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Saturday, May 13, 2023

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		Ms. Milka Cerović, Vice President of ELTAM		
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	to the Conference	Mr. Goran Drobnjak, Director general of the Directorate for international cooperation, European integrations and EU Funds – Ministry of Education		
		ELTAM movie		

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- Strana knjiga
- Educational Centre
- Pearson
- SOL (Sharing One Language)

Coffee / lunch breaks - 1st floor

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PLENARY SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, TALKS & DEMO CLASSES

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9:25 - 10:10	Plenary Session 1 Amphitheater	
Time	45 min	
Presenter	Hansley Cazeau U.S. English Language Fellow, Montenegro	



Hansley Cazeau is a Haitian-American educational consultant and culture enthusiast. His educational career in ESL instruction began in 2007, teaching in private and public schools in Japan. Then, deciding to go back to school and study, he returned to the U.S. in 2010 where he obtained a Master's in Multilingual Education. From then, he taught in public schools in New Jersey as a high school teacher for over eight years and has been an adjunct in various universities for over five.

Passionate about the field of education and English language learning currently Hansley shares his ideas at conferences internationally, runs and educational blog @esl_hans, and is an U.S. English Language Fellow in Montenegro facilitating trainings and workshops for public school and university educators.

Outside of teaching, Hansley enjoys exploring nature, visiting coffee shops, international cuisines, traveling, and blogging about his experiences. His experience in the field lies in methodology and training, language assessment, classroom facilitation, and ed-tech.

PS1: ChatGPT a gift or a curse?

An exploration of AI Chat GPT, its effects in our classrooms and how teachers can manage.

10:20 - 11:05	Workshop 1.1. Svečana sala Ceremonial Hall	W1: Free resources for busy teachers
Time	45 min	The American English website provides a variety of
Presenters	Ivana Banković Micah Risher Marica Vukomanović Regional English Language Office Belgrade	engaging materials and resources for teachers' professional development and for students in the classroom, all free for teachers to access around the world. The aim of this workshop is to explore AE resources and provide the participants with the opportunity to discuss how to use them in their teaching.

10:20 - 11:05	Workshop 1.2. Room 122	W1: Use of Drama Based Strategies in addressing social issues in class
Time Presenter	45 min Sabina Skenderović Bernisa Aljukić Big Ben Bosnia & Herzegovina	Use of Drama Based pedagogy in addressing social issues in class. Drama Based Pedagogy encompasses series of strategies that use students' artistic skills to develop their critical thinking skills and other skills for the 21st century. The workshop demonstrates how certain strategies can be utilized to address social issues such as poverty, women's rights, bullying, right to high quality education and others. The participants will have immediate take- always that can be applied in various teaching environments, spurring students' discussion in English while addressing these issues.

10:20 - 11:05	Workshop 1.3. Room 217	W1: Fostering 4 Cs of 21st century through group work
Time	45 min	Since we can't know what knowledge will be most
Presenter	Zorana Petričević	needed in the future, it is senseless to try to teach it in advance. Instead, we should try to turn out people who
	ELTAM	 love learning so much and learn so well that they will be able to learn whatever needs to be learned. (John Holt) The aim of the workshop is to promote student-centered learning through collaborative group work. During this workshop, participants will experience already tried activities in the language classroom and understand the importance of group work, benefits of collaborative learning, and how to manage collaborative learning successfully.
		Note: Some of the activities to be practiced are based on sources discovered during participation in OPEN spring term course, Fostering Students Motivation and Engagement (attended from April 12, 2021 to June 7, 2021). Other activities were done with young learners in an elementary school in Podgorica and the same activities were shared with OPEN course colleagues.

