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Brno



# The Young Ones

## *Conference*

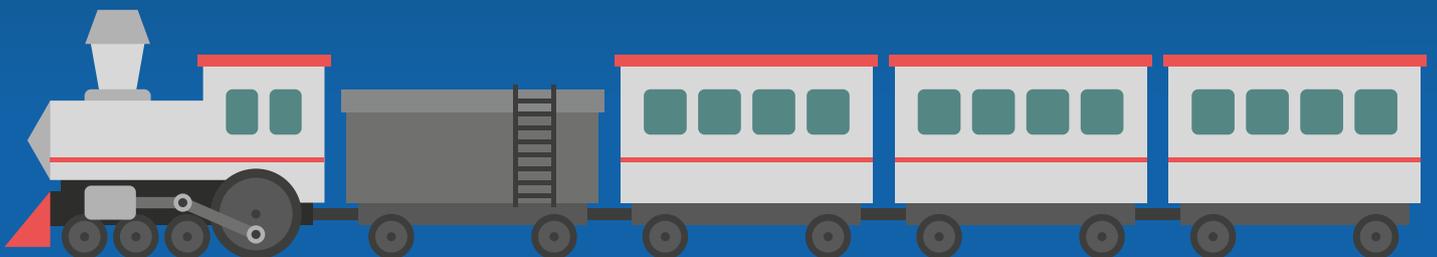
# 2022 Programme

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A conference for  
language teachers

**Saturday October 15th 2022**

ILC International House Brno,  
Sukova 2, 1st and 2nd floor





Teacher Training Centre



## On Arrival

The entrance foyer of the school will be used for registration. The seminar rooms are on the first and second floors.

## Registration

Please note that there are a limited number of places available so register now at: [Young Ones Conference 2022](#)  
This conference is accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education.

## Other Information

Drinks and refreshments will be provided on the first floor.  
There will be displays by a number of publishing companies.

## The venue

**ILC International House Brno**, language school, Sukova 2, 602 00 Brno  
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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8.00—9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00—10.00 MORNING SESSIONS 1

Let the students do the work

**Charles du Parc**

ILC International House Brno

Room 1

Stirrers and settlers for the little ones

**Anna Sigmund**

Gymnázium Slovanské náměstí

Room 2

EXPLORE pronunciation and make it a fun part of your lessons

**Irena Hůlková**

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Room 3

Let's cooperate!

**Šárka Cox**

Masaryk University

Room 9

10.00—10.15 BREAK  
PUBLISHERS' EXHIBITION

10.15—11.15 MORNING SESSIONS 2

Insight or what's inside ?

**Kristýna Urbánková**

Gymnázium Slovanské náměstí

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(Get Involved!, upper-primary)

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Macmillan Education

Room 3

Are we keeping it "realie" ?

**Tomáš Mach**

Gymnázium Teplice, UJEP

Room 9

11.15—12.30 LUNCH  
BOOK EXHIBITION AND INFORMATION

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## 12.30—13.30 AFTERNOON SESSIONS 3

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“They already know that word!” -  
Teaching vocabulary to young ones who  
already know (quite) a few things

Everybody is a Star - bring  
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## 15.00—16.00 RAFFLE Drinks and chat

## Let the students do the work

Charles Du Parc, ILC International House Brno

09:00 - 10:00  
12:30 - 13:30

Room 1

A series of practical ideas for getting students to create materials and activities for other students. This increases students' autonomy and reduces the teacher's workload. The focus will be on ways to get students speaking but will also cover ideas for recycling and practising language.



**Charles** spent the earlier part of his career in business in the UK. For much of this he was involved in Management training for a multinational retail company. Since 2005, after completing the CELTA course in Prague, he has been teaching English in Brno, Czech Republic. He currently teaches at Gymnázium Slovanské náměstí and for ILC International House, where he is involved in teacher mentoring and training. He also has wide experience teaching for businesses, specialising in legal and financial English.

## Insight or what's inside?

Kristýna Urbánková, Gymnázium Slovanské náměstí

10:00 - 11:15  
13:45 - 14:45

Room 1

This session will focus on how to do post-reading vocabulary revision and activate lexis in speaking while developing skills such as critical thinking and presentation skills. For those who frequently teach teenagers of B2/C1 level, this session is definitely worth a look.



**Kristýna** works as a grammar school teacher at Gymnázium Slovanské náměstí. She is excited about being a part of this YL conference at IH Brno as for many years she used to teach there, alongside coordinating young learner courses and organising teacher training courses. She studied English Language and Literature, and Philosophy at Masaryk University, Brno, before going on to complete her CELTA at Masaryk University in Brno and IH CYLT at ILC Brno.

## Stirrers and settlers for the little ones

Anna Sigmund, ILC International House Brno

09:00 - 10:00  
10:15 - 11:15

Room 2

What are stirrers and settlers and how to use them effectively? When teaching children between the age of 6 and 10 it can be very difficult to keep their attention and also keep them engaged. Why is it important to know how and when to shift between stirring and settling activities and what is the right balance? Let's try some of them out and answer all those questions.

