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Education Information

Doctorate, Pennsylvania State University, United States Of America 2010 - 2014

Post Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Turkey 2005 - 2008

Under Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Turkey 2000 - 2005

Dissertations

Doctorate, Movement education: Preservice teachers' perceptions of its benefits and their competence in integrating it across the curriculum, Pennsylvania State University, 2014

Post Graduate, Movement education in early childhood education: The views of parents and school administrators, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2008

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2015 - 2018

Professional Experience

Bölüm Stratejik Plan Komisyonu Başkanı, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary And Early Childhood Education, 2019 - Continues

Birim Stratejik Plan Komisyonu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary And Early Childhood Education, 2018 - Continues

Deputy Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2016 - Continues

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

Advising Theses

- Sevimli Çelik S., Outdoor Time Practices in Early Childhood Education: Teacher & Parent Views, Post Graduate, M.Kandemir(Student), 2020
- Sevimli Çelik S., PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: AN EXAMINATION OF TEACHER ROLES DURING FREE PLAYTIME, Post Graduate, M.GÜLHAN(Student), 2019
- Sevimli Çelik S., PRESCHOOLERS' SPATIAL/ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SKILLS DURING CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY TIME, Post Graduate, K.AKDEMİR(Student), 2019
- SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Early childhood in-service teachers' playfulness traits and views on playfulness, Post Graduate, B.CANASLAN(Student), 2018
- SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., An investigation of preschooler's play preferences regarding the design of outdoor play areas, Post Graduate, H.ŞEBNEM(Student), 2018

Jury Memberships

- PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, December, 2019
- PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, June, 2019
- Award, The FIRST LEGO League Core Values Judge, Middle East Technical University, March, 2019

Designed Lessons

- Sevimli Çelik S., Embodied Learning in Education, Post Graduate, 2015 - 2016

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

- **Active Designs for Movement in Early Childhood Environments**
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH PROMOTION IN THE EARLY YEARS: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS, vol.14, pp.225-239, 2018 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **Teacher preparation for movement education: increasing pre-service teachers' competence for working with young children**
Sevimli-Celik S., Johnson J. E.
ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNAL OF TEACHER EDUCATION, vol.44, pp.274-288, 2016 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **RESEARCHING PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**
Johnson J. E. , Al-Mansour M., Sevimli Çelik S.
HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: REVIEW OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES, VOL II, pp.473-506, 2015 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **Correspondence**
Johnson J. E. , Sevimli-Celik S., Al-Mansour M.
International Journal of Play, vol.2, pp.45-47, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- **Moving between theory and practice: preparing early childhood pre-service teachers for teaching physical education**
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

- JOURNAL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION, 2020 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
Creativity in early childhood teacher education: beliefs and practices
Ata-Akturk A., Sevimli-Celik S.
- International Journal of Early Years Education, 2020 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
Perceptions towards creativity and creativity related concepts by metaphor analysis
IŞIKCI G., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
- İlköğretim Online, vol.19, pp.240-251, 2020 (Other Refereed National Journals)
Okul Öncesi Dönemdeki Çocukların Okuldaki Oyun Olanaklarının İncelenmesi
Tuğrul B., Boz M., Uludağ G., Metin Aslan Ö., Sevimli Çelik S., Sözer Çapan A.
- Trakya Eğitim Dergisi, vol.9, pp.185-198, 2019 (National Refreed University Journal)
Okul Öncesi Öğretmenlerinin Dış Mekân Oyunlarına Karşı Bakış Açılarının İncelenmesi
Çetken H. Ş. , Sevimli Çelik S.
- Kuramsal Eğitimbilim Dergisi, vol.11, pp.318-341, 2018 (Other Refereed National Journals)
Okul Öncesi Öğretmenlerinin Dış Mekân Oyunlarına Karşı Bakış Açılarının İncelenmesi
Çetken H. Ş. , Sevimli Çelik S.
- Kuramsal Eğitimbilim, vol.11, pp.318-341, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
Cocuk Oyun Alanlarının Risk İceren Oyunları Desteklemesi Açısından İncelenmesi
Banko Ç., Akdemir K., Gemici Koşar M., Sevimli Çelik S.
- İnönü Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.1, pp.1, 2018 (National Refreed University Journal)
What is the state of play? Awakening minds to move and play
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
- International Journal of Play, 2017 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
Preschool Movement Education in Turkey: Perceptions of Preschool Administrators and Parents
Sevimli-Celik S., Kirazcı S., İnce M. L.
- Early Childhood Education Journal, vol.39, pp.323-333, 2011 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

