

ERASMUS+ - ETWINNING PROJECT

“TODAY’S WRITERS, TOMORROW’S LEADERS”

Our School Welcomed a Writer

TED Tokat College welcomed The Writer, Hatice İpekli , who has paid a visit in February scheduled for our Erasmus Project .

Hatice İpekli was born in Tokat , a Northern city in Turkey. After completing her Secondary and High school in Tokat she moved to Ankara , The Capital , to study on Teaching at Gazi Education Faculty .She graduated from the Faculty with a high degree and she was appointed to Ağrı ,an Eastern city as a class teacher. At present she is stil continuing her career as a class teacher in Tokat ,at a Primery School.

She decided to be a writer when she was a child . Her ambition was not only to raise children who were interested in reading but also to motivate them to write some kinds of articles that ends up with book writing.

In this sense she realised her dreams and she published the books below together with her pupils :

- 1-Sesimizi Duyuyor musunuz ?(Can you hear our voices ?)
- 2-İkinci Durak (Second Stop.)
- 3- Düşler Bahçesi (Garden of Dreams .)
- 4-Güneş yüzlü Çocuklar (Sunny Sweet Children) (Publishing ongoing)

HER WORKS :

- 1-Sessizliğin Çığı (The cry of Silence) ,(Essay & Poem)
- 2-Yaşlanıyorum ama Yaşamıyorum (I am getting old but not living.) (Novel)
- 3-Beni Bana Bırakın (Leave Me Be) (In the process of publishing)

Here are Some Questions Students Asked Her :

1-S: Why do you write together with your pupils ?

W :The answer is pretty obvious in the Title of your Project ,” TODAY’ S WRITERS TOMORROW’S LEADERS ! ”

2-S:What induced you to write ?

W: I had a lot to say and I thought I would express myself and my feelings better and reach more people by writing

3-S: Does it take much time for you to write ?

4-W: It depends .As I occasionally write together with children ,my pupils, It could take some time ranging from 1 month to 3 months .

5-S: What do you get inspired by ?

W: When I am writing especially about children’ s books I get inspired by my dreams,imagination, daily events and so on , when I am reading novels I get inspired by social problems .

6-S : Do you base your writings on reality or fiction ?

W : Both..But I prefer writing about life events mosly .

7-S: Which is more important in writing : "Reading a lot " or "Strong Imagination "

W: Of course ,Reading a lot .. Because readiing expands imagination anyway .

8-S: What should we take into consideration when we are writing ?

W: We should give importance to punctuation and portrayal, but most of all, you should predetermine what you are going to write and take some notes beforehand to use them in writing afterwards..

9-S: Could being a 'Writer or Reader ' be the same with ' to write or to read "

W: Absolutely not ..Anybody can write or read..The main point is to be able to transfer well what you read and what write .

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