

# School of Foreign Languages' Monthly Bulletin

July 2023



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# Latest News of SOFL

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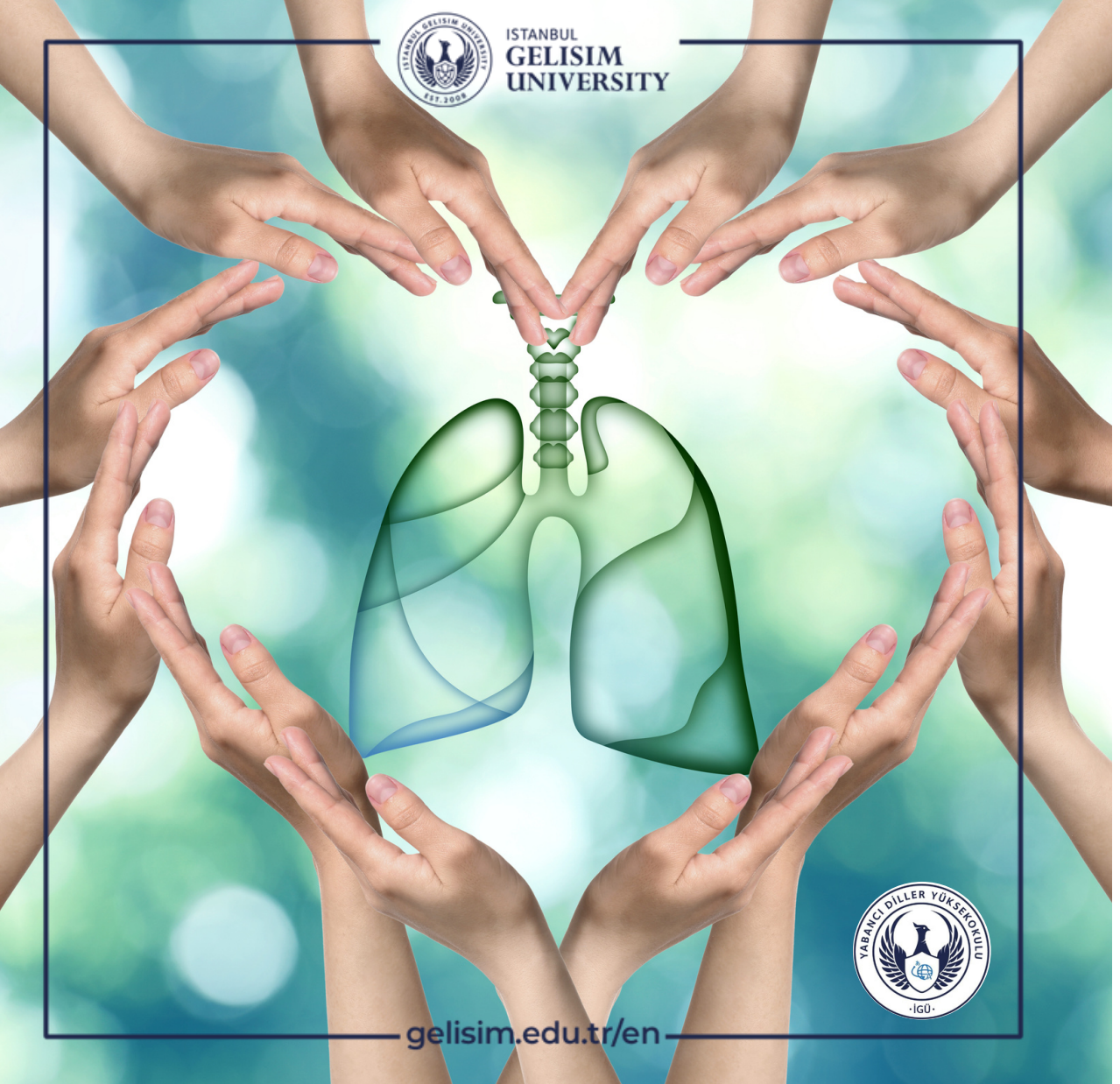
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- Proficiency exam was conducted on July 10th.
- Track 4 Progress test make-up exam was conducted
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- Erasmus exam was conducted on July 25th.

