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Education is not only a means of transferring the right knowledge, but also a transformative journey that shapes minds, develops individuals and societies, instils values and illuminates the path to a brighter future. One of the most important elements that can lead this journey is scientific studies. Every contribution to theory and practice in the light of research is necessary for transformation and development. In this context, the contribution of scientific journals is very valuable.

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Warmest regards,

Burcu Altun Birgun, Erkan Kiral

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