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## 2023–24 ABE Türkiye Master Teacher Fellows



Süleyman Atilla is an innovative and open-minded teacher who has improved himself in terms of research, self-motivation, entrepreneurship, and acquiring different skills. His deep love for chemistry and biotechnology is combined with the energy and passion he brings to his teaching. He was educated at the Department of Chemistry Education at Middle East Technical University. In his lessons, he aims to go beyond being a teacher who merely conveys information; he encourages his students to think, question, and discover their own selves.



**Müşerref Dalkılıç** graduated from the Hacettepe University's Biology Department and Anadolu University's Sociology Department. She is studying for her master's degree in the Education of Gifted Children at Düzce University. She has worked as a classroom teacher, a science teacher, and a biology teacher since 1999. She loves learning, researching, practicing, and sharing her experiences. She is currently working at the Yenimahalle Science and Art Center. She was one of the first participating teachers of the ABE Türkiye program.



Nesibe Sevindik Kuyucu completed her primary, secondary, and high school education in Karaman. After completing her undergraduate education at the Celal Bayar University, Faculty of Education, Department of Science Education, she completed her master's degree by studying argumentation-based science education at the Aksaray University. This is her tenth year teaching at public schools. Additionally, she works as a professional educational coach. She has been an ABE teacher since 2022.



**Meltem Küçükarslan** has an undergraduate degree in Biology Education from the Gazi University, Department of Science Education. She completed her master's degree in 1996 at Gazi University, Institute of Science and Technology in the field of Genetics. She has been working as a biology teacher for 28 years. She is currently working at Ankara Keçiören Science and Art Center. She worked as a project director in The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) 4006 projects and as an expert in TÜBİTAK 4004 projects. She has been an ABE teacher since 2020.

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**Tunahan Öncel** graduated from the Dokuz Eylül University, Department of Chemistry Education in 2001. He is a chemistry teacher at Havva Sedat Avcıoğlu Science High School in Kumluca district of Antalya. He works with his students in national projects and competitions. He has been an ABE teacher since the 2022–23 school year.



**Veysel Özdemir** graduated from the Gazi University, Science Education Department in 2007. In 2019, he completed his master's degree in the Gazi Institute of Educational Sciences, Department of Educational Management and Supervision. He has been a science teacher for 16 years and currently works at Şehit Serhat Öztürk Middle School in Ankara. He reviews textbooks and writes supplementary books and questions. He has been an ABE teacher since 2022.