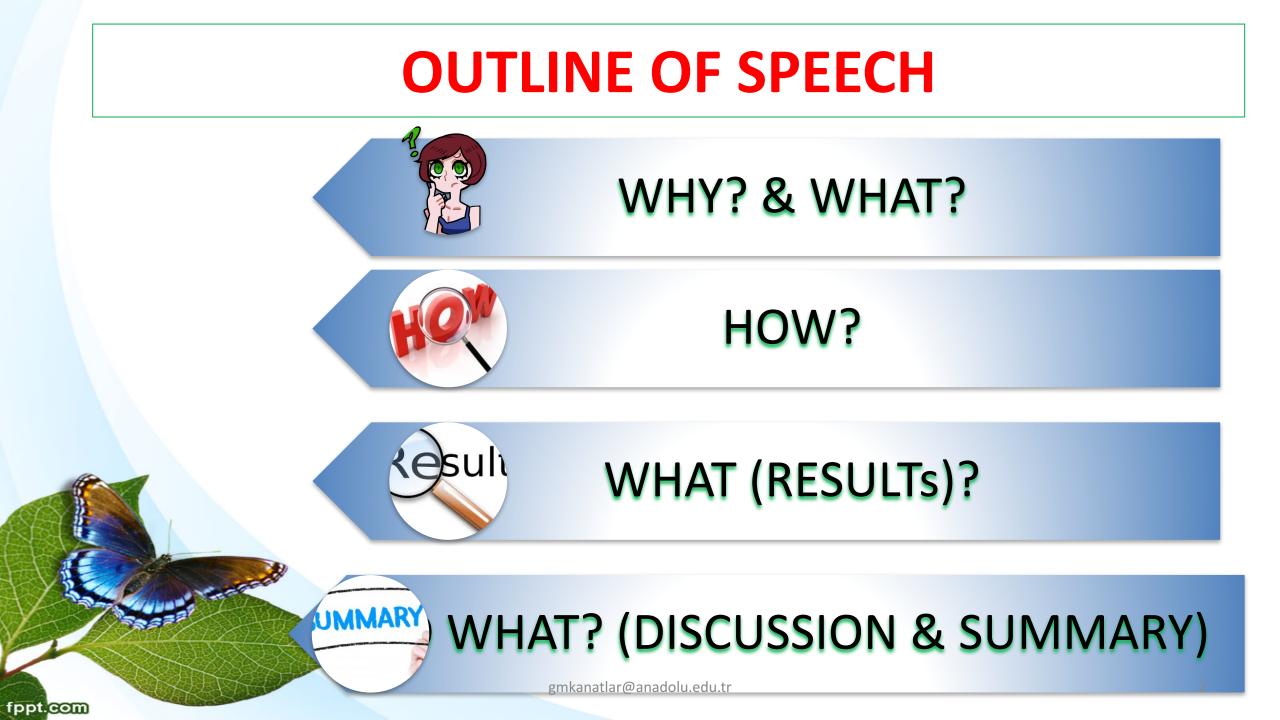
## HOW WOULD YOU DESIGN YOUR OWN TEYLS COURSE IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY?

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## WHY? & WHAT 1 DESIGN OF A COURSE

#### > Who are the students?

- ✓ Faculty of Education, ELT (teacher training) program, TEYLs Course
- What do I want students to be able to do?
- ✓ Gain the skills, techniques, instinct for TEYLs

- How will I measure students' abilities?
- ✓ Not only theoretical background but also practice opportunity





## WHY? & WHAT? 2

- MODIFICATIONS & CHANGES BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTORS
- WHAT ABOUT STUDENTS TAKING THIS COURSE?

## »STUDENTS' SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE COURSE?

## HOW?

## DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

#### PARTICIPANTS

#### FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE** PAGE 1

In order to continuously improve the Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYLs) course, this questionnaire has been developed to gather your ideas about the question of

"HOW WOULD YOU DESIGN YOUR OWN TEYL COURSE IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY?"

I value your honest and detailed responses.

The questionnaire should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will remain completely anonymous, and the findings will be used for academic purposes.

