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## Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Turkey 2015 - Continues

Post Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Turkey 2012 - 2015

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English, B1 Intermediate

## Dissertations

Post Graduate, A crosscultural study on outdoor play: Parent and teacher perspectives, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2015

## Research Areas

Preschool Education

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2012 - Continues

Research Assistant, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Üniversitesi, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, 2010 - 2012

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- **Professional development of teachers in PISA achiever countries: Finland, Estonia, Japan, Singapore and China**

TONGA F. E. , ERYİĞİT S., Yalçin F., Erden F. T.

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## Articles Published in Other Journals

- **Risky Play in Early Childhood Education: A Risk Worth Taking**

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- **Okul Öncesi Eğitim Programlarında Değerlendirme: Türkiye ve Yeni Zelanda Karşılaştırması**

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- **Erken Çocukluk Eğitime Küba Perspektifinden Alternatif Bir Bakış: Kendi Çocuğunu Eğit Programı**  
YALÇIN F., ERDEN F.  
Ege Eğitim Dergisi, vol.18, pp.56-82, 2017 (Other Refereed National Journals)
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Yalçın F., Tekbıyık A.  
e-Turkish Studies (elektronik), vol.8, pp.2375-2399, 2013 (Other Refereed National Journals)

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **Investigation of “Forest” Concept in Illustrated Story Books for Young Children**  
Yalçın F., Erden F.  
European Conference on Educational Research 2019, Hamburg, Germany, 2 - 06 September 2019, pp.1
- **Early Childhood Education and Care in India: Non-formal Early Childhood Education Services in Anganwadi Centers**  
Demirtaş İlhan S., Erden F., Yalçın F.  
European Conference on Educational Research, Bolzano, Italy, 3 - 07 September 2018, pp.18-19
- **How does your ideal outdoor environment look like?: Teachers’ and parents’ perspectives.**  
Yalçın F., Erden F.  
70th OMEP World Assembly and Conference, Czech Republic, 25 - 29 June 2018, pp.406
- **All about Pikler Pedagogy: Lessons from Pikler Pedagogy regarding Early Childhood Education**  
Sevinç E., Erden F., Yalçın F.  
17. Uluslararası Sınıf Öğretmenliği Sempozyumu, Ankara, Turkey, 11 - 14 April 2018, pp.1233-1234
- **Investigating Young Children’s Perception of Forest and Its Habitat**  
YALÇIN F., ERDEN F.  
ECER 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22 - 25 August 2017
- **Investigating the Influence of Outdoor Learning Activities on Education For Sustainable Development**  
YALÇIN F., CENGİZÖĞLU S.  
ECER 2017, 22 - 25 August 2017
- **A cross cultural study on the current status of outdoor play**  
YALÇIN F., ERDEN F.  
26th EECERA Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 31 August - 03 September 2016

## Supported Projects

ERDEN F., YALÇIN F., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Okul Öncesi Öğretmen Adaylarının Dış Mekân Oyunlarına Yönelik İnanışlarının İncelenmesi, 2017 - 2017