

ELTER Project Framework

Goal: to contribute to the improvement of the overall quality of English language teacher education in Turkey, both pre-service and in-service					
Purpose: to encourage effective teacher education practices					
Aims	Outcomes (indicators of achievement)	Outputs	Activities	Who	When
Provide a forum for English language teacher educators/ researchers to share/ discuss practices/experiences/ research	Create website for TEs/ researchers in Turkey	- info re TE in Turkey - conferences in Turkey - links to online resources - dissemination of colloquia	establish domain design web page agree content enter content invite participants to sign up/join maintain website monthly (?)	JF JF Committee JF Committee JF ??	September 2012 October 2012 October 2012 October 2012 October 2012 ongoing
	Hold yearly colloquium	Yearly events	Agree date/venue of next event Invite Simon Borg/agree terms Plan content/outline of event Invite participants	Committee SP + BG BG + committee BG + committee	DONE 21.06 Izmir DONE January 2013 February 2013
Create database of English language teacher education research findings	Collaborative research Publication of articles	Database of ELTER findings ELTER publications Research agenda	Identify key research areas Set up joint studies Coordinate studies Present findings locally/internationally Publish findings in journals/website	Committee Members Committee Members Members	December 2012 January 2013 ELTER June 2013 ELTER July 2013
Make recommendations to relevant stakeholders and policy-makers		Establish regular contacts	Identify key policymakers Arrange initial meeting	GS GS + committee	
Improve the profile of ELTER nationally/internationally			Be present at relevant conferences Establish links with similar bodies	Committee Committee	ongoing December 2012
Manage the strategic development of ELTER	Development plan Yearly action plan		- 6-monthly committee meetings - publish committee minutes/decisions, colloquia findings on website - agree/allocate yearly tasks	Committee Committee Committee	4/11January 2013?
	Seek funding/sponsorship	Yearly budget		Committee	2014??

ELTER Mission:

- To contribute to the improvement of the overall quality of English language teacher education in Turkey, both pre-service and in-service, by:
 - encouraging effective teacher education practices
 - making recommendations to relevant stakeholders and policy-makers
- To provide a forum for English language teacher educators to discuss and share their practices, experiences and research
- To promote collaborative research and suggest direction for future research
- To disseminate research findings and create a common database of findings and resources
- To provide guidance and support for less experienced English language teacher educators in the field

ELTER Development Plan 2012-15

How	Who	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1. Provide a forum for English language teacher educators/ researchers to share/ discuss practices/experiences/research				
1.1 Set up website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish domain • design web page • agree content • upload content • invite participants to sign up/join • maintain website monthly 	JF JF Committee JF Committee JF??	September 2012 October 2012 October 2012 October 2012 October 2012 Ongoing/monthly?		
1.2 Hold yearly colloquium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree date/venue of next event (21 June 2012, Izmir) • Invite Simon Borg/agree terms • Plan content/outline of event • Invite participants 	Committee SP + BG BG + Comm BG + Comm	DONE DONE January 2013 February 2013		
1.3 Encourage communication across different TE contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint projects among TE institutions • Discussion through website forum (see 1.1) 	Committee members	January 2013 ongoing after October		
2. Create database of English language teacher education research findings				
Publish findings/outcomes of each colloquium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group leaders write minutes of 22 June Colloquium • Email minutes to all participants • Minutes uploaded to website 	GS, SA, TG BG JF (see 1.1)	July 2012 July 2012? October 2012		
Encourage collaborative research among TEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priority areas for research • Set up joint research projects • Build in time at next ELTER colloquium to share findings • Present at next ELTER colloquium 	Committee Committee BG + comm. members	January 2013 (latest) from January 2013 plan Feb onwards June 2013		
Set up database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create section of website for TE research findings • Coordinate ongoing research among ELTER members • Encourage publication of TE research findings from ELTER members • Set up ELTER publication – online maybe? 	JF/Comm Committee Committee Committee	October 2012 from January 2013 July 2013	January 2014	
3. Encourage effective teacher education practices				
3.1 Make recommendations to relevant policy-makers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify key policymakers • arrange initial meeting • set up regular meetings 	GS GS + comm. GS + comm	October 2012 January 2013 ongoing		
3.2 Make recommendations to relevant stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify areas of cooperation among TE institutions • share best practices • explore possibility of mutual accreditation/moderation • develop guidelines and standards for TE in Turkey • identify ways of sharing findings with TE institutions 	Committee Committee Committee Committee Committee	January 2013 June 2013	Ongoing January 2014 January 2014	

3.3 Provide guidance/support for less experienced EL teacher educators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideas and suggestions section on the website • Forum for TEs to ask questions, get advice, share ideas, etc 	JF, TG? JF, TG?	January 2013 January 2013		
4. Manage the strategic development of ELTER				
4.1 Improve the profile of ELTER nationally/internationally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be present at relevant conferences • Identify similar bodies • Establish links with similar bodies 	JOD/HA Committee Committee	ATEE/Eskisehir (Aug) January 2013 after January		
4.2 Develop ELTER as an entity/institution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce, maintain and evaluate regular yearly plans • Agree roles/responsibilities among committee members • Hold 6-monthly committee meetings • Publish committee minutes/decisions, colloquia findings on website 	Committee Committee Committee Committee	September January (latest) January, June February/July		
4.3 Establish funds/sponsorships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify possible sponsors • create yearly budget 	Committee Committee	January 2013 for web	January 2014 September 2014	