11:30-12:15	Workshop 2.1. Amphitheater	W2: How to formally and informally assess your learners in motivating and engaging way
Time	45 min	Whether students are studying for a formal exam or not,
		it is essential we assess our learners throughout their
Presenter	Billie Jago	English language learning journey. This can help us plan
	Pearson	the focus of future lessons and understand which skills and areas our students need to improve.In this interactive workshop, we'll be looking at
		techniques and activities for assessing students in a motivating and dynamic way. We'll look at how to add
		variety to common task types and provide opportunities
		for assessments to become personalized and student-
		centered. We'll be using examples from Pearson's five-
		level Upper Secondary course, Focus 2nd Edition.

Workshop 2.2. Svečana sala Ceremonial Hall	W2: Talk to Me: Effective Cross-Cultural Communication Tools for Teachers
45 min Loren Lee Chiesi U.S. English Language Fellow Tirana, Albania	Many English teachers find ourselves in situations where, due to complex cultural communication structures, we have difficulty maintaining direct, efficient, and effective communication with our peers and superiors. Giving bad news, asking for help, and offering feedback are tricky situations; however, there are communication skills that can ameliorate the messiness of hard conversations. Based on Preston C. Ni's book, "How to Communicate Effectively and Handle Difficult People," this workshop will explain and discuss several strategies to effectively communicate with students, coworkers, educators, and administrators. In this practice-based workshop, participants will learn strategies that they can incorporate into their teaching contexts and everyday lives. Skills presented in this workshop will help participants to modify their talking techniques in order to be more collaborative, cooperative, and reflective teachers and faculty
	Ceremonial Hall 45 min Loren Lee Chiesi U.S. English Language Fellow

11:30-12:15	Workshop 2.3. Room 122	W2: Enhancing Textbook Lessons Through The Use Of Teaching Strategies
Time	45 min	The aim of this workshop is to demonstrate how textbook lessons and topics can be taught using various
Presenters	Angela Sokpolie Aleksandra Gicala Patti Sudendorfs PEACE CORPS	 textbook lessons and topics can be taught using various teaching methods (or techniques). For the purpose of this workshop we will only focus on the following 3 methods; Classroom gamification, Problem-based learning, Cooperative learning. Our goal is to show teachers that it is possible to design lessons that follows all the requirements of the textbook, are engaging and interactive, and meet the learning objectives. Participants will learn about these methods and how they can be applied to many topics in both a primary and
		secondary English language classroom. *To remain complacent with the theme of the conference. Our workshop will focus on the global issue "the environment".

11:30-12:15	Workshop 2.4. Room 217	W2: Youth Activism in Classroom
Time	45 min	The workshop aims to explore ways of using classroom
Presenter		as environment that encourages and nourishes development of democratic and civic competences of
	FranklySpeaking	 young people. Workshop is designed as an interactive discussion with education practitioners. The notion of youth activism will be explored. Particular attention will be given to the democratic practice and formal education and (English language) classroom context. Tensions between youth activism and formal systems and authorities will be addressed through a de-constructing attempt. Participants will engage in exploring ways of creating safe environment for young people to practice democratic and civic competences. Finally, the workshop should provide practitioners with tools and resources for supporting development of democratic and civic competences of young people.

12:25-12:55	Talk 1.1. Amphitheater	T1: That's What I Said, but Not What I Meant
Time	30 min	How can you discuss Global Issues without discussing communication breakdown? Competency in
Presenter	Rob Howard IATEFL Poland	 intercultural communication amongst international companies, groups and organizations has been challenging as more and more diverse teams form. This talk will look at some of the basic misunderstandings that have taken place within different groups of trained, expert educators, native and non-native alike, due to our own varying cultural backgrounds and offer up better methods to avoid potentially serious errors or miscommunications through examination of our own cultural voicing and our refusal to standardize the
		language.

12:25-12:55	Talk 1.2. Svečana sala Ceremonial Hall	T1: Make life easier and Upgrade
Time	30 min	An introductory how-to on moving from paper-based to
Presenter	Hansley Cazeau	digital instruction in low-tech environments. This talk will discuss the benefits, challenges, and solutions for a
<u> </u>	U.S. English Language Fellow, Montenegro	teacher transitioning from books to digital instruction.

