

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

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*IATEFL Slovenia*  
Conference 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Terme Topolšica**

**Where inspiration is born**

# 23rd International IATEFL Slovenia conference

## Where inspiration is born

### THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH 2016

14.00 – 19.00 Registration of the participants

16.00 – 17.30 Barbara Lesničar, Berta Kogoj, Alenka Andrin, Vineta Eržen:  
**Zavod za šolstvo o predstavitev sprememb v učnem načrtu za OŠ**  
Plenary hall 2

17.30 – 18.00 **Official opening of the conference**

18.15 – 19.00

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Steve Lever</b> <b>Creative and Effective Language Learning</b> All, talk, 45 min	<b>Irena Dirjec,</b> <b>Adapting written exams for students with dyslexia</b> All, ESP, Talk,	<b>Katja Marenk,</b> <b>What's all the drama about?! All, TALK, 45 min</b>	<b>Laszlo Katona,</b> <b>Natural sciences in the English classroom</b> all, ESP, TALK, 45 min

19.00 – 20.00 Dinner

20.00 – 21.30 International get-to-know-each-other evening

21.30 - 22.30 **Treasure hunt in the swimming pool**

(Swimming pool will be open until midnight exclusively for the IATEFL Slovenia conference participants)

### FRIDAY, 4th MARCH 2016

7.00 – 7.30 Morning gymnastics in the pool

8.30 - 8.50

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Cigdem Kayihan Aslan</b> <b>Using TED talk videos in the EFL classroom,</b> all, talk	<b>Irena Varga Dervarič,</b> <b>Reading is fun</b> Prim, Talk, 20 min	<b>Vesna Bulatović,</b> <b>Bojana Borković</b> <b>Large Class Assessment</b> Adults, Talk, 20 min	<b>Marija Frangež,</b> <b>Oscar Wilde, Ideals and Reality during the Course of Life</b> Sec, Adults, Talk, 20 min

8.50 - 9.00 Welcome, Changes etc.

9.00 – 10.00 OPENING PLENARY

**Ken Wilson:** Only connect - seven strategies for ensuring teacher-student communication in the classroom

10.15 – 11.00

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
<b>Steve Lever</b> <b>Pathways to Literature</b> Sec, Adults, 45 minutes	<b>Chris Walklett,</b> <b>Creative uses for songs &amp; song lyrics in the EFL classroom</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Margarita Kosior,</b> <b>Re-negotiating the Basics: Learner Autonomy</b> Sec, Adults, Talk, 45 min	<b>Marija Lukač,</b> <b>Books make you taller</b> YL, Prim, Comm, 45 min	Ken Wilson Q&A

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.15

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Luke Meddings</b> <b>People, Pronunciation and Play</b> all	<b>Bojana Mihelač</b> <b>Ideas for teaching young learners - bits and bobs</b> YL, talk, comm	<b>Dr Biljana Radić-Bojanić,</b> <b>Fly me to the Moon: Raising awareness of Learning Styles</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Alenka Gortan</b> <b>On screen - lessons come alive</b> sec, talk, comm

12.30 – 13.00

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Alan Paradiž,</b> <b>We're going on a WebQuest!</b> All, Talk, 30 min	<b>Barbara Kragelj Jerič,</b> <b>Sitting is not the best body pose for learning</b> All, TALK, 30 min	<b>Alenka Battelino,</b> <b>Formative assessment in high schools - a myth or a reality</b> Sec, Talk, 30 min	<b>Marša Jović,</b> <b>Teaching in a Montessori School</b> YL, Prim, Talk, TALK, 30 min

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.15 – 15.00

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Nora Tartsay</b> <b>Designing mobile apps for language learning</b> Sec, Adults, ESP, 45 minutes	<b>Karen White,</b> <b>One piece of paper</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Elvira Hodzic, Ramajana Zahirovic</b> <b>Communicating with Digital Natives</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Branka Dečković,</b> <b>Authentic assessment</b> Sec, TALK, 45 min

15.15 - 15.45.

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
<b>Grenville Yeo,</b> <b>Sanja Čonjagić</b> <b>Language is all around</b>	<b>Petek Şirin,</b> <b>Swimming against the tide: Reaching anxious learners through audio feedback</b> Adults, ESP, All, Talk, 30 min	<b>David Forinash</b> <b>Online, synchronous EFL and ESP instruction</b> all, talk	<b>Mojca Saje Kušar,</b> <b>Feeling artistic?</b> Sec, TALK, 30 min	<b>Janja Čolić</b> <b>Surviving the vocational school sec,</b> Talk

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break + raffle!

