

25th TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition - Conference Program

March 12

Ballroom (Roma)	Coffee Break 1	Opening Ceremony and Plenary Day 1			Lunch Day 1				Coffee Break 2 / Poster Presentations 1	Invited Speaker Day 1
Roma 1	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM		Quo Vadis innovation in English Language Adnan, Suhail 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Fostering real dialogue in the ELT Classroom Ismail 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Teaching Peace in Afghanistan Doty 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM
Roma 2				Empowering English Speaking Classes through Socratic Circles Hussein 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Social Emotional Learning in Language Classrooms Alotaibi 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Critical reading activities: Taking students beyond simplistic Goziyeva, Shakzod 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Roma 3				Applying Research Findings to L2 Writing Instruction Erkin, Komiljon 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM				From Teaching Learners to Teacher Learning Lucantoni 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Roma Majlis				20x20 Powered by Pechakucha 1 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		TA Debate 1: Humanizing Practices in TESOL 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Researchers Networking Hub 1 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Milano 1			Feedback on Student Writing: Form and Content Mishriki, Demian 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Teaching and Learning amidst Digital Distraction Demian, Mishriki 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Challenges of Assessing 21st Century Skills Johnson 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Englishization of Higher Education in the UAE Al-ISSA, Islam 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Milano 4			Word-learning activities: Story picture vocabulary Abdumajidova 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Incorporating Critical Thinking: a 21st century skill Harrison 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		The effectiveness of Post-Methods Era Irgashova 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Deliberate Practice: Optimizing Student Learning and Performance Arrigoni 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Milano 5			Uses for Virtual Reality in Higher Education Bozetarnik 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM							
Napoli 1								Word attack skills in EFL Elmasry 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Napoli 3			Utilizing MGBL Applications for Formative Assessment Albishri, Aljeaid 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	The Intercultural Workplace: Towards Emirati Success Trinder, Gajer 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Proposed Model to Assist Saudi Postgraduate Students ALHARBI 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Virtual Learning Environments: Supercharged CPD MOSAVIAN 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		

Napoli 4			Flipped Learning Effectiveness in the EFL Classroom Abdel Razeq, Shamasneh 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Co-Curricular Activities – A Springboard Salah El-Din 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Improving Student Engagement through Dynamic Course Development Arrigoni 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		SOUJOURNERS' PERCEPTIONS OF SAUDI AND AMERICAN CULTURES ALALWI 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Napoli 5			Empowered to Give Real-Time Writing Feedback Candel 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Armenian English teachers' perceptions of OILE Mslam 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Authentic Listening Task from the Real World Irgasheva, Abduraimova 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Implementing Corpus based activities to ESP students Pulatova, Sulaymanova 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Firenze 1			Teaching Unplugged to Reshape Classroom Practices Al Mohamady 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Tolerance of Ambiguity in Grammar Learning Soliman 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		More Learner Engagement with Digital Tools Al Mohamady 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Plurilingual pedagogy for empowered superdiverse English learners Coelho 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Firenze 2			Test Blueprint or TOS? Sulaymonova, Pulatova , Erdanova 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Empowering educators through assessment literacy Arrigoni, Ismail 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		FLIPPED CLASSROOM TECHNIQUE FOR LOW ACHIEVERS Varanasi, Ganapathi 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Incorporating Various Disciplines in EFL Classrooms Baza 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Designing an EAP Syllabus for Higher Education Nafrada , Acance 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Firenze 3			Role-Playing a Science and Technology Course Henwood 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	An Affective Look at Data-driven Activity Pulatova, Baydjanova 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Starting the Reading Journey at Literacy Level Zuhair 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Beyond Foreign Trainers: ELT Mentorship in Afghanistan Rasooly 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		
Firenze 4			Use of Animated videos in ESP Dileesh 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Contribution of lexical knowledge to reading comprehension Alshehri 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Visible Thinking Routines Bhutta, Suhail 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		Supporting Student Writers in the MENA Region Whitehouse, Mahfouz 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		

