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EVENT PROGRAMME

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REGISTRATION

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING STATEMENTS | LECTURE THEATRE

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

IVANA MILOŠEVIĆ, ELTA President

MILAN ŽIVKOVIĆ, PhD, Vice Dean, *Dr Lazar Vrkatić*

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PLENARY 1 | LECTURE THEATRE

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

VERA SAVIĆ, PhD

Professional development in Theme-Based Instruction:

From teacher empowerment to learner engagement

PLENARY 2 | LECTURE THEATRE

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

ALEKSANDAR ILIĆ

Introduction to Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM



WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

12:15 PM - 01:00 PM

LECTURE THEATRE

KATARINA KOSTIĆ & MARINA STOŠIĆ

Classroom in motion: Fun activities for kinaesthetic learning

ROOM 315

JELENA ČUPIĆ

To play or not to play with food?

ROOM 316

LJILJANA ŠČEKIĆ

Read Together!

BREAK

01:00 PM - 01:15 PM



WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

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LECTURE THEATRE

MARIJA PEJATOVIĆ

The secret of making pupils love school again

ROOM 315

TATJANA JURIŠIĆ

Shadow Theatre in ELT

ROOM 316

MILICA VUKADIN

Learning English through Music and Movement

ROOM 405

BETH WENDT

Using the five senses in the classroom

LUNCH BREAK*

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

*lunch is not provided



WORKSHOPS SESSION 3

03:00 PM - 03:45 PM

LECTURE THEATRE

DEJAN NOVAKOVIĆ & BOJANA NIKIĆ VUJIĆ

Buckle up, it's game time!

ROOM 315

TIJANA NEŠIĆ-RISTIĆ

Magic Quilt 2.0

ROOM 316

SABINA SKENDEROVIĆ

Weather Forecast for ELT

ROOM 405

DRAGANA VIDENOV

It's a small world after all!

COFFEE BREAK

03:45 PM - 04:15 PM



MEET THE AUTHOR

LECTURE THEATRE

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CLOSING & CERTIFICATES

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PLENARY 1 | **VERA SAVIĆ**

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Associate Professor, Faculty of Education in Jagodina, University of Kragujevac

Professional development in Theme-Based Instruction: From teacher empowerment to learner engagement

The talk presents the outcomes of a professional development programme Theme-Based Instruction in Teaching English to Young Learners in terms of teacher empowerment and learner engagement. The programme was conducted in Serbia in the period 2014-2018 with 400 primary English language teachers, training them to innovate their regular practice by applying the principles of TBI in their teaching contexts.

PLENARY 2 | **ALEKSANDAR ILIĆ**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Educational Expert Consultant, Cambridge Assessment, Belgrade

Introduction to Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers (age 6-10)

Starters, Movers and Flyers are developed by Cambridge Assessment English. In this presentation, we will look at Starters, Movers and Flyers in more detail - what are the key features of the Listening, Reading and Writing and Speaking papers, what support is available to help teachers and learners prepare, and how are results reported. We will consider what successful language learning requires and how assessment can support learning and improve your English programme.



WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

12:15 PM - 01:00 PM

1.1 KATARINA KOSTIĆ & MARINA STOŠIĆ

Teachers, Penguin English Foreign Language School, Jagodina

Classroom in motion: Fun activities for kinaesthetic learning (age 6-10)

Being a language teaching approach that uses movement and physical activity, kinaesthetic learning responds to the young learners' need to be actively involved in the lesson. This workshop was prepared with the aim to show some examples of good practice from our classrooms and share the activities our students enjoyed most.

1.2 JELENA ČUPIĆ

Teacher and Co-owner, New Bell Foreign Language School, Belgrade

To play or not to play with food? (age 6-10)

The workshop will focus on how real food can be used in class to drill vocabulary and practice different skills through games and fun activities. Attendees will hear a general overview of the use of food in an English class, necessary preparations and precautions to be taken and have the chance to take part in suggested games and activities.