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The following questions are related to deciding how you would teach if you were the TEYL course teacher. Please answer the questions accordingly.

**Material:** Which **ONE** material would you prefer? Put **a tick** ( $\sqrt{}$ ) next to your choice.

A single course book sources, etc.)	One course book and teacher's own supporting materials (articles, internet
2-3 different course books	A course pack prepared from various sources (articles, internet sources, etc.)
Other (please specify)	

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE** PAGE 2

Design: Put a tick	( $$ ) IN ONLY ON	IE BOX from each o	category.			
►I would like to t	each my TEYLs	course in the	••••			
1st year 🛛	2nd year 🛛	3rd year □	4th year □			
other (please writ	e)					
➤ I would like to t	each my TEYLs	course in				
the fall term only	□ the sp	ring term only $\Box$	both fall & spring terms $\square$	othe	r (please write)	•••••
➤ I would like to teach my TEYLs course		I would like to teach my TEYLs course				
once a week			1 hour a wee	ek		
twice a week			2 hours a we	eek		
three times a wee	ek 🗆		3 hours a we	eek		
four days			4 hours a we	eek		
every weekday			5 hours			
other (please write)		other (pleas	se writ	e)		
➤ Course credit sł	nould be					

1 2 3 3 4 5 other ......

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE** PAGE 3

**Content:** Considering your answers in the DESIGN part above, please list the topics that you would like to cover in your TEYLs course.

#### Assessment: How would you like to assess your TEYL course? Put a tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) next to your choice. You can choose <u>more</u> than one.

In-class demo/presentation	••••••
Practice teaching in a <u>real</u> classroom	
Writing lesson plans	
Materials prepared	
Forum discussion	
Quizzes	
In-class exam(s)	
Other (please write specifically and clearly)	



#### PARTICIPANTS

3<sup>rd</sup> year students enrolled in TEYLs Course in the 2017-18 Academic year, Fall Term

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 179 NUMBER OF STUDENTS in piloting: 25 NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO AGREED TO COMPLETE: 110

**108** were analyzed





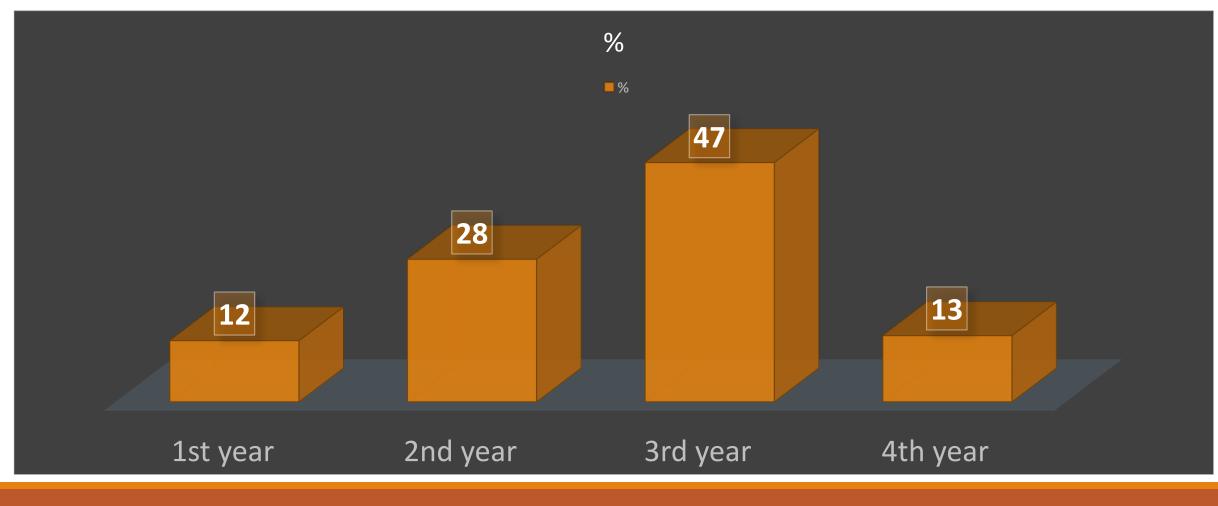
#### MATERIAL Like John Keating in Dead **Poets' Society- learners** are never interested in **Digital materials like interactive sources** course books 4% 1% **2-3 different course books One course** 11% book and eacher's own A course pack prepared from supporting various sources (articles, materials internet sources, etc.) (articles, 28%