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Ballroom (Roma)	First Plenary Day 2		Coffee Break 3 / Poster Presentations 2			Lunch Day 2					Coffee Break 4		Ending Plenary Day 2
Roma 1	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM		10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Follow Your Professional Practice Learning Pathway Buckingham 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	From Learning Objective to Lesson Outcome Parker 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Invited Speaker Day 2 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM			Empowerment with Project-Based Language Teaching and Beckett, Beck, Chen, Guhin 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM		4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Roma 2				Putting Differentiation to Work in ELT Latif 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	A genre-based approach to teaching writing Davidson, Kerr 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Increasing Your Effectiveness and Productivity in ELT Coombe, Quirke 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Role Models & Modelling: A Comprehensive Review Hodgson 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM			
Roma 3				Let's Talk! An Innovative Way to Teach Klein 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Investigating Foreign Language Speaking Anxiety Alnahidh 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Implementing Culturally and linguistically Responsive Writing Pedagogy Esseili 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Student Use of Blogs to Enhance Writing Saba 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM			
Roma Majlis		TA Debate 2: Emotional vs Artificial Intelligence 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		TeachMeet 1 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	20x20 Powered by Pechakucha 2 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Motivating the Unenthusiastic Learner. Ali 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			SIG Re-launch 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		Researchers Networking Hub 2 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Milano 1		Three-step Guide to TESOL Educational Technology Gabarre, Gabarre 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Enhancement of oral presentation skills using feedback Al Jahromi 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Challenges Translating the 6 Principles into Practice Mettile 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Inter-cultural awareness of Irish EFL teachers Daly, Farrell 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Communities of Practice in Conflict Zones Doty, Clymer, Nasrat 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM		The Influence of Translanguaging on Language Learners' Al Okla 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Milano 4		Creative Thinking: It's Not Magic. It's Habits. Dusthimer 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Am I a good 21st century teacher? Dawson 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	IOS/Android ETeacherBox- Reinventing Technologies for TESOL Dydowicz, Smoczynska-Dydowicz 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Oracy: Definitions, Rationale and Skills Lucantoni 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM					Lies in my Textbook: Practical Solutions Bahloul 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Milano 5		iWriter to Leverage the Skills of Students BOUDJADAR 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Flipping the Classroom: the 'NearPod' way Rehman 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Bye BlackBoard, Hello OneNote Al Ali 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM		Gamifying Reading Skills with Readtheory Al Anquodi, Gabarre, Al AAMRI 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM		TECHNOLOGY APPS IN THE WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSROOM. Joundeya 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM			Cultural Familiarity and Lexical Inferencing during Reading Al-Ahmadi 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	

Napoli 1				Writing: Is it really challenging? Al Abri, Dorepally 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM					Authentic Assessment Tasks in Higher Education Allagui 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM
Napoli 3	How to Develop and Assess Learner Autonomy Al Zieni 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Integration of Blogging into the Blended Learning Makarevicius 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Dilemmas of Arab Readers: Charming the Unwilling Shehzad, NOMAAN 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Learners First Language Literature in ELT ALI MOHAMMADI 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Reflection on Flipped Learning Alkhathlan 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM		Padlet based e-portfolio and Teachers' Professionalism AL Aamri, AL Anqoudi 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Using Screencast to Improve Students' Writing AlSaidi 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Napoli 4	Transformational Supervision of Future TESOL/TEFL Teachers Mitchell 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Improving speaking skills integrating perceptive skills Irgashova, Abidova 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Promoting speaking fluency through vocabulary Pulatova, Azimbayeva 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Gamifying the Classic Handout Buckingham 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Communication Skills: Are our aims realised? Mekni Toujani 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM		Student Centered Approach for Knowledge Driven Learning Khan 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Feedback Perspectives in EFL College Writing Mills-Lampthey 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Napoli 5	What Works in Improving Writing? McCallum 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Conducting participant led research Gabarre, Gabarre, Al Buraiki , Al Riyami , Rabha Raj , Al Mamari , Al Balushi 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Using Technology to Help Students with Dyslexia. El-Toukhy 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Inducing Flow State in the Language Classroom Kanmaz 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Motivational Challenges and Strategies in EFL Writing El-Soussi 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Student mentors and sustained motivation and leadership Rajagopalan 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Firenze 1	Learning Agility: A Way to Empower Educators Attal 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Teacher-Student Cultural Communication inside the classroom Al-Ruqaishi 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Towards English Language Teaching and Politeness Strategies Al-Hasani , Atashian 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	CPD: Challenges, Opportunities for Teachers and Learners Umarova, Salimova, Usmonova 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Improving Teaching Quality through Clinical Supervision Al Maskari, Bencherab 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Reflective Journals: Writing in a Conflict Zone. Julian, Stanlake 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Firenze 2	English and Engineering instructors co-teaching Ayish 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Empowering Learners with Task-based Learning Strategies Elyas 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Effectiveness of Academic Advising in Higher Education Mathew 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Can Teachers Go Wrong with Virtual Classes? Zahran 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Professional development: empowering educators? Al Mansoori, Al Shidrawi 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Strategies for Developing Advanced Writing Skills Sciala, Gordyn 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Firenze 3	Using WhatsApp to promote English conversation Lawson 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Games On! Learner Progress within DGBL Explored Arra, Lawson 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Taking Writing to the Front Burner Alghamd 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Teacher knows best? Life lessons in class Knott 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Accommodating Students of Determination during Assessment Davidson, Glasgow 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Should homework be humdrum? Ahmed 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	
Firenze 4	Shadowing for tertiary and adult English learners KORT 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Observing experienced teachers: challenges and solutions Howard, Willems 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	4 Practices for Building a Growth Mindset Alsalmi 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Lifelong Learning Skills in the 21ST Century Elyas 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			Cultural Tolerance Through Effective Intercultural Communication Sagaran 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Positive Washback of Cambridge Exams Preparation Courses Lorenzet 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	

