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Interview with Şişli District Governor



We visited Şişli District Governor İdris AKBIYIK. He replied our interview questions with very sincere answers. You can read the interview details on [page 4...](#)

Strategic Meeting with MEF University Rector and Faculties

How can we raise the level of education quality in our school even more? This is the question we ask ourselves every day. For more digging we visited MEF University. During the very satisfying meeting we talked about potential cooperation and things can be done together.



English Learning Tips!

Do you want to improve your English Language skills? We prepared a guide to help you for his journey. Details on [page 5.](#)



ŞAL Met Disabled Students

On 5th of February, 5 student who were chosen by Şişli Anatolian High School teachers went to Pera Museum for a special event. They met up some mentally disabled students. First they visited photo and painting gallery in museum together. The students spoke them about paintings and asked questions. Then, they came down to the painting workshop. They made traditional masks together. Şişli Anatolian students helped them to make masks easily. It seems they had so much fun.

Ecenur TINAS 11/C



The Excitement of Paintball

On 17th January, our history teacher Erol Kesmez organized a trip. We headed to Beykoz early in the morning. Erol and Ersen teachers chose Eva Paintball Area. Everything was perfect. Firstly, 10th grade students divided into two groups. After that, 11th grade students gained experience by watching them. Each player had 200 balls. The area was very slushy so a few students slumped. Erol and Ersen teacher played with 11th grade students. After the game, everyone came together to eat something. Despite the muddy shoes, everyone came back with a big smile.



Zeynep DOĞAN 11-C

„Filiz'in Filizleri” Exhibition



„Filiz'in Filizleri” exhibition, which is composed of photographs and pictures of Şişli Anatolian High School teachers and students, was coordinated by Filiz ASLAN, who is our visual arts teacher. It opened its doors at the Nis Art Gallery on January 8, 2018. Photos and pictures prepared by Şişli Anatolian High School teachers and students attracted the guests. It was anticipated that such activities will be continue.

Aleyna Firdevs EŞGÜNOĞLU 11-C

Interview with Şişli District Governer



1) Will you please mention about yourself and your education life?

I was born in Çavuşlu village of Doğanşehir, Malatya in 1971. I completed primary school in Çavuşlu village, secondary and high schools in Polat town. In 1986, I entered A. U. Political Sciences Faculty, Public Administration Department. I graduated in 1990 with good grades. I completed my MA degree at Erciyes University, Institute of Social Sciences in Economics. After one year of special training at the Police Academy in 1991-92, I served as Assistant Commissar for two years at the Bursa Security Directorate. In 1994, I moved to the Local Authority office. I worked as a district candidate in Sinop for 6 months, and as a district companion in Yeşilyurt for 5 months. After 4 months long English course in Ankara, I went to England for research and education for 8 months. I had my inspection internship for one and half months in Elazığ with the accompany of the Inspector of the Military. I was in the position of the deputy district governor in Afyon Ihsaniye and Denizli Güney Districts for 8 months. I was appointed to the district governorship of Rize, İkizdere after 4 months district governorship training in the Ministry of Interior in Ankara. I served in Elazığ-Ağın District between 1999-2001, and in Diyarbakır- Çınar District between 2001-2005. I worked as the District Governor of Sındırgı between 2005-2006. I worked as the governor of Yahyalı between 2006-2010 and as the governor of Geyve until 2015. From 2016 until this day, I was appointed to the

district governorship of Şişli after the position of Hendek District Governor. I have been in Australia for 2 months to observe the country in terms of judicial, administrative, political and economic structure. I gave a seminar for ten days to the governorship and district governorship staff about the administrative structure of Turkey in the city of Meydan-I Vardak, Afghanistan. I am in the 26th year in the civil service and in the 24th year in the local authority. I know English at advanced level. I am married to a teacher Sevim AKBIYIK and we have 3 children.

2) What type of a student were you? What were your career goals?

I was a student who loves studying. I started primary school when I was five. In my opinion, the love of education is a gift from God. I was one of the few students who attended school in my hometown. I used to walk six kilometres to go to school and turn back again everyday. I had a successful studenthood in that studying was my hobby. I didn't go to a course when high school was over. I had no idea about the professions. I did not think of being a district governor. I learned about the professions with the guide of the professions I got from the library in the town. And I made my university choices.