internet

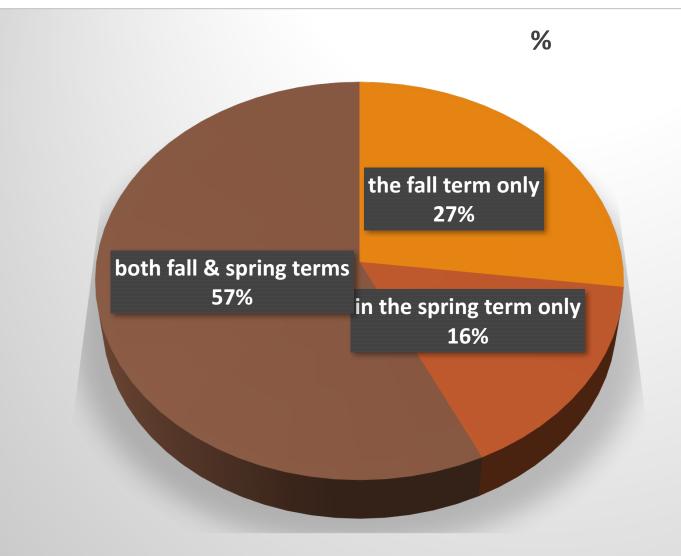
sources, etc.)

56%

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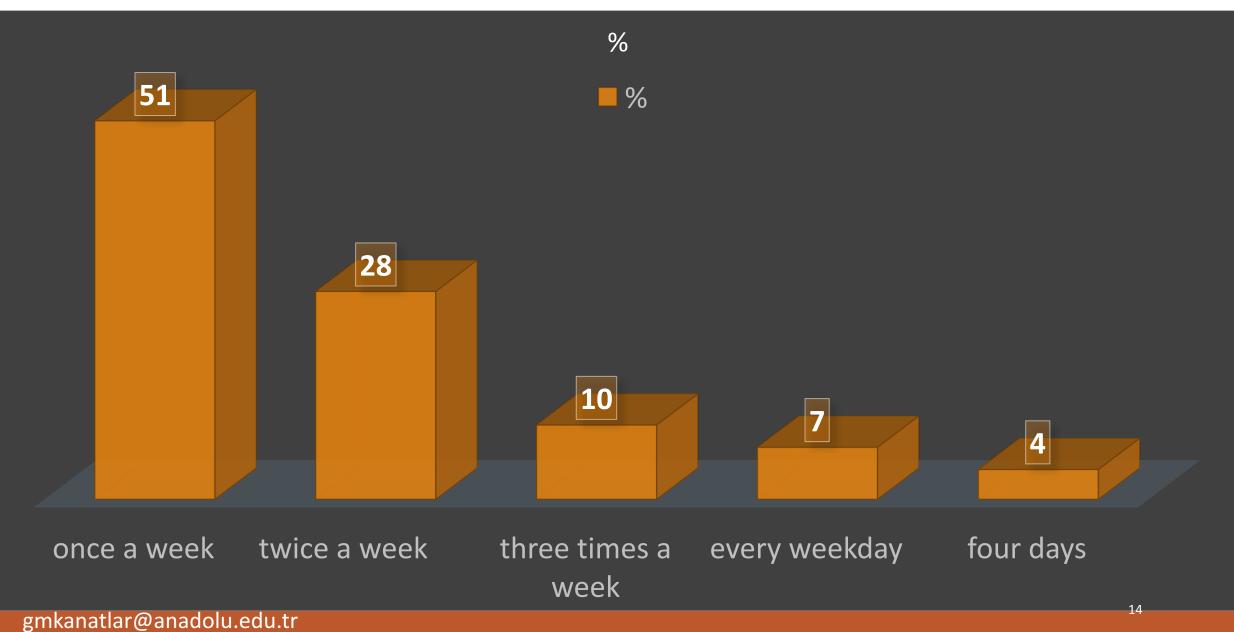
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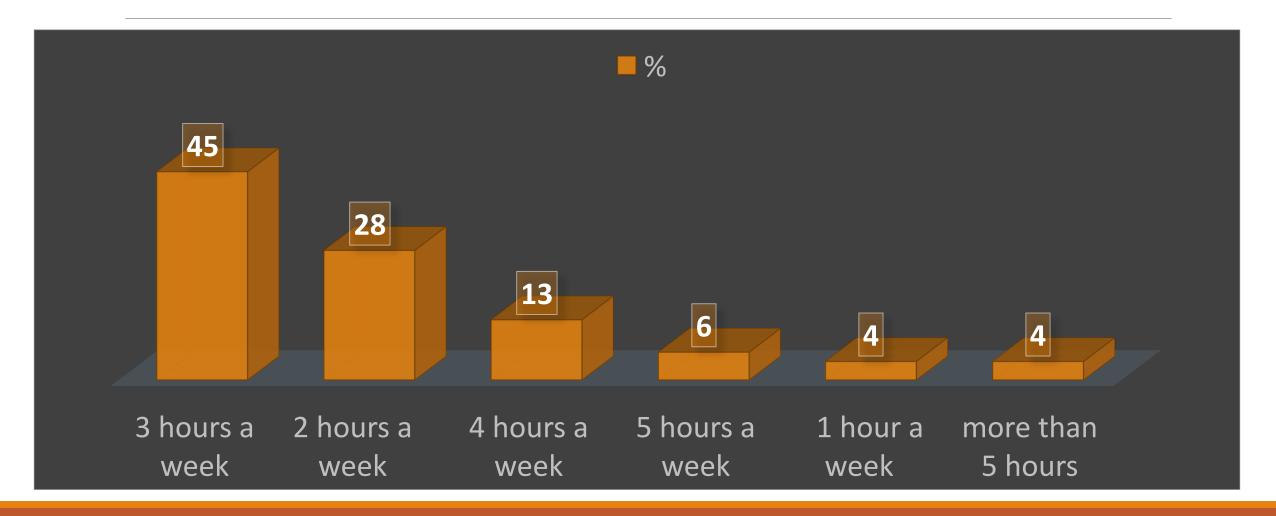
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- in the spring term only
- both fall & spring terms

