

CyTEA Annual Conference – 12 November 2022

Development of transversal competencies: current educational realities

Conference Programme

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

08:30-09:00	Registrations	
09:00-09:20	Welcoming Plenary Room - Amphitheatre 1 (Ground floor)	
	Opening addresses: Maria Diakou, Chair – CyTEA Anna Nicolaou, Acting Director of the Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology Elena Hadjidakou, Acting Director of Cyprus Pedagogical Institute	
09:20-10:20	Plenary Talk: Catering for the Big Four in the EFL classroom: what ESOL teachers should know <i>Nicos Sifakis</i> <i>National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</i>	
10:20-10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
	Room 1 (First floor)	Room 2 (First floor)

<p>10:50-11:20 PRESENTATIONS</p>	<p>Enhancing transversal skills through virtual exchange: the VALIANT project</p> <p><i>Anna Nicolaou Maria Victoria Soule Savvi Antoniou Maria Christoforou</i></p> <p><i>Cyprus University of Technology</i></p>	<p><i>Overcoming the challenges of a new online educational reality</i></p> <p><i>Maria Diakou</i></p> <p><i>Cyprus Ministry of Education Sports and Youth, University of Nicosia</i></p>
<p>11:20-11:50 PRESENTATIONS</p>	<p>MCALL spaces in Cypriot preparatory classes in a post-lockdown era</p> <p><i>Nansia Kyriakou</i></p> <p><i>Frederick University</i></p>	<p>Transversal Competencies: practising what we preach.</p> <p><i>Androulla Athanasiou</i></p> <p><i>Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology</i></p> <p><i>Jack Burston</i></p> <p><i>Language Centre Honorary Research Fellow</i></p>
<p>11:50-12:40 WORKSHOP</p>	<p>The road to learning is paved with SMARTER lesson objectives</p> <p><i>Caterina Skiniotou</i></p> <p><i>Teacher, teacher educator, curriculum designer, and developer</i></p>	<p>Tips on online teaching</p> <p><i>Markella Agathangelou</i></p> <p><i>British Council Cyprus</i></p>
<p>12:40 – 14:00</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	

	Room 1 (First floor)	Room 2 (First floor)
14:00-14:30 PRESENTATIONS	<p>Teachers' beliefs about the 21st-century skills: evidence from Cyprus</p> <p><i>Minas Zeniou</i></p> <p><i>Together English Language Centre</i></p> <p><i>Constantina Fotiou</i></p> <p><i>University of Cyprus</i></p>	<p>Storytelling in the language classroom: a tale to be shared.</p> <p><i>Maria Davou</i></p> <p><i>Glossomatheia Language Learning & Research Center</i></p>
	Plenary Room - Amphitheatre 1 (Ground floor)	
14:30-15:30	<p>Plenary Talk:</p> <p>How can we turn transversal competencies into pedagogical possibilities in English language teaching</p> <p><i>Dario Luis Banegas</i></p> <p><i>University of Edinburgh</i></p>	
15:30-16:00	<p>ELECTIONS</p> <p>FOR NEW CyTEA COMMITTEE</p>	

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**Announcements:
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PRESENTATIONS

From EFL to ELF-aware teaching through a Continuous
Professional Development course

Lili Cavalheiro, Luis Guerra, Ricardo Pereira

University of Lisbon Centre for English Studies

Language teacher education: multilingualism and
multiculturalism

Sviatlana Karpava

University of Cyprus

9:50-10:20
PRESENTATIONS

From rhetoric to reality

Adrian Tennant

Freelance, teacher trainer, writer, and consultant.

Critical understanding of multimodal material in support of
language development

Stavroulla Hadjiconstantinou

Cyprus University of Technology

10:20-10:50

COFFEE BREAK

	Room 1 (First floor)	Room 2 (First floor)
10:50-11:35 WORKSHOPS	<p>Developing transversal competencies through technology: Integrating Google Workspace for education in the language teaching and learning processes <i>(Bring your own devices/laptops in order to join this workshop)</i></p> <p><i>Elis Kakoulli Constantinou</i></p> <p><i>Cyprus University of Technology</i></p>	<p>Using escape rooms as a teaching method in the foreign language classroom</p> <p><i>Natassa Stylianou – Panayi</i></p> <p><i>English Language Lecturer / Teacher Trainer</i></p>
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11:40-12:10 PRESENTATIONS	<p>Learning to teach 21st-century skills: TESOL teachers’ participation in a virtual community of practice as a framework for professional development</p> <p><i>Anna Karapanou</i></p> <p><i>Adjunct Faculty at the University of Nicosia (UNIC)</i></p>	<p>Student empowerment through the creation of motivational videos in the language classroom</p> <p><i>Eleni Nikiforou</i></p> <p><i>University of Cyprus</i></p>
	Plenary Room - Amphitheatre 1 (Ground floor)	Room 2 (First floor)
12:10-12:40 PRESENTATIONS	<p>English – Express Publishing (Commercial Talk)</p> <p><i>Katherine Reilly</i></p> <p><i>Author, Teacher Trainer (Express Publishing)</i></p>	<p>English as an academic multilingual franca (EMFA): an Ecological Trans-Semiotic approach to science discourses in a non-anglophone HE context</p> <p><i>Sami Alhasnawi</i></p> <p><i>University of Al-Qadisiyah College of Education</i></p>

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Plenary Talk:

Transversal Competency in the ELT Environment

Katherine Reilly

Author, Teacher Trainer (Express Publishing)

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Closing of conference