLBİÇEN**  
**Curriculum Vitae (March 2015)**



**EDUCATION**

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| ICELT       | University of Cambridge (In-service Certificate Programme in English Language Teaching at METU)                                      |
| M.A.        | English Language Teaching Program, Çağ University, Mersin, Turkey, (in progress)   |
| B.A.        | Teaching English as a Foreign Language (with achievement grant), Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus, TRNC, 2010 |
| High School | Özel Çukurova Bilfen Koleji, Adana, Turkey, 2006   |

**EXAMS**

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| 2015 | YDS 96,25 |
| 2014 | ALES 76,9 |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-present Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus (English Instructor at School of Foreign Languages)
- 2010-2011 Başak Dil Dershanesi, ADANA (English teacher for KPDS and YDS students)
- 2009-2010 Güzelyurt Kurtuluş High School/ Güzelyurt-TRNC (Intern teacher)
- 2008- 2009 Self Access Center/ METU NCC
- 2008-2009 Host in the restaurant of Trapp Family Lodge (For English practice in the USA for 2 months)

**SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

- 2013-2014 University of Cambridge (In-service Certificate Programme in English Language Teaching at METU)
- 2006- 2010 METU NCC Achievement Grant (with the ÖSS Score)
- METU Honor List: 2006-2007 (fall), 2008- 2009 (Spring), 2009-2010 (spring and fall)

**CONFERENCES**

- 2013 Oxford ELT Conference, European University of Lefke & METU NCC, TRNC
- 2010 The 3rd International ELT Conference 'Telling ELT Tales out of School' at Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Education ELT Department Famagusta, TRNC
- 2009 ELT Seminar on “Teaching Productive and Receptive Skills in Multilevel Classes”, Girne American University, TRNC

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| 2008 | “Learner Autonomy in Action”, Certificate of Attendance, Cambridge University Press, The European University of Lefke ELT Symposium |
| 2008 | Seminar on “Body Language”, Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus Campus  |
| 2008 | Conferences by Young Entrepreneur Club of METU NCC  |
| 2008 | “Career Days” by Business-Economy Club of METU NCC  |
| 2007 | Diction Seminar by Dr. Güzin BİNATLI  |
| 2007 | Leadership Certificate Program  |

### **ACADEMIC/ SOCIAL POSITIONS**

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| 2009-2010  | METU NCC Theatre Club organization     |
| 2009- 2010 | METU NCC Scuba Diving Club participant |
| 2008- 2009 | METU NCC Fine Arts Club                |

### **COMPUTER LITERACY**

- MS Office applications (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Internet tools
- Working knowledge of Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) (a course management system (CMS) - a free Open Source software package)

### **LANGUAGES**

- Turkish (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (beginner)

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Internet tools for teaching English, English dialects, second language acquisition, teaching English to young learners, 19<sup>th</sup> century European arts.