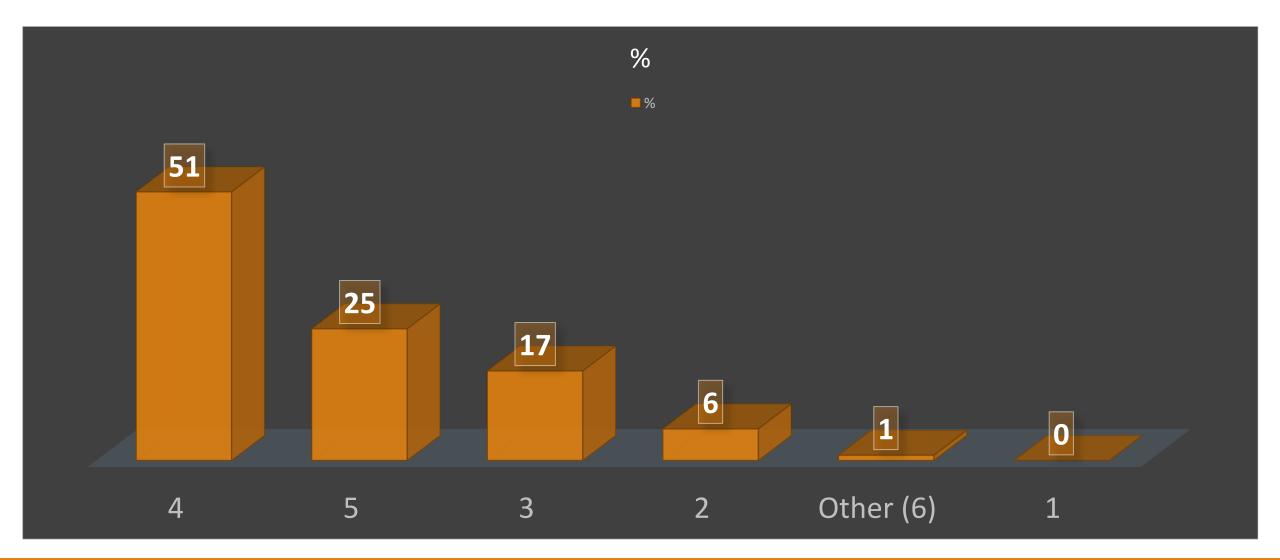
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### I would like to teach my TEYLs course



