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Dr. Joyce Kling
• TESOL International President 2022-2023
• PhD in Applied Linguistics, University of Copenhagen
• Expert in English as a Medium of Instruction
• Senior Lecturer at Lund University, Denmark

Dr. Gabriel Díaz Maggioli
• President, IATEFL
• Researcher in Uruguay’s National Research and Innovation Agency (ANII)
• Academic Advisor to the Institute of Education at the Universidad ORT Uruguay. Diaz
• Author of numerous books and also articles in professional and peer-refereed journals

Dr. Antony Kunnan
• PhD from UCLA, Senior Research Fellow at Carnegie Mellon University
• Principal Assessment Scientist with Duolingo
• Conducted over 120 seminars, workshops, plenary and invited talks in 36 countries on assessment, author and co-editor of over 50 books and articles on assessment
• Research interests are fairness of tests and testing practice and assessment literacy

Dr. Melanie Gobert
• TESOL Arabia President 2015
• EdD in Educational Leadership, University of Phoenix
• Awarded an Emirates Foundation Grant on Enhancing National Identity Through Indigenous Literature
• Specialist in Teaching Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary
• English Language Teaching Consultant, Author, and Editor
Amira Salama

• MA American University of Cairo, Egypt
• Current President of Africa ELTA and Past President of NileTESOL
• Specialist in Teacher Burnout, Leadership for Teachers, and Equality and Inclusion in Education
• Currently Academic English Instructor at Nile University, Egypt

Dr. Ali H. Al-Hoorie

• PhD in English Language, University of Nottingham, UK
• Expert in Motivation Theory, Research Methodology, and Complexity
• Published in ELT Journal, Modern Language Journal, and Language Teaching Research Journal
• Associate Professor at the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
• Saudi TESOL Association

Dr. Luis Javier Pentón Herrera

• President of Maryland TESOL 2018-2019
• PhD in Educational Leadership, University of Concordia, Chicago
• Expert in Social Emotional Learning and Identity in Language and Literacy Education
• Assistant Professor at University of Warsaw, Poland

Heather Van Fleet

• Certified Mindfulness Teacher and Social Emotional Learning Facilitator
• National Board-Certified Health & Wellness Coach, Mental Health Coach, and Leadership and Resilience Coach
• Certified Nature and Forest Therapy Guide
• U.S. Department of State English Language Specialist

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Dr. Kay Gallagher
- PhD Canterbury Christ Church University, UK
- Specialist in English and Bilingual Education
- Author Education in the UAE: Innovation and Transformation
- Professor at Emirates College of Advanced Education, UAE

Jim Pastore
- Senior Academic Support Specialist Emirates Schools Establishment (ESE) Dubai (Previously Ministry of Education)
- University of Notre Dame
- Past Principal ADNOC Schools, Emirates National Schools, Clarion School

Ahlem Ben-Othman
- International Entrepreneur, Executive Coach, and Motivational Speaker
- Founder and CEO of World Network Consulting Services (WNCS) and Co-Founder of ARAHA SARL
- President of the Youth Empowerment and Development Association (YEDA)
- BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Ohio State University

Dr. Andrzej (Andy) Cirocki
- Professor in English Language Education, University of York, United Kingdom
- Visiting Professor of TESOL at Universitas Negeri Surabaya, Indonesia
- Editor-in-chief of The European Journal of Applied Linguistics and TEFL
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**Dr. Christine Coombe**
- Associate Professor of General Studies at Dubai Men's College, UAE
- Past TESOL International Association President and Convention Chair
- Named to the US Department of State's 30@30 English language specialists in 2021
- Recipient of TESOL's James E. Alatis Award in 2018
- Authored/Edited 57 books on ELT teaching, research and assessment

**Yousuf Al Awadi**
- Master's Degree in Project Management from the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia
- Certified NLP trainer, hypnotherapist and an inspired leadership trainer
- Selected to participate in Toastmasters World Championship of Public Speaking in Washington, DC

**Dr. Jamie Lynn Cardwell**
- Doctorate in Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Expert on Emirati Achievement in the ADEK Charter School Project
- Vice-Principal at Al Ghad Charter School, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Michelle Beukes**
- Assistant Principal at Al Ghad School, a charter school in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- English and Drama teacher in British and US Curriculum with over 10 years experience
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Anna Hearrell
- Bridge Universe, Denver, Colorado, USA, Director of Operations
- Developer of innovative online programs designed to meet the needs of English language teachers around the world

Maggie De Oliveira
- Bridge Universe’s Teacher and Institutional Relations Manager
- Master’s degree in Applied Linguistics, Taught in Brazil and USA
- Designed innovative teacher training feedback

Eli Ghazel
- Executive Director of EU Professional Advancement and Development
- Authored several English language learning series among them Mega Goal
- Developed and implemented the Modular Learning Design (MLD) for English teachers at the Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia

Dr. Lana Hiasat
- Senior Lecturer & Program Team Leader of General Studies, HCT-Dubai
- Published journal articles and book chapters on blended learning, emotional intelligence, and future foresight
- Recipient of four interdisciplinary research grants
- Doctor of Education- educational leadership and technologies, Senior Fellow HEA, and certified trainer of future foresight