LAP
Learning Advisory Program

Empowering Educators as Designers

Teacher Agency, Affect, and Flourishing with AI

Emerging from the Cocoon: A Journey to the Sovereign Architect

A Certification Program for the Modern Educator

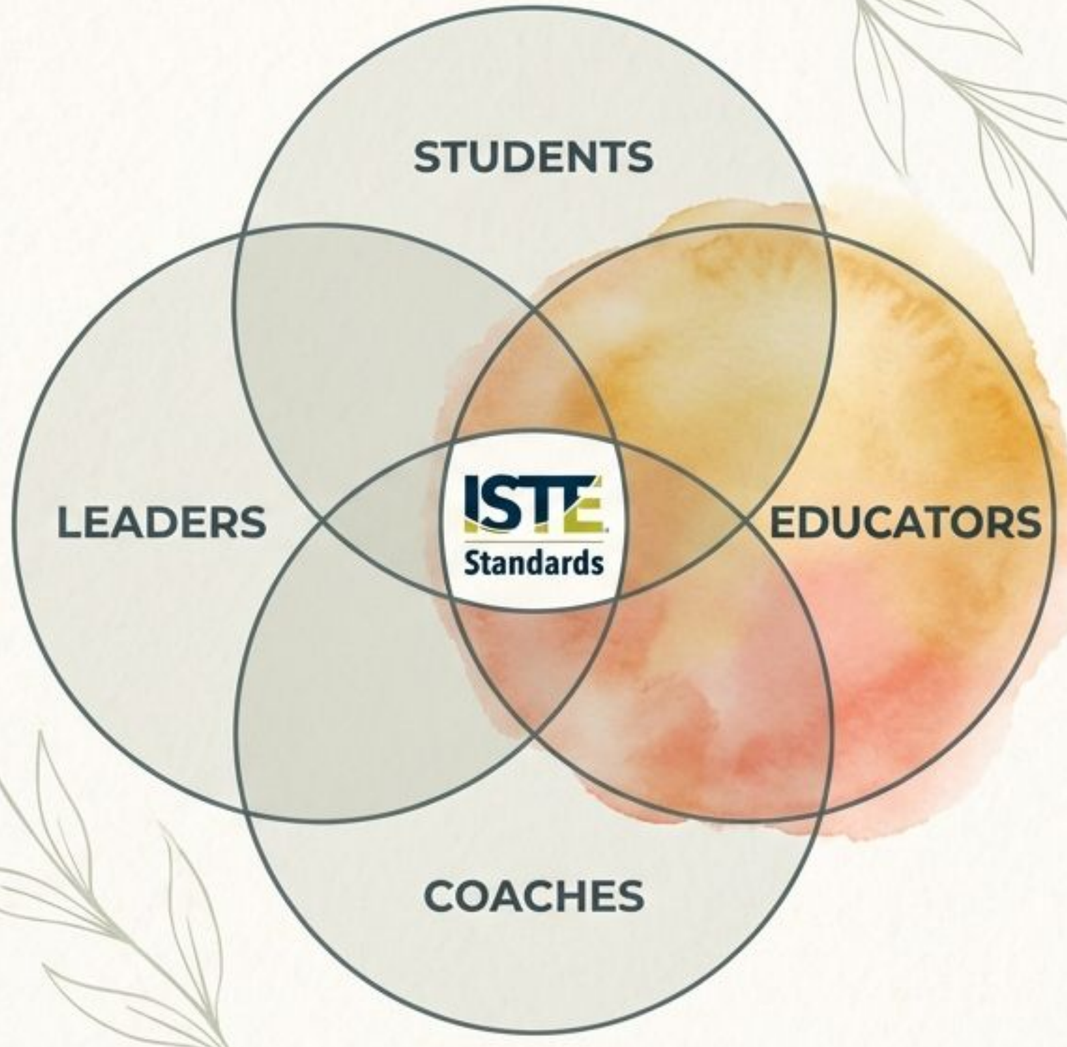
The Shift: From User to Designer

AI is often sold as a productivity tool. We teach it as a pedagogical partner. The goal is to move beyond functional literacy to achieve **Teacher Agency**—the capacity to act purposefully and creatively in a complex digital environment.

