

## The YOUNG ONES 2019 a conference for language teachers

Below are some of the sessions you can see.

### **Communicative activities through crafts** **Cristina Rowley, International House Bratislava**

*This workshop is aimed at YL teachers who don't have that much – or any - experience doing crafts with YLs and might be afraid of trying it out. In this workshop, I will look at reasons for including crafts in your lessons, how to do it, possible problems and solutions, and lots of craft ideas. I will focus on doing crafts with YLs (6-12-year-olds), however, some activities can be adapted for younger or older students based on their abilities.*

Class type: kids from 6 to 12



Cristina Rowley has been an English teacher for the last 6 years. She did the CELTA in 2016, IHCYLT and IHCOLT in 2018 and IHBET in 2019. She has experience teaching all levels and ages, as well as being a Cambridge Speaking Examiner. She has mentored new teachers at IH Bratislava, helping them with planning lessons. She has given a workshop on adapting coursebooks for teenagers and she presented at IH Bratislava 13th ELT Conference in 2019, giving a workshop on doing crafts with YLs.

### **Playful Grammar** **Daniela Clarke, Macmillan Publishing**

*In this workshop we will look at various stages of teaching grammar in a playful and creative way. You will take an active part in grammar activities which help learners keep their attention through a blend of play, visual stimuli and tactile learning. The activities demonstrated in the workshop not only expose learners to the target language in relevant ways, but also help them acquire effective learning strategies and develop their thinking skills.*

Class type: lower primary



Daniela Clarke is a teacher, teacher trainer and ELT writer. She has been involved in ELT for over 20 years, mainly in the UK and the Czech Republic. Her teaching experience ranges from young learners to adults of all language levels and competences, and her teacher training experience covers training on the Trinity Cert TESOL and Exam Assessors Courses. Daniela currently works as a teacher trainer and an ELT consultant, and presents regularly at ELT conferences in Central and Eastern Europe. She is especially interested in the theory of learning, motivational teaching strategies and tactile learning.

## Why Won't You Talk??!

**Charles A. MacLeod Trotter, ILC International House Brno**

*For any teachers who have a class which isn't speaking as much as they'd like and feel a bit uncomfortable. A mix of possible reasons for quietness, strategies to help encourage speaking and build confidence, some hopefully helpful activities and a discussion on whether it should be treated as a problem.*

Class type: teens and young adults



Charlie is from Newcastle in the UK and has been a teacher here at ILC IH Brno since September 2018. He has been teaching for 3 years now (2 years at IH Bydgoszcz in Poland and 1 year at ILC as well as periods at IH Newcastle). He first presented at the IH Bydgoszcz teacher training day last year and hopes to become a teacher trainer in future.

## Some of my YL favourites

**Sarka Cox, ILC International House Brno**

*I'll present some activities I enjoy using in my young learner classes. They focus on different language systems and skills, both linguistic and non-linguistic. The reason I like these tasks is that they don't require much preparation and are easily adaptable for different levels and ages. They can be your main practice activity or just a quick warmer, stirrer or settler.*

Class type: Teens, Adults, General English



Sarka is a freelance teacher and teacher trainer with a teaching degree from Masaryk University and the Trinity Diploma in TESOL. For the past 13 years she's been working for ILC IH Brno where she is also the ADoS for Professional Development and train teachers on the IH CYLT course.