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**July 1st**

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**Doctor's Day**

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# July 15th

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KAHRAMANLARI

15  
TEMMUZ

DEMOKRASİ VE MİLLİ BİRLİK GÜNÜ



İSTANBUL  
GELİŞİM  
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# World Chocolate Day

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WORLD  
CHOCOLATE  
DAY



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# Youth Skills

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Youth skills are essential abilities and knowledge that young people develop to succeed in various aspects of life, such as education, employment, and personal growth. These skills can include communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, digital literacy, adaptability, and creativity, among others.

Fostering and enhancing youth skills can lead to better opportunities and a brighter future for the younger generation. If you have specific questions or need more information about youth skills, feel free to ask!



To enhance youth skills, several strategies and initiatives can be implemented:

1. **Quality Education:** Improving the quality of education and making it accessible to all is crucial. Upgrading curricula, training teachers, and providing adequate resources can better equip students with essential skills.
  2. **Vocational Training:** Offering vocational training and skill development programs can help young people acquire practical skills needed for specific job sectors, making them more employable.
  3. **Mentorship and Guidance:** Providing mentorship and guidance programs can support youth in their personal and professional development, helping them set goals and make informed decisions.
  4. **Digital Literacy:** Encouraging digital literacy is essential in the modern world. Training youth in digital skills can open up opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship.
  5. **Internships and Apprenticeships:** Providing opportunities for internships and apprenticeships allows young people to gain hands-on experience and apply their skills in real-world settings.
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# IGU and Avcilar Science and Art Center's cooperation

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İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ  
VE  
AVCILAR BİLİM VE SANAT MERKEZİ MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ  
EĞİTİMDE İŞ BİRLİĞİ PROTOKOLÜ



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# IGU and Avcilar Science and Art Center's Cooperation: A Community Service Project

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Within the scope of its mission to contribute to the betterment of society and education at large, our school agreed with Avcilar Science and Art Center School to provide English lessons to their highly motivated and talented middle-school students under a project entitled "Community Service Project: IGU and Avcilar Bilsem". The course will take 4 weeks and it is aimed at improving the students' basic English skills.

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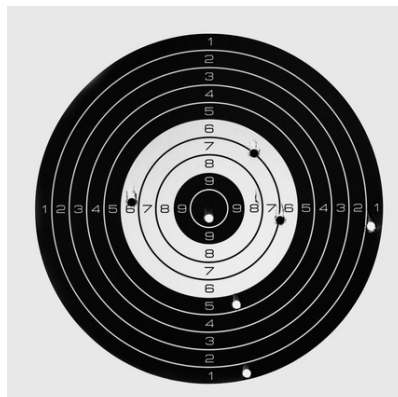
### **piece of cake**

"Piece of cake": Refers to something that is very easy or simple to do. Example: Don't worry about the exam; it's a piece of cake.



### **Bite the bullet**

To endure a difficult or unpleasant situation with courage. Example: He had to bite the bullet and tell his boss about the mistake he made.



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### **Beat around the bush**

Avoiding the main topic or being indirect in conversation. Example:  
Stop beating around the bush and tell me what you really think.