12:25-12:55	Demo class 1.3. Room 122	DC1: Learn and Play!
Time Presenters		The best strategy that motivates students to learn a foreign language and improve their memory is to use educational games. These games are activities that
	Mirjana Peković	represent a more interesting and shorter path to mastering the subject content. Their function is not only to entertain students but to challenge them as language learners, to awaken their emotions and interests so that they leave the classroom energetic and satisfied. Learning a foreign language takes a lot of time and effort, so with the help of educational games we can make the whole process easier. While learning through play, students are successfully motivated to communicate, pay attention, participate, and create a positive attitude towards learning. Students unconsciously and without pressure acquire new knowledge and sharpen their English skills. We will present several games that have proven to be good in working with students in the second cycle of primary school.

12:25-12:55	Demo class 1.4. Room 217	DC1: Learning language through play in kindergarten
Time	30 min	Teaching children in early development should be fun and creative. The child's concentration and attention
Presenter	Đultena Bećirović	 spam is much better when they have something in their hands. They like touching, rolling, squeezing things. In this activity I will use wooden sticks (rhythm sticks). This is simple activity is great way to build language arts, listening, and counting skills simultaneously, while doing physical activity that can also help children calm down and get refocused. The children become motivated to study through the word games, tongue twisters, nursery rhymes and songs. There are rhythmic phrases in every language and they are practical to use in teaching through play.

13:45 - 14:30	Plenary Session 2	Amphitheater
Time	45 min	XOX(O)
Presenter	Billie Jago, Pearson	



Billie Jago is an ELT writer and teacher trainer specializing in digital learning materials and assessment resources. She has written for various Pearson adult titles including Gold Experience, Roadmap & Formula. Alongside materials writing, she delivers teacher training sessions and is the founder of the ELTcpd professional development podcast. She has worked as a teacher in various countries, including Spain, China, and the UK, where she is now based.

PS2: What is mediation and how can we use it in our ELT classrooms?

Mediation descriptors are one of the newest additions to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference), but what exactly is mediation? Is it just another thing I need to add to my already heavy lesson preparation time? How can it help my learners?

In this plenary session, we'll be discussing what mediation is, and helping you identify the mediation skills your learners have already been improving in your classroom. With examples from Pearson's five-level course book iSucceed and seven-level My Disney Stars and Heroes, we'll look at fun and engaging activities you can use to develop and hone the mediation skills of your students.

14:30-14:50	Info Session - Amphitheater	Introducing board game: "What do you know about Montenegro?"
Time	20 min	ELTAM team will introduce a board game "What do you know about Montenegro?" created during the twelve
Presenter	ELTAM TEAM	workshops which were implemented as the first part of the project <i>Activate – Make a Difference</i> .

Talk 2.1. Amphitheater	T2: Publishing Wikipedia
30 min	Writing articles for the English Wikipedia is a challenging task, but it nevertheless can be applied to
Reneta Stoimenova BETA Bulgaria	writing articles for the English Wikipedia is a challenging task, but it nevertheless can be applied to pedagogical purposes in extracurricular clubs at school with the more advanced students of English. The activity I am going to present is my experience with 12 graders at the foreign language school in Razgrad regarding the process of research of information, provision of veritable sources of reference, and photo taking of local historical and cultural landmarks to create a limited number of articles to be published in Wikipedia according to its rules and standards of publication. The experience involves the release of 3 articles written by a group of students and their teacher about pivotal historical spots in Razgrad: the Ibrahim Pasha Mosque - a founding landmark of the medieval settlement, the clock tower – a predecessor of European architecture and urban skyline, and finally, the only dug-in Orthodox church still preserved in Northeastern Bulgaria near Razgrad. The presentation of the outcomes will cover the process of the exact steps leading to successful publication in the English Wikipedia and will set an example of how to use creative academic English
	Reneta Stoimenova

15:00-15:30	Talk 2.2. Svečana sala Ceremonial Hall	<i>T2: My Experience Creating and</i> <i>Running a Debate Club</i>
Time Presenter	30 min Ossian Leighton PEACE CORPS	As a Peace Corps volunteer in Montenegro, we are here to serve our communities. While I myself have never taken part in, or ran a debate club before, the need for students to be provided more in the way of extracurricular activities is well known. Using my background knowledge I proceeded to form a club where students voluntarily may take part and practice their English, express their opinions and to discuss real issues and topics. This has now been going on since February and I wish to share my experience thus far with others in
		ELTAM.