Aligned with ISTE Standards for Educators

2.1 Learner: Setting professional goals

2.6 Facilitator: Empowering student ownership



2.5 Designer: Creating learner-driven activities

2.7 Analyst: Using data to drive instruction

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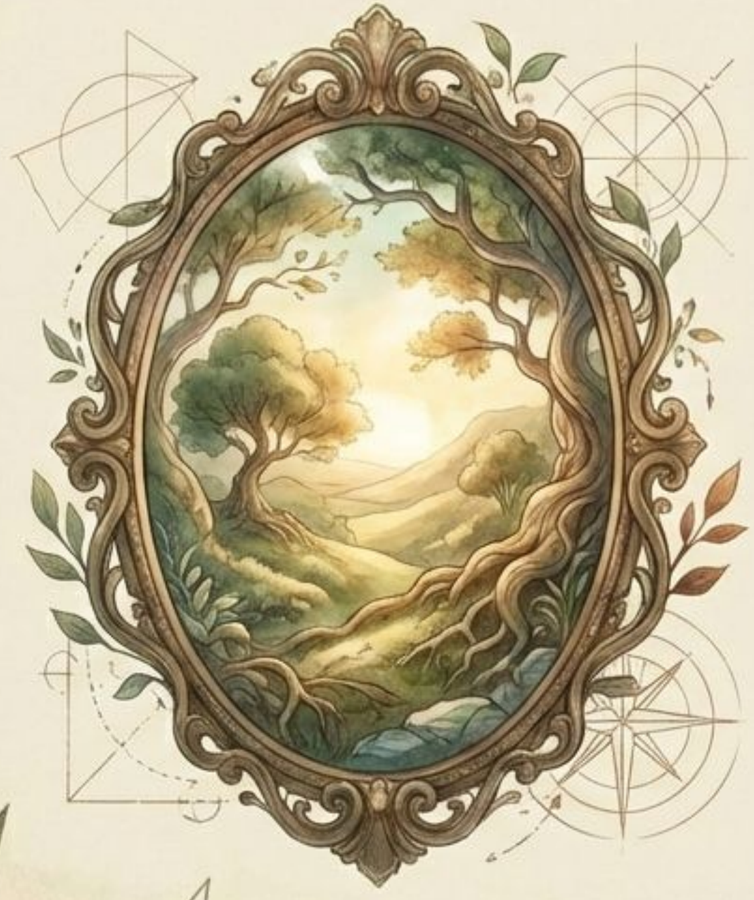
Module 1: Agency & AI Literacy

Building the Foundation



Focus: Building the Educator-Designer mindset and emotional resilience (Affect).

Key Topics:

- Transformational Advising & Positive Language.
- Teacher Autonomy within Dynamic Systems.
- Ethical & Intentional AI Use.

Signature Activity: Defining your “Best Teacher Self” visualization.

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Module 2: Advanced Design & Implementation

From Theory to Practice

Focus: Active content creation and AI-supported material design.

Core Tasks:

- Designing classroom materials.
- Creating feedback loops.
- Reflective design cycles.

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The Practicum: LAP Club Experience

You don’t just learn; you lead.

- **The Requirement:** Design and moderate a 90-minute session.
- **The Goal:** Apply transformational advising strategies in real-time.
- **Outcome:** Move from theory to ‘Facilitator’ (ISTE 2.6).

