

## **MEMBERS' DAY on 14 September 2024**

**International School of Management  
Mörfelder Landstr. 55, 60598 Frankfurt**



**09.30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

**10.00 – 10.15: WELCOME by LIZ (ELTAF Chair)**

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### **A1. Using Wordwall and Baamboozle in your lessons**

Katherine Steinmetz

There are so many online tools that we can use in our lessons now that it can be bewildering. In this session I will take a look at the tools above and show you how you can quickly adapt existing material to make your own fun and engaging activities.

### **A2. Test preparation and assessment**

Larry Henry

This workshop is intended to provide an overview of some of the ways in which teachers and trainers can help their students and clients prepare to take standardized English tests, and how to assess learner progress during this process. Examples from internationally-recognized tests will be used, such as the Cambridge English Main Suite tests (FCE, CAE, as well as others), and IELTS.

Both computer-based and in-person testing formats will be discussed, and participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences with language testing and assessment.

Examples of printed and online preparation materials will be shown and discussed, as will methods of customizing materials for those with special needs or interests.

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### **B1. Preparing our students for the future job market**

Catherine Chen-Fliege

In this workshop I plan to talk about the differences between English for Special Purposes and English Medium Instruction. We'll also take a look at vocabulary acquisition and how we can best prepare our students for a very globalised world.

### **B2. The power of positive psychology**

Liz Jolliffe

What is Positive Psychology and can we and our students benefit from it? Liz will explore the key principles based on a course she has just finished in Berlin, and share practical strategies to create a positive and engaging learning environment, promote student motivation and boost overall classroom morale. She will also share her findings on how her students have overcome their fear of speaking English using a strengths-based approach and growth mindset.

**LUNCH: 12.00 – 13.00**

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## **C1. AI tools, educational platforms and YouTube recommendations**

Jacki Merritt

Jacki will explore how you can add digital content to your lessons with the help of new AI tools and educational platforms. We'll also look at some YouTube channels that are particularly useful.

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## **D1. Meet & Speak activity circuit**

Suzanne Vetter – M'Caw

This circuit training can be used in the English classroom to get learners to work in pairs on a series of activities. Learners stay at each station for a certain amount of time, defined by the teacher, before moving on to the next one. It is especially useful if you'd like to provide learners with the opportunity to work independently and talk to each other more.

In this workshop I'd like to share my experience with this concept, show an example and encourage participants to come up with their own circuits.

## **C2. Bring the excitement of online gaming to the ESL classroom!**

Emily Zimmermann

Elevate your ESL teaching with the latest online games that captivate and educate! In this short workshop I would like to introduce my favorite classroom online games that I use for all ages-kids and adults. I will show how to effectively incorporate these games into your curriculum and how to use them. With these tools we can learn to increase student engagement, improve language proficiency, and make learning English a more enjoyable experience.

## **D2. 1000 supplementary activities for language teachers**

Richard Tily

Join Richard's session for lots of innovative ways to supplement your lessons.

**REFRESHMENTS: 14.45 – 15.15**

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## **E1. ELT Café**

Larry Henry

As at last Members Day, the last hour of our Members Day will be fully devoted to our members and their concerns. In this facilitated discussion in small flexible groups, you will be able to voice and share your ideas and opinions on certain ELT related topics e.g. digitalization, pay, marketing, running your own business etc. The results will be shared at the end with all the participants. Come and make it a success!

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## **F1. Sekt and networking**

Join us in the cafeteria for a glass of sekt to end the day and reflect on the day's activities.