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Biography:

Prof. Dr. Having graduated from TED Ankara College, Ayşe Bilge Selçuk completed her undergraduate and graduate education at Middle East Technical University Department of Psychology. She received her doctorate in Progressive Psychology at Melbourne University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences. During her doctorate, she worked with Prof. Ann Sanso, who is the President of Australia Family Studies Institute and who is among the leading researchers of Australia Character Project. She held office as a researcher in this project, where the psychological development and health of many babies were followed up for thirty five years. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Bilge Selçuk is a teaching fellow at Koç University, Department of Psychology and mentor of Child and Family Studies Laboratory since 2003. Her main areas of expertise are parental attitudes supporting psychological development in children and adolescents, raising children according to their character, psychopathology of children and adolescents and the role of culture and family in development of human.

For her researches and scientific publications in these fields, Ayşe Bilge Selçuk was awarded the Prof. Mustafa Parlar Education and Research Award in 2009, and the title of Honorary Senior Researcher by Queensland University from 2015 to 2018. Ayşe Bilge Selçuk is among the editors of the book "Parenthood: Theory and Research", which was published by Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları; and her first book "Human Under any Circumstances" was published in 2019 by Destek Yayınları. In addition to her academician identity, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Bilge Selçuk is working at Korto Psikoloji with parents and families as a 'development and parent psychologist'.