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Education Information

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

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

Undergraduate, 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

Postgraduate, 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

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2022 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2018 - 2022

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

Academic and Administrative Experience

Vice Dean, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2022 - Continues

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

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

Kalite/Açık Erişim Koordinatörü, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2018 - 2022

Deputy Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, 2016 - 2022

Advising Theses

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Risky play in outdoor early childhood settings: Teacher attitudes and views, Postgraduate, R.TURGUT(Student), 2022

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Early childhood pre-service teachers' perceptions of play, Postgraduate, E.ÇİFTÇİ(Student), 2022

Sevimli Çelik S., Outdoor Time Practices in Early Childhood Education: Teacher & Parent Views, Postgraduate, M.Kandemir(Student), 2020

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Outdoor time practices in early childhood education: parent and teacher views, Postgraduate, M.Kandemir(Student), 2020

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Preschoolers' spatial/architectural design skills during constructive play time, Postgraduate, K.Akdemir(Student), 2019

Sevimli Çelik S., PRESCHOOLERS' SPATIAL/ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SKILLS DURING CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY TIME, Postgraduate, KAKDEMİR(Student), 2019

Sevimli Çelik S., PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: AN EXAMINATION OF TEACHER ROLES DURING FREE PLAYTIME, Postgraduate, M.GÜLHAN(Student), 2019

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., An investigation of preschooler's play preferences regarding the design of outdoor play areas, Postgraduate, H.ŞEBNEM(Student), 2018

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Early childhood in-service teachers' playfulness traits and views on playfulness, Postgraduate, B.CANASLAN(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, Postgraduate, 2015 - 2016

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

I. Play Preferences of Preschoolers According to the Design of Outdoor Play Areas

Cetken-Aktas S., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

Early Childhood Education Journal, vol.51, no.5, pp.955-970, 2023 (SSCI)

II. 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 (SSCI)

III. 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, no.3, pp.274-288, 2016 (SSCI)

IV. 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 (SSCI)

V. Correspondence

Johnson J. E., Sevimli-Celik S., Al-Mansour M.

International Journal of Play, vol.2, no.1, pp.45-47, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)

Articles Published in Other Journals

I. Pre-schoolers in nature: A five-week play & learning experience within a Turkish context

SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., Canaslan-Akyar B.

Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, vol.14, no.1, pp.87-101, 2024 (ESCI)

II. Brick classroom & Block classroom: preschoolers' spatial and architectural design skills during constructive play

Akdemir K., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

International Journal of Play, vol.13, no.1, pp.20-40, 2024 (ESCI)

III. Giving Children permission for risky play: parental variables and parenting styles

Akdemir K., Banko-Bal Ç., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

Journal of Outdoor and Environmental Education, vol.26, no.3, pp.289-306, 2023 (ESCI)

IV. No muddy shoes, no dirty clothes! examining the views of teachers and parents regarding children's outdoor play and learning

Kandemir M., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

JOURNAL OF ADVENTURE EDUCATION AND OUTDOOR LEARNING, vol.23, no.3, pp.301-322, 2023 (ESCI)

V. Playfulness of early childhood teachers and their views in supporting playfulness

Canaslan-Akyar B., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

EDUCATION 3-13, vol.50, no.1, pp.1-15, 2022 (ESCI)

VI. Examining opportunities for risky play in preschool outdoor play areas

Cetken-Aktas S., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

International Journal of Play, vol.10, no.3, pp.285-301, 2021 (Scopus)

VII. Moving between theory and practice: preparing early childhood pre-service teachers for teaching physical education

Sevimli Çelik S.

JOURNAL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION, vol.42, no.3, pp.281-298, 2021 (ESCI)

VIII. Creativity in early childhood teacher education: beliefs and practices

Ata-Akturk A., Sevimli-Celik S.

International Journal of Early Years Education, 2020 (ESCI)

IX. Perceptions towards creativity and creativity related concepts by metaphor analysis

İŞIKCI G., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

İlköğretim Online, vol.19, pp.240-251, 2020 (Scopus)

- X. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XI. **Okul Öncesi Öğretmenlerinin Dış Mekân Oyunlarına Karşı Bakış Açılarının İncelenmesi**
Çetken H. Ş., Sevimli Çelik S.
Kuramsal Eğitimbilim Dergisi, vol.11, no.2, pp.318-341, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XII. **Okul Öncesi Öğretmenlerinin Dış Mekân Oyunlarına Karşı Bakış Açılarının İncelenmesi**
Çetken H. Ş., Sevimli Çelik S.
Kuramsal Eğitimbilim, vol.11, no.2, pp.318-341, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIII. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIV. **What is the state of play? Awakening minds to move and play**
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
International Journal of Play, 2017 (Scopus)
- XV. **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 (ESCI)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Doğa Temelli Müfredat Modelleri**
Yalçın F., Sevimli Çelik S.
in: Environmental Education in Early Childhood Education, Refika Olgan, Editor, Pegem A Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.76-115, 2020
- II. **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
- III. **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
- IV. **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
- V. **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