1.3 LJILJANA ŠČEKIĆ

Teacher, Karađorđe Primary School, Ostružnica, Belgrade

Read Together! (age 6-10)

Read Together! is a project designed for learning the language through reading quality children literature aloud using big books. It is extremely beneficial for young learners and makes English lessons much more engaging.



WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

01:15 PM - 02:00 PM

2.1 MARIJA PEJATOVIĆ

Teacher and Co-owner, Oxford School Foreign Language Centre, Leskovac

The secret of making pupils love school again (age 6-10)

It is always a good idea to start your class with a game, however, there are other times you can use games to support young learners on their journey through knowledge. In my workshop I will share some of the most useful and engaging games we use in our school. The games can be adapted for different age groups.

2.2 TATJANA JURIŠIĆ

Teacher and Co-owner, Crown Education Foreign Language School, Novi Sad

Shadow Theatre in ELT (age 6-10)

This workshop aims to present different aspects of the Shadow Theatre and to equip teachers of preschool and primary age students with the knowledge and skills necessary for conducting the Shadow Theatre project. The participants will get acquainted with various materials and equipment and gain experience in performing a short play.

2.3 MILICA VUKADIN

Freelance Teacher, Novi Sad

Learning English through Music and Movement (age 3-5)

The workshop discusses benefits for child development and learning through the International Children's Song Approach and using scaffolding to introduce new songs. It also presents activities to engage very young learners through songs, including practical demonstration done with the participants.

2.4 BETH WENDT

Lecturer, Faculty of Philology and Arts, University of Kragujevac

Using the five Senses in the Classroom (age 6-10)

In this experiential workshop for teachers, the focus will be on kinaesthetic learning through creative, hands-on activities to learn the five senses of taste, touch, sight, smell and hearing. These hands-on, engaging activities for young learners will incorporate speaking, listening and critical thinking skills.



WORKSHOPS SESSION 3

03:00 PM - 03:45 PM

3.1 DEJAN NOVAKOVIĆ & BOJANA NIKIĆ VUJIĆ

Teacher, Anglia Foreign Language School, Novi Sad
Teacher, Ivo Andrić Primary School, Belgrade

Buckle up, it's game time! (age 6-10)

Teaching (very) young learners cannot be imagined without using games. We use them to motivate, challenge and help our students sustain the effort in learning and we also use them just for fun, to make the classroom stress-free environment. In this practical workshop, we will present different types of games that can be used in EFL classroom.

3.2 TIJANA NEŠIĆ-RISTIĆ

Freelance Teacher, Belgrade

Magic Quilt 2.0 (age 6-10)

Children learn through play which allows us to incorporate a variety of content (maths, natural and social sciences, art etc.) into language teaching that can be interactive, intriguing, challenging, relevant and above all motivating. Magic Quilt 2.0 establishes connection between YL's life experiences and TBL in a friendly and stress-free manner, making learning and revision of L2 fun.

3.3 SABINA SKENDEROVIĆ

Senior Teaching Assistant, University of Tuzla, and founder of Big Ben Foreign Language School, Tuzla

Weather Forecast for ELT (age 6-10)

The workshop offers a vast array of activities for Ss' acquisition of vocabulary related to weather. The workshop illustrates how Art, TPR, Music and group work can be applied in teaching vocabulary during one lesson. After the workshop, Ts will be able to apply the activities presented in teaching different vocabulary sets.

3.4 DRAGANA VIDENOV NOTE: THIS IS A 30-MIN TALK

Teacher, Sveti Sava Primary School, Kikinda

It's a small world after all! (age 6-10)

The speaker will share her experience in doing international projects with her students which connect her classroom with other countries. She will also introduce several web tools for creating online flashcards, books, and games to learn and review different content. Most web tools don't require specific skills, but motivate students, make learning more interesting, knowledge more functional and improve digital competencies.



MEET THE AUTHOR

NOTE: THIS WORKSHOP IS IN SERBIAN

STEFAN MITIĆ TIĆMI

04:15 PM - 05:00 PM

Writer for Children and Adults, Leskovac

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