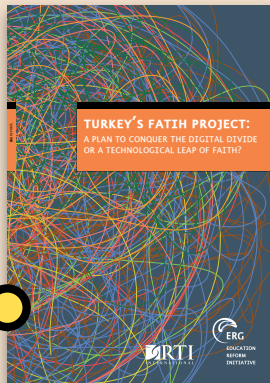
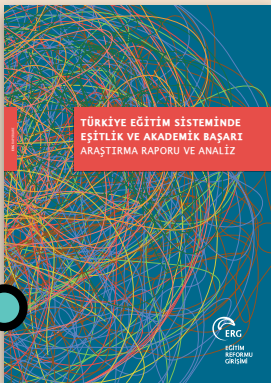


- Policy Recommendations on the Restructuring Process in Basic Education
- Monitoring of the Restructuring Process in Basic Education (TEGV and ERI)

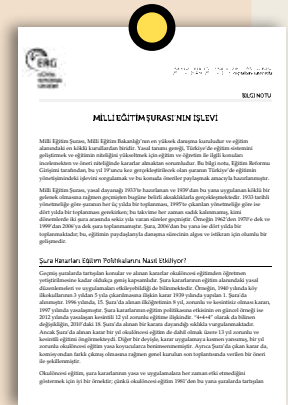
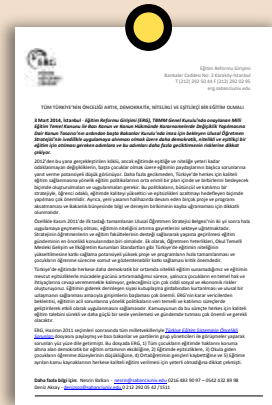
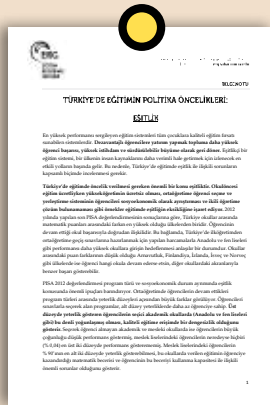
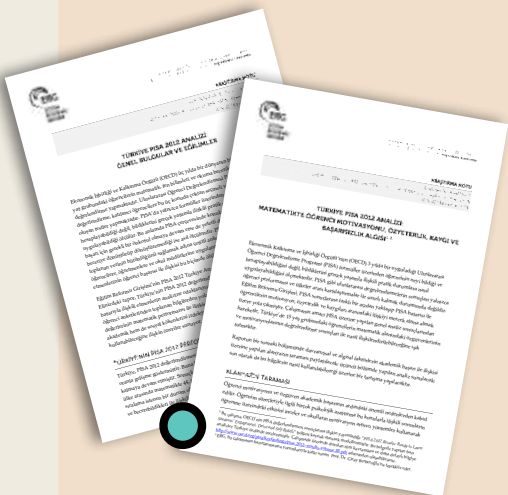
- Preliminary Assessment on the Bill Regarding MoNE, Proposed in the Turkish Parliament on February 6, 2014



- Equity and Academic Achievement in the Turkish Education System

- Turkey's FATİH Project: A Plan to Conquer the Digital Divide or a Technological Leap of Faith? (ERI and RTI)

- Education Monitoring Report 2013 Executive Summary
- Education Monitoring Report 2013



- Analysis of Turkey's PISA 2012 Results: General Findings and Trends
- Analysis of Turkey's PISA 2012 Results: Student Motivation, Self-Efficacy, Anxiety and Perception of Failure in Mathematics

- Policy Priorities for Education in Turkey: Equity, Secondary Education, Teachers

