

## SPEAKERS AT A GLANCE

# Re-Imagining English Language Teaching: Involve, Evolve, Inspire



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### EARLY REGISTRATION

10% discount by  
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### ACADEMIC EVENT

16 hours of teacher  
training

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### PLENARY

Intercultural Language  
Competence -X-  
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### WORKSHOP

Open Your Mind to Text

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Millennial Teaching  
Learning? Or  
Redefining Teaching  
Learning



## Plenary

### Intercultural Language Competence -X- Cultural

The internet has changed the way different cultures interact. It has blurred the boundaries in between. While everyday cultural exposure to different cultures is becoming more and more common, it is bringing about new challenges in how we speak to each other as well as to how we face them in non-digital environments. That is where we as teachers, facilitators of learning step in to provide a journey to self and cultural language awareness and competence. Where we might work locally but think and speak globally.

## Workshop: Millennial Teaching Learning? Or Redefining Teaching Learning

This workshop is aimed at those teachers who want to keep expanding, those who want to teach and learn at the same time. I will show you how easy is to engage yourself and your students with information and rich content that is attention drawing, up to date and relevant. We will take a look at comprehensive range of interactive digital components for use in your class, out of class and even on the move. Remember, smartphones are extensions of our students' hands, so let's take advantage of them. Teach different, learn as you go!



## Digital Learning

### WORKSHOP: OPEN YOUR MIND TO TEXT

One of the obstacles when teaching reading skills in English courses is that we leave very little to our imagination of what could, should or would happen if.....? As the title of the talk suggests, I will let you play with texts and thus shape yours and your students' imagination and work with words and letters. In this talk/workshop, I will be sharing tips and activities that can help to keep reading and writing alive in your classroom, and that can make grammar teaching an enjoyable experience.