Books & Book Chapters

- **Play in Early Childhood Education**
Johnson J. E. , Sevimli Çelik S., Al-Mansour M., Tuncdemir T. B. , Ip Dong P.
in: Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children, Olivia N. Saracho, Editor, Routledge, London/New York , New York, pp.165-175, 2020
- **Active Designs for Movement in Early Childhood Environments**
Sevimli Çelik S.
in: Physical Activity and Health Promotion in the Early Years. Educating the Young Child (Advances in Theory and Research, Implications for Practice, Hannah Brewer, Mary Renck Jalongo, Editor, Springer, London/Berlin , Zürich, pp.225-239, 2018
- **Transcultural Study of Play: Turkish and Saudi Mothers' Beliefs about Play**
Almansour M., Sevimli Çelik S., E Johnson J.
in: Play Culture Studies Volume 13, Michael M. Patte, John A. Sutterby, Editor, Rowman & Littlefield, Oxford, Maryland, pp.473-507, 2016
- **Play in early childhood education**
Johnson J., Sevimli Çelik S., Almansour M.
in: Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children, Olivia N. Saracho, Bernard Spodek, Editor, Routledge, London/New York , New York, pp.265-274, 2012

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **"Mindful Teachers and Mindful Kids: Investigating Early Childhood Teachers' Perceptions of Yoga**

for Kids“

Terziođlu T. E. , Sevimli elik S.

6. Uluslararası Okul Öncesi Eğitimi Kongresi, Kars, Turkey, 2 - 05 October 2019

Okul Öncesi Sınıflarında Yapı-İnşa Oyuncaklarının Kullanımı ve Öğretmen Görüşleri

Mert Z., Sevimli elik S.

6th International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 19 - 22 June 2019, pp.57-59

Design Characteristics of Play Areas Children’s Play Preferences

SEVİMLİ ELİK S., ETKEN H. Ő.

18th Biennial EARLI Conference, Aachen, Germany, 12 - 16 August 2019

Yaratıcılık ve Yaratıcılıkla İlişkili Kavramlara Yönelik Algıların Metafor Analizi Yoluyla İncelenmesi

Işıkçı G., Sevimli elik S.

Vİth International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 19 - 22 June 2019

“Oh, I am not a creative person”: Pre-service teachers’ attitude towards creativity and problem solving

ALICI Ő., SEVİMLİ ELİK S.

European Early Childhood Education Research Association 28th Conference, 28 August - 31 October 2018

Çocuk Gözünden Dış Mekan Oyun Alanları

Çetken H. Ő. , Sevimli elik S.

International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Antalya, Turkey, 2 - 05 May 2018

Çocuk Gözünden Dış Mekan Oyun Alanları

Çetken H. Ő. , Sevimli elik S.

V th International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Antalya, Turkey, 02 May 2018

Reclaiming the Outdoors for Learning: Experiences of Children Teachers

SEVİMLİ ELİK S., CANASLAN B., TUĞRUL B.

TASP- International Conference of The Association for the Study of Play, 28 February - 03 March 2018

Türkiye Oyun Profili Arastırması I. Okul Öncesi Donemdeki Çocuklara Sunulan Oyun Olanaklarının Okul Öncesi Öğretmen Görüşlerine Göre İncelenmesi

TUĞRUL B., BOZ M., SÖZER APAN A., SEVİMLİ ELİK S., METİN ASLAN Ö., ULUDAĞ G.

5th International Early Childhood Education Congress,, 18 - 21 October 2017

Erken Çocukluk Doneminde Sanat Atolyesi Örneği: Kopruler Projesi

AKDEMİR K., SEVİMLİ ELİK S.

5th International Early Childhood Education Congress, 18 - 21 October 2017

Investigation of Early Childhood Educators’ Perspectives Towards Outdoor Play

ETKEN H. Ő. , SEVİMLİ ELİK S.