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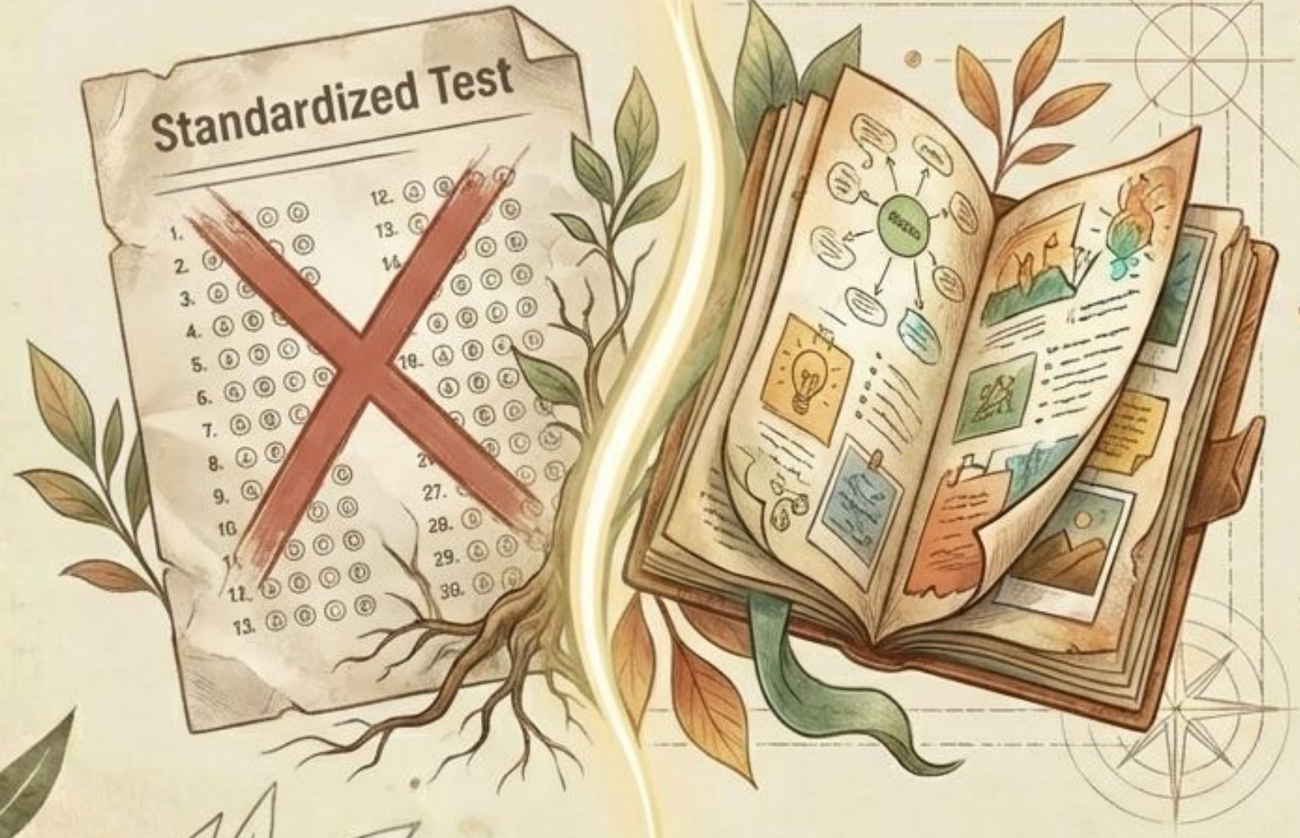
Assessment as Learning

Philosophy: No traditional exams. We value process over rote memorization.



- **50% Learning Journal:** Cumulative weekly reflections on awareness and pedagogical decisions.
- **50% LAP Club Practice:** Performance in the collective design and management of the session.
- **Final Output:** A ‘Pitch Talk’ presentation of your pedagogical design.

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Who Is This For?

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Participant Quota

Strictly limited to ensure high-quality, interactive mentorship and feedback during LAP Club sessions.

- Senior Students (ELT / Language Education)

- Academics in Language Education

- Language Teachers (Institutional or Freelance)

- Language Learning Advisors

Prerequisites: Basic digital familiarity + A commitment to engage in weekly reflections and collective design.

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The Certification

- **Authority:** AYBU Approved (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University).
- **Validity:** Indefinite / Lifetime Validity.
- **Includes:** Certificate Number, ID, Dates, and Curriculum details.

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Meet Your Mentors

Gamze Güven Yalçın

Coordinator, Learning Advisory Unit (YDYO & ÖĞMER)

- PhD Researcher (TED University)
- Certified Learning Advisor Educator (KANDA Univ)
- AI Educator Mentor (US Embassy Project)

Ebru Sınar Okutucu

Senior Learning Advisor Trainer

- Certified Learning Advisor Educator (KANDA Univ)
- Certified AI Educator
- Expert in Reflective Pedagogies.

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