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Ballroom (Roma)	Coffee Break 5 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM			Coffee Break 6 / Poster Presentations 3 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM		Closing Ceremony and Plenary Day 3 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch Day 3 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Roma 1		MOOCs and Cross-Listed Courses Gobert 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM			Reading Skills for Students in the MENA Salem 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Roma 2							
Roma 3							
Roma Majlis			Panel Discussion: 25 Years of Creativity and Innovation 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		TeachMeet 2 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Milano 1		Engaging Learners in 21st Century Homework Morris 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Engaging Language Learners in College Improvement Efforts Zahara, Gully-Hightower 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Communication Across Cultures ALGhamdi 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Milano 4		Expanding Meaningful and Effective Speaking Activities Willems, Howard 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Haiku Presentations and the United Brain Classroom Edwards 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Document Based Question Method in EFL Goncalves, Goncalves 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Milano 5		Bring your Smartphone and Come to Class Zaiter 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Read Theory – An Adaptive Learning Reading Watkins 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Strategies and Games for Applying Creative Thinking Khudhair 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Napoli 1			Teachers' Voices on Motivation in the Workplace Sinno 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM				
Napoli 3		What Distinguishes Successful Second Language Learners? Sinno 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Designing Localized Bilingual Surveys for Emotional Intelligence Coombe, Hiasat 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Beyond the Classroom: Scaffolding ELLs' Video Creation Fredricks 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Napoli 4		The Impact of Blackboard on Student Learning Al Mansoori, Noel 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Introducing Communication Boosters to Develop Oral Skills Mohamed Ali 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		20 Psychological Principles Helping Students Learn Effectively Flahive 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Napoli 5		Warm-Up Activities in Teaching English language Niyazova 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Lexical & Grammar Markers in Learning Vocabulary Jamal 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Unlocking the Secrets of the English Language Butler 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Firenze 1		"I sit with my family." Globalization reimagined Desai 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Cultural Continuity, Vernacular Forms: Sheikh Zayed's UAE RAINEY 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Engaging Students with #BookSnaps Jackson III 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		

Firenze 2		Writing and measuring measurable intended learning outcomes Al Jahromi 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Teach with Digital: Empower learners' Speaking Skills Ra'ef 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Epistemic Stance Markers: Tools for Conversation Navigation Dougherty 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Firenze 3		Project based learning: authentic, meaningful and communicative Simon, Merhoum 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Impact of Social Media on Education Sabiri 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		Lexical Bundles in University Textbooks (Corpus Study) Sholkani 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		
Firenze 4		In-Class Flip a New Trend Ambreen 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	5 Best techniques to teach vocabulary Filimonova 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		TOEFL iBT Independent Writing: Prompts that Work Sadek 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM		