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## ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### PUBLICATIONS

The article titled "Professional Development Activities of Lecturers: An Action Research" by Kıymet SOYATA, Lecturer at the School of English Preparatory Studies, has been published in the Journal of Ahmet Keleşoğlu Faculty of Education.





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### PUBLICATIONS

The book review titled "Speech Acts and Politeness: Implications in Language Teaching" by Lecturer Zeyno BİNGÖR has been published in the journal Bridging the Gap between L2 Acquisition and Processing: Implications for Teaching.







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The book review titled "A Comprehensive Review of Research on L1 and L2 Word Processing" by Lecturer Sohaib ALWAHEIDI has been published in the journal Bridging the Gap between L2 Acquisition and Processing: Implications for Teaching.





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## PUBLICATIONS

Lecturer Buket DÜNDAR presented at the 8th International Marmara Scientific Research and Innovation Congress (October 27-28, 2024, Istanbul) and published a chapter titled "Waiting For Godot: An Approach to Trauma Theory" in the congress proceedings.

The screenshot shows a video conference interface. On the left, a presentation slide titled "CHARACTERS" is displayed, featuring a diagram with five orange arrows pointing right, each labeled with a character name and their traits:

- Vladimir (Didi):**
  - more philosophical and reflective
  - frequently takes on a more responsible, caring role toward Estragon
  - showing signs of internal suffering
- Estragon (Gogo):**
  - more grounded in physicality and immediate needs
  - hunger, sleep, and comfort
  - has a poor memory, repeatedly forgetting events
  - sense of helplessness and resignation
- Pozzo:**
  - represents authority, wealth, and societal power
- Lucky:**
  - Pozzo's servant and is mostly silent
  - theme of suffering and the dehumanization of individuals in oppressive systems
  - Lucky's name is ironic
- Godot:**
  - never appears but central to the plot
  - represents hope, salvation, or meaning that never materializes
  - a higher power, a form of authority, or simply a projection of the characters' desires for meaning in an absurd world

On the right side of the screen, there is a grid of six video feeds showing participants. The top row shows two participants, and the bottom two rows show two participants each. The bottom of the screen displays a Windows taskbar with various application icons.



## ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### ACADEMIC YEAR OPENING

As the faculty of the English Preparatory School at Istanbul Aydın University, we have officially commenced the 2024-2025 academic year.







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## IN-HOUSE TRAININGS

The new instructors who joined us for the 2024-2025 academic year successfully delivered their presentations during the first week of school





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Amir HAMIDI from Gordion Academy delivered presentations titled "Implementing Social and Emotional Learning" and "Artificial Intelligence in Language Teaching."





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Lecturer Serdil İLK, a member of the Exam Preparation Unit, conducted a presentation for faculty members to ensure the successful administration of exams.







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## LIVE BROADCAST

Lecturer Yeliz ALBAYRAK from the School of Foreign Languages appeared on live news broadcasts on 24 TV, EKOL TV, and TVnet, providing insights on the political agenda.





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