For: Kids 6-9



**Anna** has been teaching since 2016 when she got her TrinityCert TESOL. She's currently teaching all kinds of classes from young learners to exam preparation courses. She has completed some developmental courses including the IH COLT (for teaching online) and Teaching Cambridge Exams Classes. For the past few years, she's been mentoring newcomers to ILC IH Brno

## "They already know that word!" - Teaching vocabulary to young ones who already know (quite) a few things

Chloé Zermatten, ILC International House Brno

12:30 - 13:30  
13:45 - 14:45

Room 2

In this hands-on session, we will go through a vocabulary lesson for 6-8 years old kids. The framework used here is quite flexible, and can be adapted and used with older kids, teens, (and even adults). It allows students to use some of the language they already know about a given topic and helps them to add new words to that knowledge. On the menu: flash cards, chants, collaborative work, mimes, and more!



**Chloe** is a CELTA, CAM, and IHYLCT qualified teacher who has been teaching for three years. Most of her students so far have been YLs (5 – 17 years old), and she has spent quite a bit of time building up a collection of engaging classroom activities, as well as figuring out how to adapt them for various age ranges and levels. Recently, she has started to get involved in teacher training, and has been enjoying the ride.

## Get involved with collaborative learning (Get Involved!, upper-primary)

10:15 - 11:15  
12:30 - 13:30

Room 3

Vlad'ka Skopcová, Macmillan Education

Research has proven collaboration makes the learning process more meaningful and interesting. This workshop will show you how collaborative learning works and give you some practical tips on how to use it in your lessons.

## Everybody is a Star - bring personalisation to your lessons (Academy Stars, lower-primary)

Vlad'ka Skopcová, Macmillan Education

Kids are great at talking about themselves – sharing their ideas, opinions, experiences and stories. So, personalisation is a great tool teachers can use to enhance communication in the classroom. In this practical workshop, let's have a look at some methods and activities based on this useful ELT spice.



**Vlad'ka** has over 20 years' experience of teaching both young learners and adults in a range of situations. Having completed her CELTA and DELTA, she started working as a DOS. Vlad'ka currently divides her time between teaching and teacher training. She has been working for Macmillan Education since 2014

## Once upon a time...

13:45 - 14:45

Room 3

Annie Aloyan, ILC International House Brno

Telling stories is a big part of everyone's life. This session will explore possibilities to:

- bring stories to ELT classrooms
- animate stories to make them more student centred
- introduce a variety of extension activities

The session is aimed at both primary and secondary school students (students aged 8+)



**Annie** is a CELTA, IH CYLT and DELTA M1 certified English teacher and was recently promoted to DoS at ILC IH Brno. She has been teaching a variety of age groups and levels for many years now. However, she is passionate about teaching the young ones. She originally comes from Armenia but her ELT travel map has included Beirut, China, Armenia and Czechia. She has also been working as an ELT mentor with the British Council in Armenia.

## EXPLORE pronunciation and make it a fun part of your lessons

09:00 - 10:00

Room 3

Irena Hůlková, Oxford University Press

Pronunciation is an inseparable part of any language and it should thus be a regular part of English lessons too. This workshop will explore various types of activities that can help foster your pupils' / students' pronunciation at all levels and make pronunciation something that everyone will look forward to.



**Irena Hůlková** is an assistant professor in the Department of English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Education at Masaryk University in Brno. She has a Master's Degree in English and German as a foreign language and holds a Ph.D. in English Philology. In the past she taught English grammar and syntax at undergraduate level and at present she specializes in phonetics and phonology. In 2021 Irena received the MU Rector's Award in Teaching Excellence in the category of the humanities.

When Irena started running courses of phonetics/phonology at the Faculty of Education in 2015, she fell in love with this discipline immediately and her passion for teaching pronunciation drove her to establish her own YouTube channel entitled "Anglická výslovnost s Irenou" in 2019 with the aim of introducing this expertise to common users of English. In 2020 she founded an Instagram account named "Anglická výslovnost s Irenou", where she regularly presents short Reels dealing with commonly mispronounced English words.

## Are we keeping it "reálie"?

10:15 - 11:15  
12:30 - 13:30

Room 9

Tomáš Mach, Gymnázium Teplice, UJEP

The talk is focused on the concept of "reálie" and is therefore aimed mainly at secondary school teachers. It seeks to explore the relationship between "reálie", intercultural competence, the maturita exam and the relevant curricular documents, as well as to offer a platform for discussion of the participants' current practice and the underlying beliefs. If you want to discuss the usefulness and relevance of cultural information in Czech ELT and get some tips on the way, this is the session for you.



**Tom** has been teaching since 2014. He is CELTA and Delta (M1 ; M2) qualified and holds an MA in teaching English and German from Masaryk University. In addition to working as an examiner for Cambridge, teaching at both a secondary school and a university, he keeps himself busy by struggling with a PhD in corpus linguistics at Charles University. His research interests revolve around corpora, learner language and teaching methodology.

## Let's cooperate!

Šárka Cox, Masaryk University

09:00 - 10:00  
13:45 - 14:45

Room 9

In this session, you'll try out some language practice tasks and games that go by the principles of Cooperative Learning (CL). The cooperative nature of these activities helps increase learner engagement and makes lessons more communicative as well as student-led. Moreover, CL caters to mixed-ability classes, builds social skills and boosts classroom dynamics.

Ages: teens, young adults and adults (possibly also pre-teens with some more adaptation)



**Šárka Cox** is an English teacher, teacher trainer and Cambridge speaking examiner. She has worked on academic management teams in the Czech Republic and the UK and has taught English for over 20 years, mainly for the ILC International House Brno. She has delivered sessions at local conferences and trained young learner teachers on methodology courses. Currently, she works at the English department of the Faculty of Education at Masaryk University. She holds a Master's degree in education and the Trinity College Diploma in TESOL.

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