3) Did you dream to be the district governor?

My studies about political sciences made my way about being the district governor. I decided it after having my bachelors degree.

4) What comes to your mind when 'Şişli Anatolian High School' is said?

When Şişli Anatolian High School is said, a very successful and quality school that is identified with Şişli comes to my mind.

5) What are your expectations from Şişli Anatolian High School?

Şişli Anatolian High School is one of the schools which can represent Şişli district with its academic achievements and educational quality. We expect Şişli Anatolian High School to represent Şişli the

best in terms of arts, sports and cultural sense as well as academic achievements. And we expect from the students to increase the rate of reading books.

6) What sort of projects are going on within Şişli district?

So far we have done a total of 46 projects on many different topics. We are going on 19 projects now. I would love to tell you their names.

- 1) Bir Kitap Bir İnsan
- 2) Art Of Evs
- 3) Bilinçli Gençlik
- 4) Çocuk Modu
- 5) Geleceğin Çocukları
- 6) Gençlik İçin Yeşil Enerji Becerileri
- 7) Kaliteli Yaşam Akademisi
- 8) Siber Zorbalığa Son Ver
- 9) Engelsiz Hizmet Projesi
- 10) Fight İslamofobi
- 11) Sessizliğin Çığıığı
- 12) Mutlu Bir Gelecek İçin Eğitim
- 13) Gençlik Merkezleri Ve Kültürleri
- 14) Avrupa Gençlik Gönüllülüğü
- 15) Life Imitates Art 1
- 16) Life Imitates Art 2
- 17) Life Imitates Art 3
- 18) Koda
- 19) Bir Düşün Sen

7) What are the studies that district governance is making on education?

My first issue as a governor is education. I believe that salvation is in education. We can fight all kinds of negativity only if we prepare our children as good people and citizens by raising our children in the best way in every sense. At this moment, we have a project that we have started named "Bir Kitap Bir İnsan". The main idea of our project is "The book is as valuable as a human, a human is as valuable as a book." Our project units are preparing projects for many national and international institutions and organizations. Currently, we have five more projects which aim to educate people and fight addiction. With our projects such as "Çocuk Modu", "Kaliteli Yaşam Akademisi", "Bilinçli Gençlik", "Geleceğin

Çocukları" "Bir Kitap Bir İnsan", we want to raise a good youth in Şişli who loves reading, lives healthy, thinks positively and fulfills the need to be a good citizen.



8) What could you advise to the students who would like to be a district governor as you are?

We want to raise a youth who reads before anything, lives healthy, thinks positively and fulfills the need to be a good citizen. We aim to educate qualified people who are able to become information society in the age of information, create conditions necessary to compete with contemporaries at global level. For this, working hard and reading a lot must be the first point. For our young people who want to be a district governor, I advise studying hard in high school, and then choosing particularly one of the Faculties of Political Science, law, administrative information or public administration. After the university, it is necessary to pass the district governor's exams. It's not about being a district governor; the issue is to be a good governor.

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How to learn English faster: 6 tips

English is a fun language to learn. Take these 6 tips on how to learn English faster as your starting point and you'll master this wonderful language in no time!



1. Read everything you can get your hands on

Classic literature, paperbacks, newspapers, websites, emails, your social media feed, cereal boxes: if it's in English, read it. Why? Well, this content will be full of juicy new vocabulary, as well as a fair amount you already know. This helps you improve quickly, as re-exposure to learned vocabulary gives you new examples in context, therefore reinforcing those words in your mind. On the other hand, learning new words and expressions is essential to building your vocabulary arsenal, particularly in a language like English with so many words! However, don't just read and move on – next, you've got to...

2. Actively take note of new vocabulary

This tip is a classic one for good reason: it works! When learning, we often enjoy a new word or phrase so much that forgetting it seems impossible. But trust us, not everything sticks the first time. To fight this, get into the habit of carrying around a funky notebook or using a tool like Evernote. Whenever you hear or read a new word or expression, write it down in context: that is, in a sentence and with its meaning noted. This saves you time as you won't return to that word and ask yourself: "What did that word/expression mean again?"