### **Cost an arm and a leg**

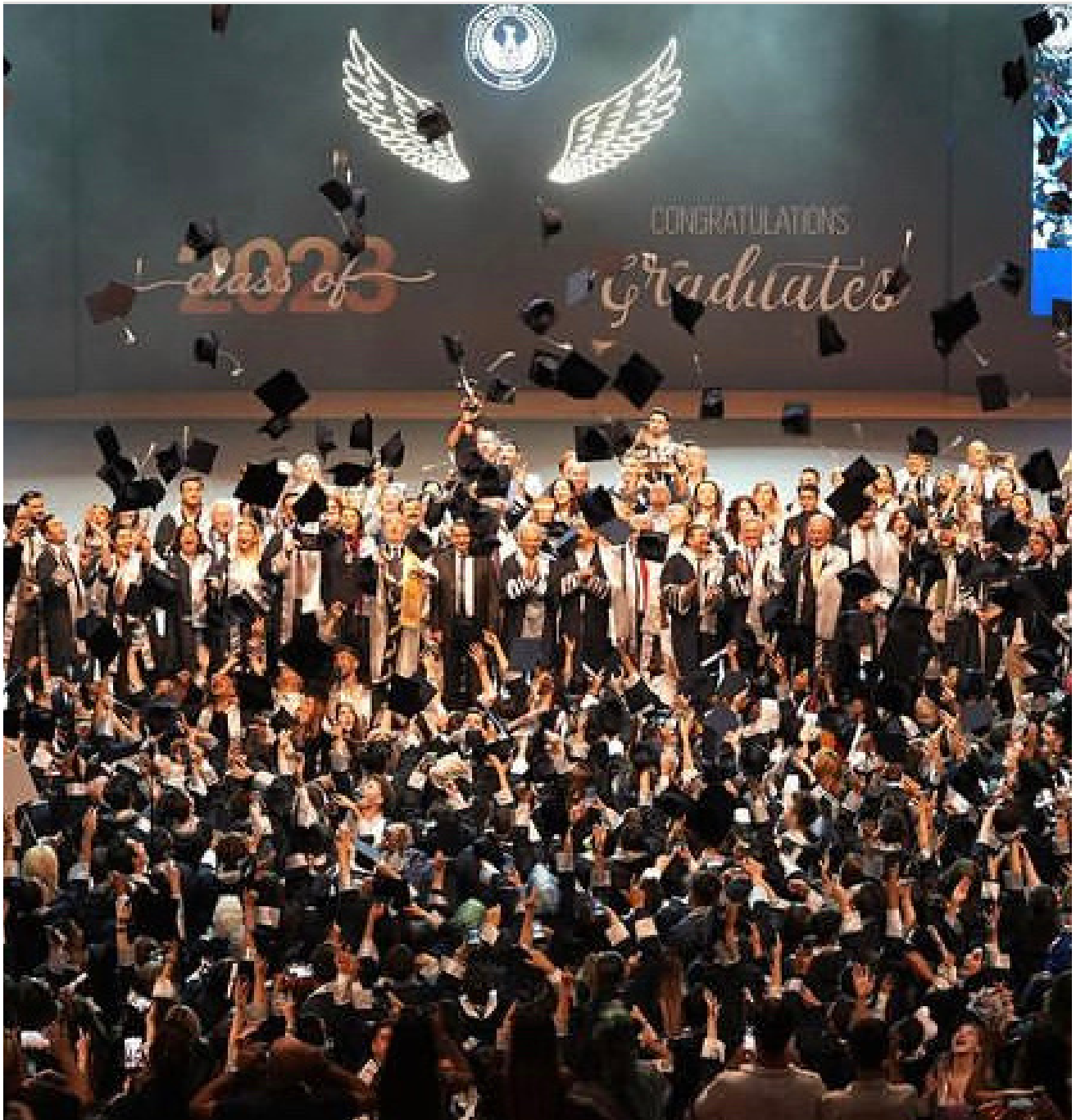
Something is very expensive. Example: That designer handbag must have cost an arm and a leg!



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# Graduation at IGU

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# Our Staff's Academic Activities

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In SFOL, we support our instructors' academic endeavors.



## **Webinars**

**Webinars and events take place on a regular basis because the need for being up to date when it comes to teaching in the 21st century, makes seminars an inseparable part of professional development. For a detailed list of webinars on English language teaching, you can visit the following website:  
<https://webinars.eltngl.com>**

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# Our Staff's Academic Activities

**Yahya Kamal Mohammad Mostafa**

**Seminar - Dec.2021**

**Kutahya Dumlupınar University**



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# Our School On Social Media

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As always, our school was very active on social media to announce important events or celebrate public or national and international holidays. Here, we will take a look at some of them without any explanation because sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words!

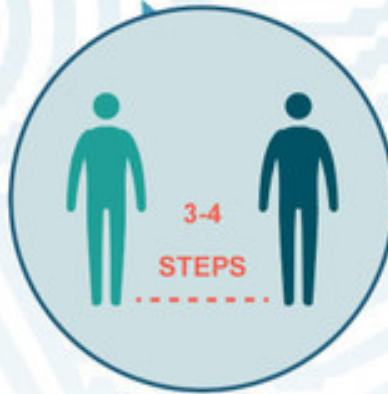




# PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING. IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS HANDSHAKING AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED PLACES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES WITH DIRTY HANDS.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH WATER AND REGULAR SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.