- Democratic, High-Quality and Equitable Education Must Be a National Priority

- The National Education Council's Function

- Research Notes/Reports
- Policy Notes

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ERI Website Visits



erg.sabanciuniv.edu

Page views 126.926

Users **46.104**

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Page views 114.213

Users **43.515**



YouTube Visits

Videos uploaded

32

Number of views

9.600

Stakeholders Reached via E-mail



35.895

Number of viewed messages

ERI publications **12.893**

ERI events/news and announcements **16.833**

ERI e-newsletters **6.169**

Twitter Followers



December 2014

6.379

Total number of views on YouTube

1.041

Education Policy Seminars



6 seminars attended by

123 people



Facebook Page Likes

December 2014

3.936

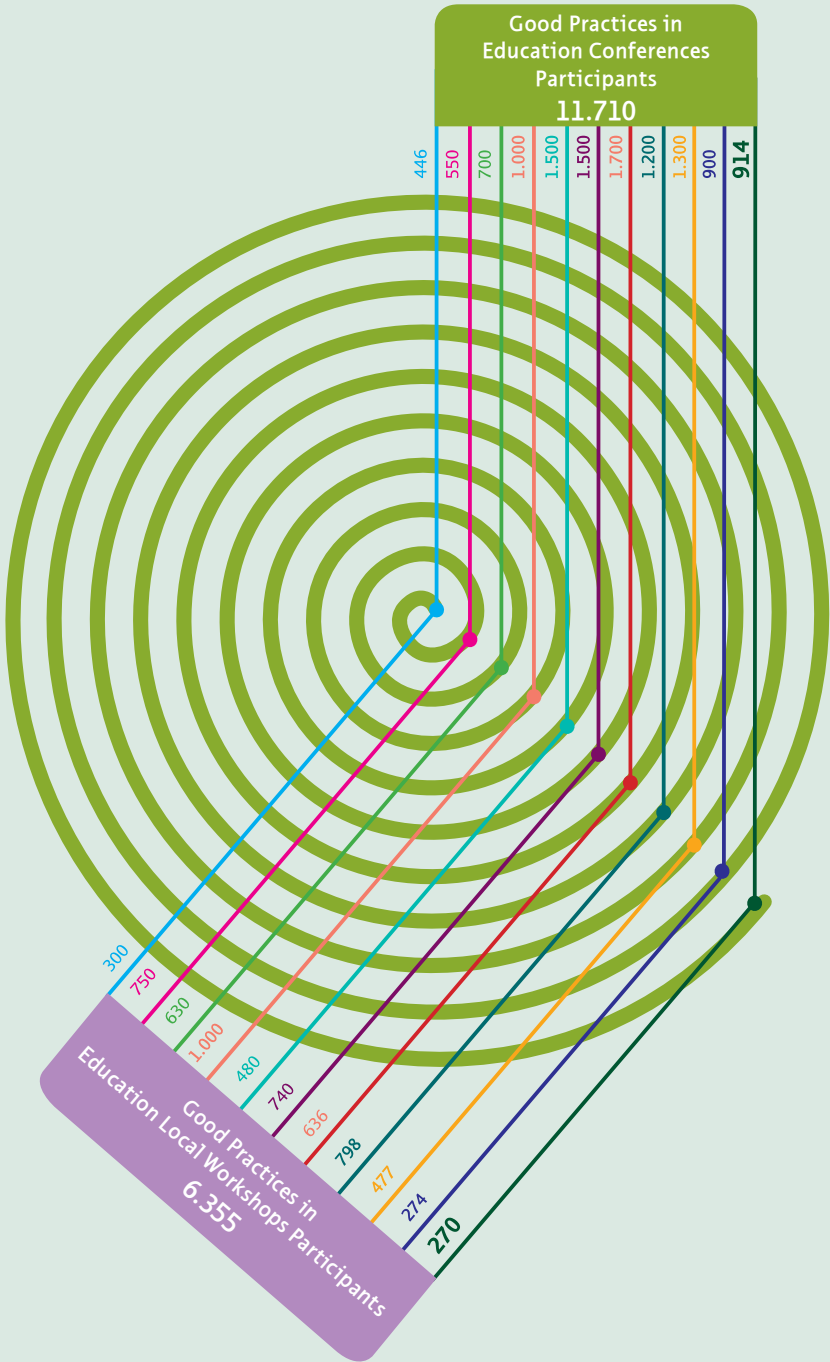
Teacher’s Workshop Certificate Program in collaboration with SEÇBİR (Centre for Sociology and Education Studies)

Teacher trainings on critical thinking under the Thinking School, Thriving Students Project

Education Policy Seminars

- Supporting Social and Emotional Development of 1st Graders
- Education, Piety and Tendency to Vote for Political Parties
- The Effects of School Lunch on Students’ Education Outcomes
- Turkey’s FATİH Project: A Plan to Conquer the Digital Divide, or a Technological Leap of Faith?
- Research on Youth Participation in Turkey
- How to Form Syllables with Student Participation in Primary Literacy Education?

TEACHER TRAININGS



2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004

These are approximate figures.

News on National and Local Printed Media **244**

Radio Interviews **8**

TV Appearances **29**

Total
297
News in 2014

News and Interviews on International Media **16**

MEDIA COVERAGE



Turkey Promotes Religious Schools, Often Defying Parents



"Erdogan Looks to the Classroom to Create a Religious Generation"

Batuhan Aydagül, the head of the Education Reform Initiative, a research body affiliated with Istanbul's Sabanci University, argues that the religion debate is a distraction from Turkey's education needs, noting that only 9 per cent of high school and 5 per cent of junior school students attend imam-hatips. "We have much more urgent issues that require attention," Mr Aydagül says. "Children are not learning. Turkey is not really able to provide foundation skills to its students." He says that despite improvements over the past decade, the country's poor Pisa scores must improve considerably if Turkey is to become an innovative, high-value economy.

Daniel Dombey, Financial Times - December 12, 2014

"Secularists at Bay"

The number of imam-hatip (Sunni Islamic clerical training) schools has doubled in five years, and pupils who fail the new exam to get into their first choice have been pushed into imam hatip schools instead. "The past three years have seen a marked shift towards greater Islamic influence over education," says Batuhan Aydagül, an education analyst.

Amberin Zaman, The Economist - September 15, 2014

"New Rise of Islamic Schools Causes Alarm in Secular Turkey"

A new report by the Education Reform Initiative (ERI) at Sabanci University revealed that the number of Imam - Hatip schools in Turkey has increased by 73 per cent in five years. In recent months, parents have demonstrated outside schools which have been turned into Imam Hatips.... "The government is limiting the supply of mainstream education while expanding the supply of religious education. In the end, more and more children will find themselves in a situation where they will have to go to a religious school," said Batuhan Aydagül, the Director of ERI.

AFP - September 26, 2014

"Turkish Reforms Entangle Education"

Mr. Aydagül expressed concern over the future of Turkey's education system. "Turkey needs active citizens who are democratically empowered, competent in the basic skills needed in today's society and economy," said Mr. Aydagül. "Any failure to provide this through education would jeopardize the well being of the country. Today access to quality education depends on socioeconomic background, and for a country that has glorious and ambitious aims, this situation should be worrying."

Ayşegül Sert, New York Times - October 13, 2014