20th of IPA Triennial World Conferences, 13 - 16 September 2017

Investigation of Early Childhood Educators’ Perspectives Towards Outdoor Play

Çetken H. Ő. , Sevimli elik S.

20th of IPA Triennial World Conferences, Calgary, Canada, 13 September 2017

Nurturing Creativity and Playfulness in Early Childhood Pre-service Teacher Education

SEVİMLİ ELİK S., ATA AKTÖRK A.

27th ICCP World Play Conference Researching Play-Challenges and Opportunities, Vilnius, Lithuania, 15 - 17 June 2017

An Investigation of Preschool Teachers’ Role During Playtime

GÜLHAN M., SEVİMLİ ELİK S.

27th ICCP World Play Conference, 15 - 17 June 2017

Görsel Sanatlar ve Materyal Geliştirme Dersinin Okul Öncesi Öğretmen Adaylarının Problem Çözme Becerisi ve Yaratıcılık Düzeyine Etkisi

DEMİRTAŞ S., ALICI Ő., SEVİMLİ ELİK S.

4th International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Turkey, 11 - 14 May 2017

Okul Öncesi Öğretmenlerinin Serbest Oyun ve Serbest Oyun Zamanının Önemine İlişkin İnanışlarının İncelenmesi.

GÜLHAN M., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

4th International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, 11 - 14 May 2017

Ankara da ki Belediyelere Ait Açık Hava Oyun Alanlarının Risk İçeren Oyunlara Olanak Sağlaması ve Risk Alma Becerisini Desteklemesi Açısından İncelenmesi

Banko Ç., Akdemir K., GEMİCİ M., Şenyurt E., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

3rd International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, 31 May - 03 June 2016

Ankara'daki belediyelere ait açık hava oyun alanlarının risk içeren oyunlara olanak sağlaması ve risk alma becerisini desteklemesi açısından incelenmesi

BANKO Ç., GEMİCİ KOŞAR M., ŞENYURT E., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

IIIrd International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Muğla, Turkey, 31 May - 03 June 2016

Movement as an Active Practice in Pre service Teacher Education

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

First Play Conference: Children Between Digital & Traditional Play, 1 - 03 March 2016

Supported Projects

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., ÇETKEN H. Ş. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Çocuk Gözünden Dış Mekan Oyun Alanları, 2018 - 2019

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., DEMİRCAN H. Ö. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Erken Çocukluk Döneminde Aktif Öğrenme Ortamlarının Yaratılması, 2017 - 2019

Activities in Scientific Journals

Kuramsal Eğitimbilim Dergisi, Committee Member, 2019 - Continues

International Journal of Play, Committee Member, 2017 - Continues

Scientific Refereeing

Research Project To Be Started., ODTÜ, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, December 2019

Thesis Study To Be Started., İnsan Araştırmaları Etik Kurulu, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, November 2019

Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, BAP Research Project, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, August 2019

SCIENCE & EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2019

International Journal of Play, Other Indexed Journal, March 2019

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH QUARTERLY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, November 2018

Scientific Consultations

Özel Büyük kolej, Scientific Consultancy, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary And Early Childhood Education, Turkey, 2020 - 2020

Mobility Activity

Erasmus Programme, Lecturing, University of Turku, Finland, 2019 - 2019

Invited Congress and Symposium Activities

LEGO Education Teacher Conference, Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019

Citations

Total Citations (WOS):7

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Invited Talks

LEGO Education Teacher Conference, Conference, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, Turkey, November 2019

Yaratıcı Düşünce Çalıştayı, Workshop, Gelecek Araştırmaları Enstitüsü, Turkey, November 2019

Okul Öncesi Öğretmenleri Paylaşım Zirvesi, Seminar, Dünya Çocuk Organizasyonu, Turkey, October 2019

Beş Parmak Beşi de Birbirinden Farklı Parmak-5, Seminar, Özel Büyük Kolej, Turkey, March 2019

Yaratıcı Çocukların Sıradışı Öğretmenleri Zirvesi, Seminar, EDUCON , Turkey, January 2019

Awards

Sevimli Çelik S., Jacob Foundation Travel Award, Jacob Foundation , April 2019

Sevimli Çelik S., TASP Scholar Travel Award, The Association For The Study Of Play (Tasp), March 2018