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Latest News of SOFL

FEBRUARY



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- **Spring term IGUYET 2 exam was held on 03.02.2023**
 - **Spring term IGUYET 3 exam was held on 14.02.2023**
 - **Spring term classes started on 27.02.2023**
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Earthquake



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We would like to express our deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to families over the loss of life and destruction .

Our prayers and hearts are with the people of ten provinces that are strongly affected by the earthquake.



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Earthquake

#GeçmişOlsunTürkiye

Kahramanmaraş'ta meydana gelen ve çevre illerde de hissedilen depremde hayatını kaybeden vatandaşlarımıza Allah'tan rahmet; aileleri ve milletimize başsağlığı, yaralılarımıza acil şifalar dileriz.



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6 TOP TIPS FOR IMPROVING YOUR SPOKEN ENGLISH

Use technology

A smartphone can be a powerful tool for learning languages. Use it to record yourself speaking thennds to other people. Make the most of all your favourite productivity apps to organise your practice time and make a note of all the new words you learn.



Listen

Listen to news bulletins and songs in English to listen to the pronunciation of words. You can also learn new words and expressions this way. The more you listen, the more you learn! Try copying what you hear to practise your pronunciation and learn which words in a sentence are stressed.

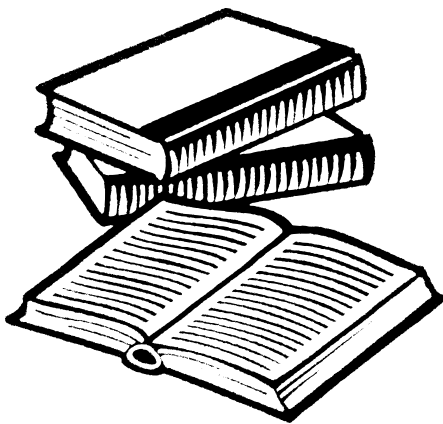
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Read out loud

Read the newspaper or a magazine out to yourself. You could even find a script for your favourite TV show and act it out! This is a great way to practise pronunciation because you only need to concentrate on making sure your English sounds great and don't need to worry about sentence structure or grammar.



Learn a new word every day

Choose a word you would like to work on and use practice it in different sentences. Use the word until you have learnt it and keep using it regularly.

Watch films

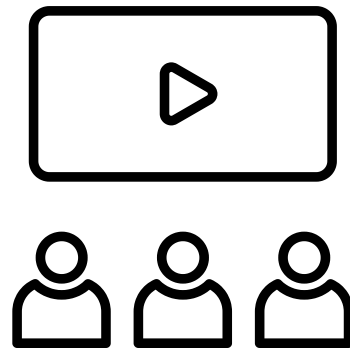
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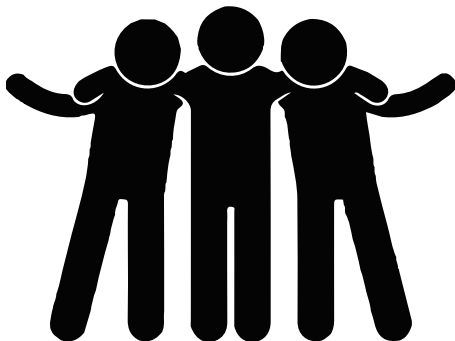
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Make friends

Make friends with English speakers or others learning to speak English and compare notes. Talk about things that you have learnt and exchange ideas.



Our Staff's Academic Activities

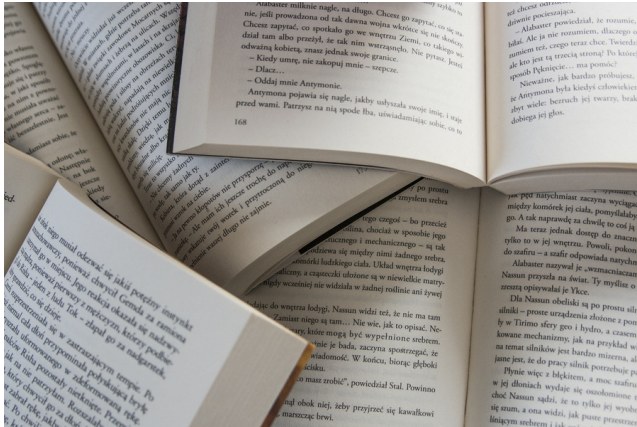
In SFOL, we support our instructors' academic endeavors.



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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World Impact Ranking 2022
Quality Education - (SDG4)

16TH IN THE WORLD
1ST IN TURKEY



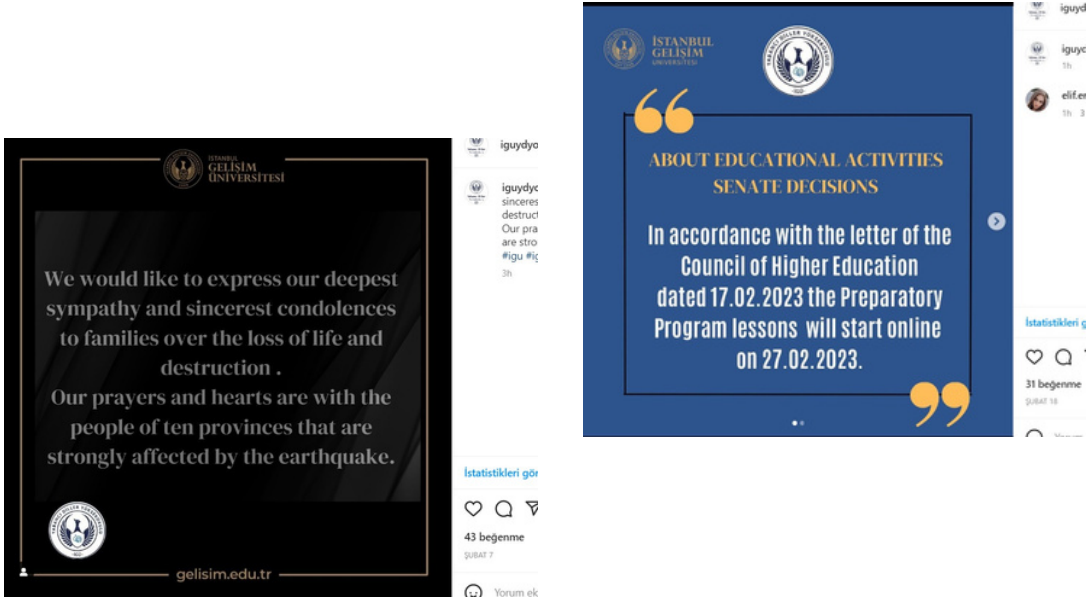
Ecological, Economic and Social Sustainability

#THEGlobalImpact

Gelişim University ranks 1st in Turkey in 'The Impact Ranking 2022' where it rises higher ranks every year.

Our School On Social Media

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!

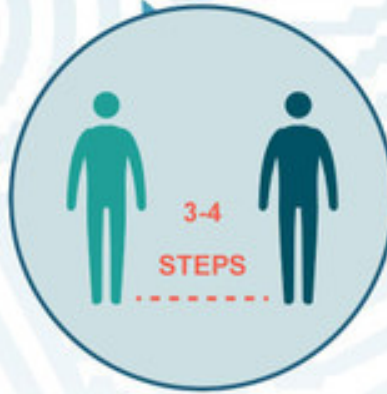




PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



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.