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Focus on ELT today

Escola Secundária Padre António Macedo
Vila Nova de Santo André, Portugal



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Welcome to the APPI Alentejo Seminar, welcome to *Escola Secundária Padre António Macedo* for the second professional development meeting of teachers of English launched by APPI in 2016-2017.

This Seminar has been accredited by CCPFC – 0,5 credit unit to be granted to participants.

Listening to and exchanging views on the Seminar key-topic – ‘Focus on ELT today’ – are but a sound way to start a new school year and get familiar with new trends and meet new challenges on ELT. To this effect, our speakers have been kindly invited to develop this topic as they see suitable, particularly by sharing their perspectives on how to broaden your professional knowledge, develop your teaching skills, share 21st-century teaching tips and techniques and try out innovative approaches to common teaching and classroom issues. APPI hopes delegates make the most of motivating, dynamic, inspiring sessions – plenaries, talks and workshops – in a friendly atmosphere, and that the whole Seminar can meet their expectations.

This Seminar, like any other bigger or smaller professional development event planned by APPI, has been organized with hard work and great gusto, and aimed at making a difference in delegates’ classroom work and their students’ performance.

It has been made possible thanks to the motivated, generous support of the Executive Board and teachers of the host school – *Escola Secundária Padre António Macedo* – APPI is in debt to. A warm Thank-You also goes to our local member and teacher Ana Nunes who has liaised with her school Board and APPI for making it happen.

APPI is also most thankful to the team of qualified, dedicated speakers who have answered APPI’s call for the *Seminário*. Thanks very much to all those involved both in the preparation and running of the event for their significant help and goodwill granted.

The APPI Executive Committee wishes delegates and speakers a high-quality, fruitful meeting.

Alberto Gaspar

7th October 2016

Reception to participants opens at 13:30

Room	AUDITÓRIO	
Time		
14:00 – 14:15	OPENING SESSION	
14:15 – 15:15	<i>Plenary 1</i> Creating optimal learning environments Vanessa Esteves	
15:15 – 15:30	BREAK	
	ANFITEATRO	SALA DE REUNIÕES
15:30 – 16:15	Realia in the classroom Paula de Nagy	Creative homework Alexandra de Nagy
16:15 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK	
16:45 – 17:30	Improving speaking skills Carolyn Leslie	“Mais do mesmo” or maybe not! Dealing with multigrade classes Florêncio Moniz
17:30 – 17:45	BREAK	
17:45 – 18:30	<i>Plenary 2</i> Beating boredom in the classroom: strategies to engage pupils Mark Daubney	

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Time	Room	AUDITÓRIO	
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Plenary 3</i>	Current Trends in ELT Carolyn Leslie	
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK		
		ANFITEATRO	SALA DE REUNIÕES
10:15 – 11:00	Bridging Diversity: Does Intercultural Education really matter? Rúben Correia	Let's play, play and play! Cris Bento Sónia Ferreirinha	
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 12:15	All work and no play Helena Soares	<i>To be confirmed</i>	
12:15 – 12:30	BREAK		
12:30 – 13:15	Using stories to develop thinking skills Vanessa Esteves	Parental Support for English Learning, PLEASE! Ana Sofia Coelho Carla Silva	
13.15 – 14:30	LUNCH		
14:30 – 15:15	Aprendizagem Móvel da Língua Inglesa: algumas pistas José Moura Carvalho	(Sala: Biblioteca) Conta-nos uma história! – Once Upon a time... Milena Jorge	
15:15 – 15:30	BREAK		
15:30 – 16:15	Multi-sensory Input: Stimulate the Whole Child! Dave Tucker	Kiitos@21stCenturyPreschools– promoting understanding to foster challenges Carla Rocha	
16:15 – 16:45	COFFEE BREAK		
16:45 – 17:30	In Defence of Reading aloud and assessment Cláudia de Sousa	Great oaks from little acorns grow Helena Soares	
17:30 – 17:40	BREAK		
17:40 – 18:40	<i>CLOSING PLENARY</i> Keeping our torch burning: on how to avoid teacher burnout Mark Daubney		
18:40	<i>CLOSING SESSION</i>		