

**QUESTIONNAIRE**  
« Teacher's PROFILE »

**ED 5700 Teaching with Technology**

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*Please finish the following phrases:*

**About Me:**

I know that my name means

- I am unique because I am part of this magical creation. My strengths are leading me to become a teacher, because I enjoy learning very much. I feel satisfied especially when I am sharing what I gained. I feel extreme happiness when I become like a bridge between the knowledge and the receiver. There is so much to learn, and one of the best things that I like about my personality is that I never get tired of learning new things, and exploring them. This side of my personality created so much pressure in my personal life. Neither my father nor my husband understood why I was not satisfied with what I have. (A secure job, child, a husband...☺) I have a free spirit and I don't believe in boundaries in terms of curiosity. Each day is unique and precious and I am planning to live it fully and sharing what I know with my students. What I would like to get rid is my trait of taking things personally. That trait also caused so many problems in my life. I would feel hurt easily (my father, my husband) and let the problem drag me for days, weeks and sometimes more. Conscious research, meditation, and self-motivation, I almost got rid of this trait. One of the most effective readings has been the book "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle in my new way of looking at everything and getting rid of this limiting trait. I do better understand why I fought my way off through my childhood and marriage for freedom, knowledge and expanding my life. ☺

**My Learning:**

- \* My dominant **learning** style is reading, travelling, talking with people, internet and thinking about everything. I am visual and right brain learner. I can't learn by just reading a text. However, I love reading books, especially spiritual ones.
- \* I learn better when visuals are incorporated in lessons. Also applying the knowledge helps a lot. For example if we prepare a project, again by using visual elements, talking to people (from a certain culture for example) make me understand and learn much better.
- \* To me a **grade** means if I achieved the expectations of the class which means if I learned or not.
- \* In this course I expect to get (an A grade) and I will get an A because I will work to my fullest. However, if I can't get an A, that means I need to work on my technology skills and using it to incorporate into a creative teaching.

**About My teaching experience:**

- \* I've got teaching experience for   none   years.
- \* I belong to **American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages**
- \* My favorite **teaching** style is incorporating a lot of visual elements such as pictures, videos, real people from that specific culture I am teaching, and hopefully travelling to those countries. Also bringing real elements to classroom such as telephone card used in Spain, public bus ticket of Mexico

would be effective in terms of creating an authentic environment along with visuals. When O saw the original elements of those specific countries, I was getting more curious.

\* To me, ***Teaching with Technology*** nowadays is an obligation, not a choice. Today's students are born in technology and they need to learn what their ancestors discovered and apply that knowledge into technological future. For me, this generation is a bridge between the old and the coming future.

\* I know and used the following technologies & Internet/Web-enhanced tools:

I use live messenger to communicate with my friends and relatives living abroad. I use internet for paying my bills, order rewards, check addresses, find directions and also to watch Turkish TV.

\* My place in the Ed. Program - I have taken the following courses in the program: I almost completed my education. I need to student teach and take the course ED 5390 Collaboration with Professionals and Parents. I also need to pass my ATS-W.

### ***My online learning experience:***

\* I have online learning experience at MSMC with Dr. Smirnova "Teaching with Technology". I have a webpage [www.freewebs.com/serencik1](http://www.freewebs.com/serencik1)

### ***My expectations for this course:***

\* From this course and my professor I expect to learn everything that added to teaching with technology since I took my other course. Technology is developing so fast and we need to keep ourselves up-to-date for not staying behind.

+ \* **Write anything you would like to say/ask but you were not asked in this questionnaire:**