15:00-15:30	Demo class 2.3. Room 122	DC2: Edutainment in action
Time	30 min	The focus of this demo class will be on class participation
Presenter	Marina Marković The Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina	and teacher's presentation of enjoyable and relaxing activities, creative ideas and engaging material which can help 14-15-year-old elementary students to actively take part in the lesson with the specific topic we shall explore together. Let's walk along the path of edutainment (education and entertainment) which is the security key to success when the foreign language learning is in question.

15:00-15:30	Demo class 2.4. Room 217	DC2: Make it happen
Time	30 min	Our dama alaga will areas to us interacting ideas how to
Presenters	Ivana Radulović Zorka Radonjić	Our demo class will present you interesting ideas how to engage your students effortlessly into acquiring a new language.
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16:00-16:30	Talk 3.1. Amphitheater	T3: Service Learning makes the difference!
Time	30 min	Think how you could improve your students English
Presenters	Ivana Dašić Marija Bojić	language skills while teaching them some valuable life lessons. Let's gather some practical ideas and guidelines about the usage of service learning and cooperation with
	ELTAM	local communities with your students which can be incorporated into everyday lesson planning.

16:00-16:30	Talk 3.2. Svečana sala Ceremonial Hall	T3: Let's Make Learning Fun For All Ages
Time	30 min	In today's presentation, we will dive into ways to make
Presenters	Emma Devaney Catherine Stogner	learning fun for students of all ages. Getting you students to focus for close to an hour, when they h hundreds of other things on their mind, can
	U.S. Fulbright Scholars	challenging. Together we will discover and learn about ways to keep your students engaged while having fun in the classroom.

16:00-16:30	Talk 3.3. Room 122	T3: Come to SOL		
Time	30 min	Sharing One Language SOL provides support for those		
Presenter	Kristina Šebek Sharing One Language - SOL	teaching and learning English in the countries of Eastern and Central Europe; through the provision of local teacher training workshops and affordable courses for teachers and students in England. This work enhances the prospects for young people both in their careers and cultural lives. SOL offers students something not available in their own school or country – complete immersion in language and culture. SOL is not a language school in the traditional sense. We offer no study courses and no SOL program is longer than ten days unless specially requested. What we offer is far more effective for students learning English in their own country. We develop confidence in USING the English language and, of course, improved confidence means better motivation and accelerated progress. Our work is also to provide direct support to teachers of English in CE Europe in several ways. Find out more about SOL and its courses in this talk.		

16:00-16:30	Talk 3.4. Room 217	T3: Children, violence and vulnerability
Time	30 min	Teaching English is more than just developing language skills. Teachers are incorporating real-life situations into the classroom and teaching their students about global issues. Since children are vulnerable due to social media
Presenters	Ana Radošević Edita Softić	
	Luita Softic	violence is one of the world's biggest problem in the 21s century. Therefore, children should be taught about
		different types of violence and how to recognize it. Also they should be taught how to overcome this global issue
	X-2X-25-2	through the practice of praising each other an respecting the differences. As a result, teachers should
		use new teaching methods and approaches instead of traditional ones. One of the ways that teacher ca
	OXOX.	introduce the topic is through the picture of different types of body. Then, children can do their ow
	<u>BANA</u>	research and find as much as possible violer comments on social media. Also, they can play the 'Turt
	X2X-25X	game'. Students can read good and bad comments from social media and whenever they feel bad about it, the
	DXOXOXQ	should retreat into their shell and when they here something good, they come out of their shell. In this wa
		they will learn how people feel when they hear ba and good comments about themselves. