

## Bir Dil Bir İnsan İki Dil İki İnsan

The title of this article is one of the mostly used sayings by Turkish people. It means 'If you speak only your native language, then you are one person but if you speak one more language too, then you are two person. This saying is mostly used by teachers of second language and especially by teachers of English language in their classes to motivate their students.

Teaching/learning second language has always been a hard issue for people at all grades in their educational life or even later on. And this has been one of the most important issues to be solved and developed by Ministry of National Education. For years and years MoNE has worked with methodologists, academicians on teaching English and developed curricula. Since 2009 Public and private schools are designing their course plans according to Common European Framework of References (CEFR) which was based on improving students' four skills(reading, writing, speaking and listening).And we will experience its benefits in near future. Nevertheless young learners' motivation is still very low.



On the contrary seniors and adult people pay more attention to second language and devoted to learn it. Because they know the opportunities they have missed throughout their life just lack of English language. And still it is a well known fact that Turkey has a great population of young people with different qualifications to find a good job in foreign countries but since they can't speak English well, they are not able to use such opportunities.

As an umbrella institution Osmaniye MEM has 'lifelong learning' department. This department organizes, runs and facilitates all kind of learning and trainings activities for people from different age groups and also seniors. And also English courses for seniors. Experiencing Montessori Method in teaching English to seniors will be exciting and a valuable experience for English teachers working with Seniors. And hope to be a good example for young learners, too. Since their interests, learning pace and needs are various and differs from each person, Montessori philosophy will suit them best in English learning.

