



Dear Reader,

International Electronic Journal of Elementary Education (IEJEE) is one of the youngest scientific journals in the field of education. This is Nr. 2 of the Vol. 1. We are pleased and been proud of the positive feedbacks that we received for the Nr. 1 from our readers in 2008.

We are encouraged. We realized that we are accomplishing an important work by devoting International Electronic Journal of Elementary Education (IEJEE) for the challenging and contemporary issues in elementary education in different countries in our time.

IEJEE has received overwhelming attention by the international community of researchers. Researchers from Canada to South Korea and from Nigeria to USA and many from the broader Europe have submitted their papers.

I don't know whether any other new scientific journal has received so much attention at its first issue as IEJEE has done. We realized that we had to expand our circle of editorial board members and reviewers to conduct scientific and ethical defendable reviews within an acceptable time limit. We have so long worked hard and will be working harder in the period ahead.

As we mentioned in the first issue of IEJEE, the main aim of International Electronic Journal of Elementary Education (IEJEE) is to be a channel for the academic friends and researchers of Elementary Education, regardless where they are. As a scientific journal, IEJEE, will be an open channels for researchers from all over the world to make their research accessible for teachers, other professionals and scholars, and decision makers. With such ambitions IEJEE is committed herself to follow ethical and scientific rules of research, submission and publication.

IEJEE is a peer-reviewed electronic journal. It will come out three times a year. A group of researchers from different universities from different countries comprise IEJEE's editorial team. They have done a great job even though they had busy schedules. I want to express my best gratitude to all of them.

Several researchers wonder whether IEJEE is listed in any index for scientific journals. We are working on that issue. We are already listed in one, and we hope we'll be listed in several others in this year. We know that IEJEE's scientific line, quality and published high quality papers will bring her to the place she deserves. IEJEE's merits are the merits of her authors!

Dear Reader / Özerk

To be an Editor-in-chief for a young journal in a broad field as Elementary Education, and at the same time getting so much attention internationally is both an encouraging and a demanding job. IEJEE is a product of teamwork and commitment by many. However the job that my friend and colleague Dr. Turan Temur of University of Dumlupinar, has done as coordinator and editor is unique. I want to express my thanks and acknowledgements to him and all the members of the editorial team and to all the researchers that submitted their papers to IEJEE.

Sincerely,

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