Plenary Speakers

Jim Wright is the Principal of Pilgrims Teacher Training in Canterbury and is responsible for the overall management, vision and continued growth of Pilgrims. He is passionate about creating an environment where inspiration, transformation and feeling good about ourselves are possibilities for all staff and participants.

Originally from the UK, Janice Bland, University of Münster, has been working in education and academia in Germany for many years. Her core interests are all connected to creativity in language education in primary and secondary school settings: children’s literature, creative writing, critical literacy and global issues, picturebooks and graphic novels, intercultural learning and drama. She has authored fairy tales and mini plays for language teaching with young learners.

Chaz Pugliese is a trainer, international presenter and author working out of Paris, France. Previously Director of Teacher Training at Pilgrims, UK, he is self-employed and carries out training and consultancies all over the world. He has trained hundreds of teachers, has been a keynote speaker at conferences in over 30 countries and has contributed over 60 articles and papers to all major ELT publications. In 2013 he co-founded, with Alan Maley, the Creativity Group.

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Workshop 1 – for P & LS
Why Creativity Is Any Teacher’s (and Student’s) Best Friend
Chaz Pugliese

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Broaden Your Students’ Horizons with Trinity’s Contemporary Multi-Skills Language Exam: Integrated Skills in English (ISE)
Roseann Dignan

Workshop 3 – for P & LS
Rapport: The Key to Communication
Stefania Ballotto

Workshop 4 – for P & LS
Mini Plays in the EFL Classroom
Janice Bland

Workshop 5 – for LS & US
The Power of Student Presentations: How Preparing and Giving Talks Develops Transferrable Skills
Lewis Lansford

Workshop 6 – for US
21st Century ICT Skills for Life-Long Learners
Damien Lonsdale

Workshop 7 – for all
Distance Collaboration and Networking with eTwinning
Alexandra Tosi & Massimiliano D’Innocenzo

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Every Child Matters!
Ideas for Working with Mixed Abilities
Gisela Ehlers

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Heterogeneous Learning Groups: How to Cater for Learners with Special Educational Needs
Margitta Kuty

Workshop 10 – for US
Active English for Autonomous Learners
Brigitte Gottinger & Petra Pargfrieder

Workshop 11 – for P
Trinity Stars and Young Learners
Geraldine Winchcombe

Workshop 12 – for US
Achieving Excellence in Mixed-Ability Classes: How to Help All Students Achieve Their Full Potential
Roy Bennet

Workshop 13 – for US
Two Digital Tools to Build Bridges Between You and Your Learners
Sharon Hartle

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29th April 2016
8.30 – 12.30 and 14.30-17.45
Bolzano, Free University of Bolzano

Programme

8.00  Registration

8.30  Conference Opening
Liliana Dozza, Dean of the Faculty of Education, FUB
Christian Tommasini, Vicepresidente della Provincia di Bolzano
Philipp Achammer, Landesrat
Nicoletta Minnei, Sovrintendente scolastica
Peter Höllrigl, Schulumtsleiter und Ressortdirektor

9.00  I Know What I Am DOING, but How Am I Really BEING?
Jim Wright

10.00  Building Bridges with Multicultural Picturebooks in the EFL Classroom
Janice Bland

10.45  Coffee Break – Book Fair

11.30  How Do I Motivate My Students? Why You Need a GPS!
Chaz Pugliese

12.30  Lunch Break

14.30  Workshops

16.00  Break

16.15  Workshops

Presenters: Evi D. Schwienbacher and Alberto Muzzo

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