16.30 – 17.15

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
<b>Šarka Dohnalova</b> <b>A girl sold to be married into a foreign country</b> all, talk	<b>Jesse Davey</b> <b>Identifying Our Professional Growth Areas Using Double-Round Student Feedback</b> all, talk	<b>Barbi Bujtas,</b> <b>Confessions of a teacher (42) exhibiting severe generation Z symptoms</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Berta Kogoj,</b> <b>Any building needs foundations, and so does literacy in English</b> YL, Talk, 45 min	<b>Nataša Puhner</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> grade English? Creative and cross-curricular story comm</b>

17.30 – 18.00

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Irena Škulj, Helena Osterman</b> <b>ICT inspires to design student- centered activities</b> All, Talk, 30 min	<b>Tanja Kovačič,</b> <b>How to deal with mobile phone addiction among teen students?</b> All, Talk, 20 min, 30 min	<b>Aleksandar Tunić,</b> <b>ELT&amp;ICT: Nearpod - create, engage, assess</b> All, TALK, 30 min <i>Please install the Nearpod* app on your smart phone/ tablet and bring it along or bring your own laptop (no app installation needed in this case)</i>	<b>Katja Leban,</b> <b>"Phonics" and phonographic method in the classroom</b> YL, TALK, 30 min

18.15 - 19.15

**Thom Jones:** If music be the food of love, wrap that guitar in lettuce

19.30 – 21.00                  Dinner

21.00 – 23.00

Social evening – **THE ULTIMATE PUB QUIZ**

### **SATURDAY, 5th MARCH 2016**

8.30 - 8.50

ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Bojana Borković, Vesna Bulatović</b> <b>Using Literature in ELT Classroom</b> Adults, Talk, 20 min	<b>Lendita Kryeziu</b> <b>The importance of songs in teaching</b>

8.50 - 9.00                  Welcome, Changes etc.

9.00 – 10.00                  PLENARY

**Šarka Dohnalova:** Knowing the map – teaching and learning something you are not good at

10.15 – 11.00

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
<b>Ken Wilson</b> <b>Is anybody listening?</b> all, talk	<b>Margit Szestay,</b> <b>Uwe Pohl, Anna Csiky</b> <b>Teaching English with the three Cs</b> Sec, Adults, TALK, 45 min	<b>Jasmina Miličević</b> <b>“ DARE TO BE DIFFERENT” - Against bullying in schools</b>	<b>Breda Banovšek,</b> <b>Spice up your lessons!</b> YL, Prim, TALK, 45 min	Sharka Dohnalova Q&A

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.15

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Velina stojković</b> <b>Multiple intelligencies – why?</b>	<b>Danny Singh,</b> <b>Mother Europe</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Helena Miklavčič,</b> <b>Sparkling inspiration in the classroom</b> Sec, TALK, 45 min	<b>Marjetka Pfajfar,</b> <b>ESL Lessons Supporting Primary School Curriculum and Students' Personal Development</b> Prim, TALK, 45 min

12.30 – 13.30

PLENARY HALL 2
<b>Nataša Meh</b> 3rd year secondary school competition sec, talk followed by Q&A

+ guided walk of the area

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.15

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<b>Kendra Peterson,</b> <b>Jane Kilner</b> <b>Silent Skills</b> Sec, Adults, ESP, TALK, 45 min	<b>Mike Harrison,</b> <b>Drawing inspiration from sound and image</b> All, TALK, Powerpoint free TALK, 45 min	<b>Tanja Fajmut</b> <b>Spice up your lessons with films</b> All, Talk, 45 min	<b>Jean McCollister,</b> <b>Minds in Motion</b> YL, Prim, TALK, 45 min

15.30 – 16.15

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<b>Mojca Belak,</b> <b>At ease with trees</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Nicola Epps</b> <b>Exploring correction in the classroom</b> all, comm	<b>Aida Ibričević,</b> <b>Clouds, Storm and Rain: A 'Production of Ideas' TALK</b> Sec, Adults, ESP, TALK, 45 min	<b>Tjaša Lemut Novak,</b> <b>LET'S DO DRAMA – using drama to teach English language</b> All, TALK, 45 min
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16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 17.45 PLENARY

**Luke Meddings** Learning Space: Creative ideas for self-study

18.00 – 18.45

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
<b>Marcin Stanotalkki,</b> <b>Let your fire burn! Dealing with teacher's burnout</b> All, TALK, 45 min	<b>Irena Dirjec</b> <b>English for students with mild intellectual disabilities</b> YL 30 min	<b>Mija Selič,</b> <b>Picture Dictionary – take the words out and play with them</b> YL, TALK, 60 min	<b>Dr Apolonija Klančar,</b> <b>Attention Problems: Causes, Symptoms, Therapy and Classroom Guidelines</b> All, ESP, TALK, 60-90 min <b>continues!</b>	Luke Meddings Q&A

18.45 – 19.30

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Talk continued	<b>paraffin bath for your hands</b>	Talk continued	<b>Talk continued</b>  <b>Dr Apolonija Klančar,</b> <b>Attention Problems: Causes, Symptoms, Therapy and Classroom Guidelines</b> All, ESP, TALK, 60-90 min

19.15 – 20.30 Dinner

20.30 – 23.00 Social evening + raffle of main prizes

**SUNDAY, 6th MARCH 2016**

9.00 – 9.45

PLENARY HALL 1	PLENARY HALL 2	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
<p>Sara Vandenberg, Vlora Dushi, Leonora Sahatqija</p> <p><b>Adding Dimensions to Language Learning with Digital Media</b></p> <p>all, talk</p>	<p>Gregor Pirš,</p> <p><b>God damn it I am afraid.</b></p> <p>All, Talk, TALK, 45 min</p>	<p>Mirta Kos Kolobarić,</p> <p><b>Animated films in ELT</b></p> <p>All, TALK, 45 min</p>	<p>Maja Kovačič</p> <p>Lateral thinking puzzles</p>

10.00 - 11.00 Open space: time for reflection