

APPLICATION FOR AN LT SIG TRAVEL GRANT

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a result of a one-year project that I maintained with my students, I am looking forward to sharing my experiences with colleagues from all over the world at the IATEFL conference in 2009. The idea of making this presentation at IATEFL makes me very excited. It would be a highly valuable experience for me because of the following reasons:

- IATEFL conferences are the best and the most prestigious events where a teacher can share experiences and knowledge with colleagues from all over the world.
- Taking place in such an event as a presenter would be a great experience and honour for me as a Turkish English teacher.
- After the conference, sharing my impressions and experiences with my colleagues in my local context would also be great opportunity.
- In Turkey, English language teaching is considered very important and the ELT market is highly developed. Therefore I believe it would be nice for the teachers from other countries to learn about our experiences and way of teaching.
- It would be beneficial for me to learn about other perspectives and the influence of different cultures on English language teaching.

I am hoping to be awarded this scholarship, because unfortunately I do not think my own resources would be sufficient enough for me to attend the conference and I am really enthusiastic about being at the conference as a speaker for the first time.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Burcu Akyol