- I. **Learning outdoors in the higher education: Experiences of pre-service teachers**
ÇETKEN AKTAŞ H. Ş., DEMİRCİ G. E., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
30th European Early Childhood Education Research Association Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 30 August - 02 September 2023, pp.183-184

- II. **OUTDOOR TIME: VIEWS AND PRACTICES OF TEACHERS & PARENTS**
KANDEMİR M., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
International Congress of Early Childhood Outdoor Practices (ICECOP), Sakarya, Turkey, 24 March 2021
- III. **“Mindful Teachers and Mindful Kids: Investigating Early Childhood Teachers’ Perceptions of Yoga for Kids”**
Terzioğlu T. E., Sevimli Çelik S.
6. Uluslararası Okul Öncesi Eğitimi Kongresi, Kars, Turkey, 2 - 05 October 2019
- IV. **Okul Öncesi Sınıflarında Yapı-İnşa Oyuncaklarının Kullanımı ve Öğretmen Görüşleri**
Mert Z., Sevimli Çelik S.
6th International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 19 - 22 June 2019, pp.57-59
- V. **Design Characteristics of Play Areas Children’s Play Preferences**
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., ÇETKEN H. Ş.
18th Biennial EARLI Conference, Aachen, Germany, 12 - 16 August 2019
- VI. **Yaratıcılık ve Yaratıcılıkla İlişkili Kavramlara Yönelik Algıların Metafor Analizi Yoluyla İncelenmesi**
Işıkcı G., Sevimli Çelik S.
VIth International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 19 - 22 June 2019
- VII. **“Oh, I am not a creative person”: Pre-service teachers’ attitude towards creativity and problem solving**
ALICI Ş., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
European Early Childhood Education Research Association 28th Conference, 28 August - 31 October 2018
- VIII. **Çocuk Gözünden Dış Mekan Oyun Alanları**
Çetken H. Ş., Sevimli Çelik S.
International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Antalya, Turkey, 2 - 05 May 2018
- IX. **Çocuk Gözünden Dış Mekan Oyun Alanları**
Çetken H. Ş., Sevimli Çelik S.
V th International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, Antalya, Turkey, 02 May 2018
- X. **Reclaiming the Outdoors for Learning: Experiences of Children Teachers**
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., CANASLAN B., TUĞRUL B.
TASP- International Conference of The Association for the Study of Play, 28 February - 03 March 2018
- XI. **Erken Çocukluk Doneminde Sanat Atolyesi Örneği: Koprulor Projesi**
AKDEMİR K., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
5th International Early Childhood Education Congress, 18 - 21 October 2017
- XII. **Türkiye Oyun Profili Araştırması I. Okul Öncesi Dönemdeki Çocuklara Sunulan Oyun Olanaklarının Okul Öncesi Öğretmen Görüşlerine Göre İncelenmesi**
TUĞRUL B., BOZ M., SÖZER ÇAPAN A., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., METİN ASLAN Ö., ULUDAĞ G.
5th International Early Childhood Education Congress,, 18 - 21 October 2017
- XIII. **Investigation of Early Childhood Educators’ Perspectives Towards Outdoor Play**
ÇETKEN H. Ş., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
20th of IPA Triennial World Conferences, 13 - 16 September 2017
- XIV. **Investigation of Early Childhood Educators’ Perspectives Towards Outdoor Play**
Çetken H. Ş., Sevimli Çelik S.
20th of IPA Triennial World Conferences, Calgary, Canada, 13 September 2017
- XV. **Nurturing Creativity and Playfulness in Early Childhood Pre-service Teacher Education**
SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S., ATA AKTÜRK A.
27th ICCP World Play Conference Researching Play-Challenges and Opportunities, Vilnius, Lithuania, 15 - 17 June 2017
- XVI. **An Investigation of Preschool Teachers’ Role During Playtime**
GÜLHAN M., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.
27th ICCP World Play Conference, 15 - 17 June 2017
- XVII. **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

- XVIII. **Gorsel Sanatlar ve Materyal Gelistirme Dersinin Okul Öncesi Öğretmen Adaylarının Problem Çözme Becerisi ve Yaratıcılık Düzeyine Etkisi**

DEMİRTAŞ S., ALICI Ş., SEVİMLİ ÇELİK S.

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

- XIX. **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

- XX. **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

- XXI. **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

Completed Research Project, Bilimsel Araştırma Projeleri (BAP) Koordinasyon Birimi, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, November 2020

International Journal of Play, Journal Indexed in ESCI, February 2020

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH QUARTERLY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, February 2020

Research Project To Be Started., Uygulamalı Etik Araştırma Merkezi, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, January 2020

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

Metrics

Publication: 52

Citation (WoS): 17

Citation (Scopus): 26

H-Index (WoS): 2

H-Index (Scopus): 3

Congress and Symposium Activities

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

Invited Talks

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

LEGO Education Teacher Conference, Conference, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, 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

Non Academic Experience

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