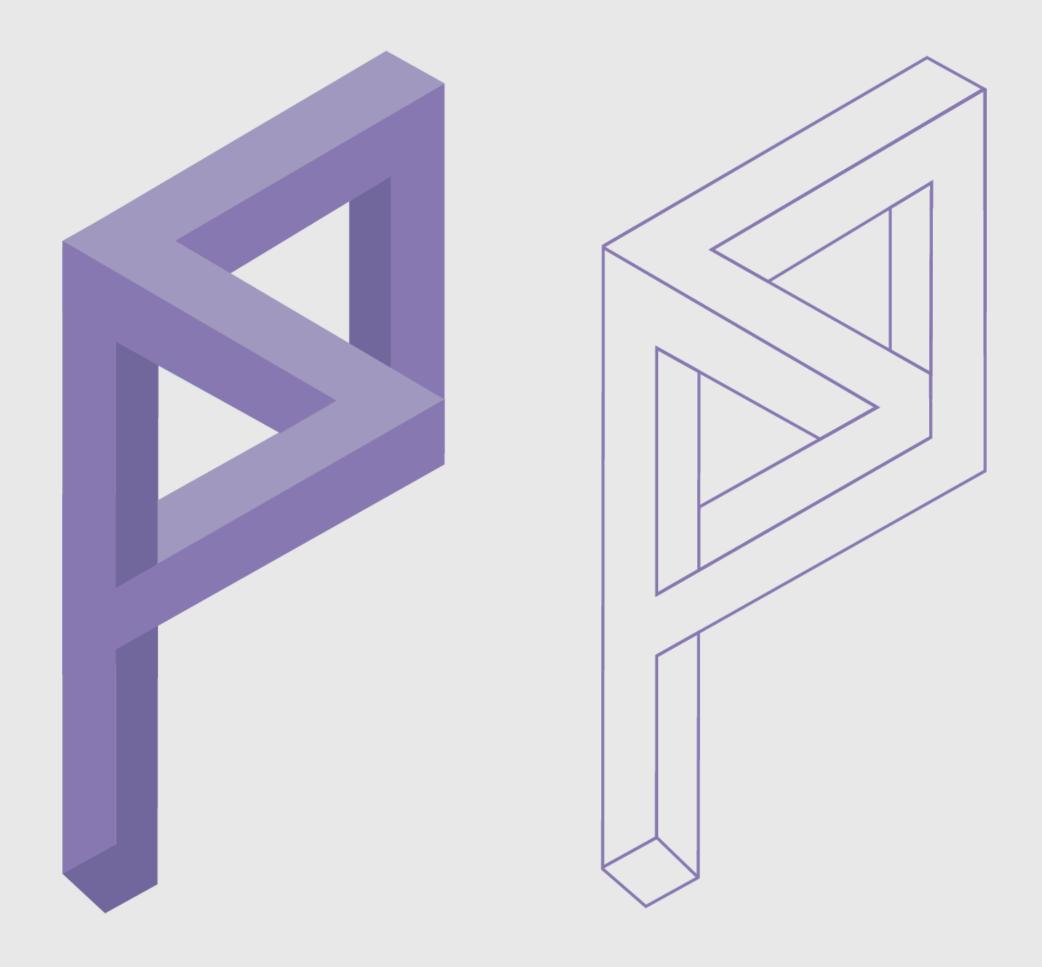


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In the inaugural issue of PedPer, there are five articles. These articles are alternative literacy in the social studies curriculum, reading comprehension levels of primary school students, inquiry skill levels of pre-service social studies teachers, academic theses prepared about the social studies curriculum, and studies on the Turkish as a foreign language curriculum.

In the first article, İlker Dere and Yakup Ateş referred to alternative literacy in the social studies curriculum in Turkey in their studies. It is an important study in terms of guiding the social studies curriculums that will be prepared in the future and discussing the situation of alternative literacy in the current curricula. In the second article, Süleyman Erkam Sulak and Sevil Özkul Türkeri examined the reading comprehension processes of 4th-grade students regarding various variables. This study comes to the fore in evaluating the reading comprehension processes from the eyes of the students. The third article is about Güldane Dinç Bay's inquiry skills of pre-service social studies teachers. In this study, the factors affecting the inquiry skill levels of pre-service social studies teachers were tried to be evaluated. It is thought that this study will make important contributions to the social studies teacher training literature. In the fourth article, Aslıhan Gez Çinpolat tried to evaluate the postgraduate theses written for the social studies curriculum in Turkey by scanning them based on various criteria. Thus, he reached essential results for the academic theses prepared for the social studies curriculum. Finally, in the fifth article, Hasan Hüseyin Mutlu and Engin Gümüş compare Ankara University (TÖMER) and Turkish Maarif Foundation Turkish as a Foreign Language Teaching Programs in terms of skill areas, goals, and evaluation practices, and it is thought that the results they reach will make significant contributions to the literature.

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