

Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Enhancement at

Beykent University

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Each institution has different purposes and reasons to get accredited: recognition, prestige, external verification, continuous quality enhancement... We believe that all their stories are unique and that we can learn from their experience as much as from ours. Since Beykent University was one of the first schools awarded with Pearson Assured in 2018, we felt it was of value to share our story, which will hopefully provide some useful information for prospective applicants over the rest of the year.

Our session will have 3 main components:

- Our Journey (and the ‘pit-stops’ along the way)
- Bumps on the road
- Check-up time

Firstly, we will focus on a big picture overview of our accreditation adventure including our overall progress, and short and long-term ‘products’ (and/or the ‘deliverables’ we co-created), e.g. Core Handbooks, Quality Policies and Principles, Operational Plans, Action Plans, Quality Life Cycle, etc.. Then, we will explore the major challenges we had to overcome and/or experienced during the whole process. The third section will be dedicated to the reflection of participants on their own policies and practices and will aim to draw these out through more interactive activities. At the end of the session, we will set aside a short block of time for Q&A’s.