

INNOVATING EDUCATION THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY

26 June 2026 English Preparatory School's Conference Programme

09:00-09:45 **REGISTRATION**

OPENING SPEECHES

10:00-10:15 Opening Speech by the Director of the English Preparatory School Sen. Ins. İnanç Uçaröz Conference Hall

10:15-10:30 Speech by the Vice Rector - Research and Development Prof. Dr. Burcu Toker Conference Hall

10:30-11:30 Keynote Speech by ELT Specialist, Advanced Neurolanguage Coach® and Co-founder of InspiRED Minds Sinem Atamsoy Koşar "Sustainable Education Begins with Sustainable Humans: Well-Being, Leadership, and Quality in Learning" Conference Hall

11:30-12:30 Plenary Speech by Academic Programs and ELT Manager, ETS EMEA Zeynep Oğul Akın "Culture, Growth, and Global Classrooms" Conference Hall

12:30-14:00 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON (PARALLEL) SESSIONS

14:00-14:40 **Session 1 (Online)** Innovating Education Through Sustainability: Preparing Future-Ready Learners for a Sustainable World **Presenter** Dawn Dickens **Moderator** Sen. Ins. Yasemin Kılıç Conference Hall

Session 2 Embedding Sustainability in EFL: A Curriculum Development Project in an English Preparatory School **Presenters** Damla Şahin, Öznur Çiçek **Moderator** Sen. Ins. Arif Celal Sözer EV CLA03

Session 3 From Ideas to Materials: Designing Sustainability-Themed ELT Units with Pre-Service Teachers **Presenters** Ayşegül Sallı, Fatma Çalışkan, Yağmur Kürü, Büşra Işık **Moderator** Sen. Ins. Asu Uzbaşı DA CLA01

14:40-15:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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Session 1 (Online)

Beyond Saving Trees: How Going Digital Sustains Teachers and Students

Presenter

Salma Almassi

Moderator

Sen. Ins. Sena Tanta Gülaydın

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Session 2

Sustainable Success begins with Sustainable Teams

Presenter

Eda Aşılmaz

Moderator

Sen. Ins. Arif Celal Sözer

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Session 3

A Student's Blueprint for Sustainability

Presenter

Sesil Azra Demir

Moderator

Sen. Ins. Özge Güzeltepe

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15:50-16:30

Session 1 (Online)

Sustainability in Vocational and Technical Education: Current Approaches and Future Perspectives

Presenter

Yeşim Üstün

Moderator

Sen. Ins. Benjamin Bailie

Conference Hall

Session 2

Sustainable Educational Innovation through Digital Pragmatics: Reimagining Interactive Learning in EFL Contexts

Presenter

Baran Nazemi

Moderator

Sen. Ins. Asu Uzbaşı

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Session 3

From Dependence to Self-Regulation: AI-Mediated Academic Writing and the Sustainability of Learner Autonomy in Higher Education

Presenter

Ruma Rafiq

Moderator

Sen. Ins. Yasemin Kılıç

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16:30-17:00

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