#### Course credit should be



#### CONTENT 1

Suggested topics	Ν
Classroom management	30
Teaching vocabulary	23
Characteristics of Children	15
Methods, techniques and strategies to teach kids	13
Preparing materials	13
Classroom language with kids (including giving instructions)	10
Games	8
Principles/Fundamental rules for TEYL	6
Teaching Grammar	6
How to treat kids	5
Time management	4
Writing a lesson plan	3
Course pack is appropriate	3
How to teach each skill	3
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#### CONTENT 2

Suggested topics	Ν	
Becoming an autonomous teacher	1	
Observations in real classrooms	1	
Preparing exams, quizzes, etc.		
Advantages and disadvantages of TEYLs	1	
Historical aspect of TEYLs	1	
TOTAL	147	

## ASSESSMENT

Ways	Ν
In-class demo/presentation	86
Materials prepared	77
Practice teaching in a <u>real</u> classroom	62
In-class exam(s)	47
Forum discussion	40
Quizzes	36
Writing lesson plans	18

# SOWHAT?

### MATERIAL

- One course book+supporting materials
- NOT a course

pack

YEAR

• 3<sup>rd</sup> year

• SAME

**TERM** 

 Both terms
 SAME

# SOWHAT?

### HOURS

• 3 hours a week

• SAME

#### CREDIT

4 credits
DIFFERENT (3 credits)

# SOWHAT?

## CONTENT

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#### CONTENT 1

Suggested topics	Ν	IN THE COURSE CONTENT
		YES
Classroom management	30	$\checkmark$
Teaching vocabulary	23	$\checkmark$
Characteristics of Children	15	$\checkmark$
Methods, techniques and strategies to teach kids	13	$\checkmark$
Preparing materials	13	$\checkmark$
Classroom language with kids (including giving instructions)	10	$\checkmark$
Games	8	$\checkmark$
Principles/Fundamental rules for TEYL	6	$\checkmark$
Course pack is appropriate	3	$\checkmark$ $\bigcirc$
How to teach each skill	3	√*
Advantages and disadvantages of TEYLS adoluted utr	1	23

		IN THE COURSE CONTENT
Suggested topics	N	NO
Teaching Grammar	6	√*
How to treat kids	5	<b>√</b> *
Time management	4	<b>√</b> *
Writing a lesson plan	3	✓*
Becoming an autonomous teacher	1	<b>√</b> *
<b>Observations in real classrooms</b>	1	<b>√</b> *
Preparing exams, quizzes, etc.	1	<b>√</b> *
Historical aspect of TEYLs	1	<b>√</b> *

# SO WHAT?

## **ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT**



#### ASSESSMENT

		IN THE COURSE ASSESSMENT		
Suggested ways	Ν	YES	NO	
In-class demo/presentation	86	$\checkmark$		
Materials prepared	77	$\checkmark$		
Practice teaching in a <u>real</u> classroom	62		$\checkmark$	
In-class exam(s)	47	$\checkmark$		
Forum discussion	40		$\checkmark$	
Quizzes	36		$\checkmark$	
Writing lesson plans	18		$\checkmark$	

# SUMMARY

- SUGGESTIONS
   Material

   Instead of a course pack >> a book.

   Course credit

   Iong & hard procedure
   Content
- If not in the content → in other course contents
   ✓ Assessment
- Real classroom demos 🦻
- Forum discussions & quizzes



Grazie

### per l'attenzione



# **Questions** ?