3. Talk with real live humans

What is a language for if not to communicate? Sure, we humans have become experts at communicating without opening our mouths – thanks Whatsapp! – but when push comes to shove, it's true that speaking a language helps it stick in your head far better than only reading or writing it. Just think of how many times you've heard people say that they "understand, but can't speak English." A lot of would-be English speakers have turned talking into a huge insurmountable barrier that only serves to psyche them out. Don't be like that.

4. Subscribe to podcasts or Youtube channels (in English)

Like humor? Politics? Blogging? Cooking? With topics covering every interest imaginable, there's an English-speaking podcast or Youtube channel out there for you. Subscribe to a few and listen while driving or watch during the commute to school or work. At first, you might find the native accents difficult, but stick with it and you'll soon start to understand what you hear.

5. Go abroad

If there's a better way to learn English than being immersed in it while living and studying in an English-speaking country, we'd love to know! It's no secret that English is the most widely-spoken language in the world, and with a long list of countries to choose between, you can select your ideal learning environment based on hemisphere, weather, or favorite city. Think Australia, New Zealand, the UK, the US, Canada, and South Africa to name a few!

6. Use your friends

Have friends who post online in English? Don't gloss over them in your newsfeed: scan the items they share and commit to exploring one or two each day. They might be news or magazine articles, videos, talks, blog posts, songs, or anything else: if it's in English and the topic interests you, it's going to be helpful!

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY: A PIECE OF FINLAND MEMORIES

We're the two you often see at school. We're Öykü and Deniz. Last year we went to Finland, in other

an ordinary one. When you feel upset you step on the carpet and people hug you. That was quite impressive. After the tour we met with a



words to the dreamland, as a part of Erasmus+ Project. Erasmus+ Project was about sustainability research in agriculture. We were responsible for opening an extraordinary market. Fins were really warm-blooded so we socialized easily. We brought there different kinds of food like green plums, piyaz, boza etc. Our main course was piyaz. Although their taste was all different from us they asked the recipe. It was a great day, we felt the energy in our veins. We worked as if we were a marketing team. We can not forget these days.

On the sixth day we went to Aalto University in Otaniemi Espoo. It's a technical university like METU. Also these two universities have a collaboration. We had a tour there with a guide and we saw equipments and machines which were designed by students. Also they had a carpet in their canteen but that was not

producer who produces grasshopper granule. He thought that insects will be an important food for the future generations. Because of that he asked us to taste it. After that he let us to visit an insect farm. That wasn't a good experience for most of us.

After the tour, we made all our studies in a study room decorated like a sauna. It wasn't hot but it was really interesting.

Being in Finland and participating such a project was an unforgettable memory for us.

We hope to come back one day!

Deniz ATALIK 11-A

Çağla Öykü Demir 11-A

HOROSCOPES



ARIES

The current astral configuration could be described as a crisis phase, although today's events won't be unhappy. Communication proves difficult for you.



LIBRA

Some of the planetary movements are currently helping you understand that the best place to discover treasure isn't always where other people tell you to look.



TAURUS

You have a pleasant day ahead. Optimism and creativity prevail. You can avail yourself of all the freedom necessary to encounter happiness.



SCORPIO

No one's more forward thinking than you now. You're in tune with new inventions and trends, and you may have an irresistible desire to join an avant-garde group.



GEMINI

The day ahead looks promising. Your energy is gradually returning, and you're beginning to feel more enterprising about your domestic life.



SAGITTARIUS

You couldn't be in a better position in your personal life. The time is ripe to thumb your nose at your demons for the last time. Complexes, guilt, and fears of all kinds are gone.



CANCER

Try to imagine that you're in your creative workshop and you've given up using all your usual tools in order to find new ways to give form to your inspiration.



CAPRICORN

Today's forecast is excellent for you. The celestial bodies can't help but smile on the tempestuous energy of your character. You would be advised to act on your strong intuition.



LEO

Your private life is probably in the throes of great change. This change is likely related to profound transformations that are taking place in your behavior, in particular your nervousness.



AQUARIUS

The celestial bodies can't help but smile on the tempestuous energy of your character. You would be advised to act on your strong intuition.



VIRGO

It wouldn't be surprising if you enrolled in a class that's very different from your normal activities.



PISCES

There is some likelihood that you'll have an electrifying emotional encounter today. Some of life's more mundane details may trigger arguments that, although violent, are cathartic and short.

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