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SEDAT CILINGIR, MSc

Learning Technology Specialist | Senior Instructional Designer | LMS Expert | AI in Education

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Learning Technology Specialist with 20+ years of experience leading digital transformation initiatives within higher education.

Expert in:

- Moodle LMS Administration
- Articulate Rise 360
- Learning Technologies
- Instructional Design
- AI-enhanced Learning
- Learning Analytics
- Faculty Development
- Digital Assessment

Successfully designed and implemented scalable learning solutions supporting 5,000+ learners, led institutional LMS administration in Preparatory Program, delivered faculty development programs and developed AI-supported educational practices.

Passionate about improving learning experiences through technology, data-informed decision making and innovative digital pedagogy.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Instructional Design	Curriculum Development, Digital Pedagogy, E-Learning Content Development (ADDIE or SAM)), Quality Assurance
EdTech & LMS	Articulate Rise 360, Moodle Admin & LMS Scaling, AI Prompting (ASU Certified), Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub Pages, H5P), Technical System Integration
Operations & Data	Program Evaluation, Data Analytics & Annual Reporting, Institutional Surveying, Operational Automation
Leadership	Stakeholder Management, Agile Project Coordination, Cross-functional Leadership, Vendor & Partner Alignment
Languages	English (Fluent/C1), Turkish (Native)

Active Innovations & Digital Portfolio (2025 – Present):

• To see some samples from my work, please click on the following portfolio link;

https://tinyurl.com/SedatCilingirPortfolio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Learning Technologies and Operations Coordinator **2010 – Present**

Istanbul Bilgi University, English Language Programs

- **LMS Platform Leadership:** Designed, deployed, and scaled a Moodle-based online testing platform, successfully automating evaluation processes for graduate students over 6+ consecutive years.
- **Digital Transformation & AI Integration:** Monitored emerging EdTech trends to evaluate and integrate cutting-edge digital learning tools; spearheaded institutional AI prompt engineering and digital pedagogy initiatives.
- **Operations & Program Evaluation:** Led the design, administration, and analysis of program-wide institutional surveys. Conducted annual academic and operational data analysis to deliver actionable insights for evidence-based decision-making.
- **Stakeholder Management & Training:** Spearheaded professional development workshops for faculty members, driving high adoption rates of corporate educational technologies and digital assessment tools.
- **Cross-Functional Project Management:** Coordinated large-scale, externally funded, and public-service training operations in alignment with strategic institutional partners (e.g., Provincial Directorate of Health, AFAD, Yaşam Derneği).

Freelance Instructional Design Consultant **2014 – Present**

Wext Company Turkey (reference to be provided for further inquiry)

- Designed and developed digital instructional content, conducted thorough content reviews, and executed quality assurance protocols to maximize learning efficiency.
- Edited multi-tiered learning materials to align strictly with modern instructional effectiveness models and specific corporate client project goals.

EDUCATION

Artifical Intelligence Assisted Programming **2026 – In Progress**

Anadolu University, Open Education

MSc in Instructional Design and Technology **2010 – 2013**

Walden University, United States

MA in Translation Studies (Coursework Completed) **1995 – 1998**

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

BA in English Language and Literature **1989 – 1995**

Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey

KEY CERTIFICATIONS & CONTINUOUS TRAINING

- **AI Prompt Engineering Certificate** – Arizona State University, the USA (2026)
- **Teaching English to Adults** – Oxford Teachers' Academy / Oxford University Press, Turkey (2019)
- **BlendIt Online Course & E-Moderation** – The Consultants-e, the UK (2014, 2017)
- **Certificate of Teacher Training Program** – Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey (2006)
- **Formative Assessment & Quality Management Seminars** – Dr. Kari Smith & George Pickering, Turkey (2004, 2005)

INTERESTS

Advanced computing, physical woodworking, cinema, content writing.

REFERENCES

Didem Mutcalioglu – Board Member at DEDAK Accreditation Assoc., Former Istanbul Bilgi University Language Programs Director.
Ali Uzunyolcu – CEO & Owner of Smart Education / Wext (https://www.wext.com/).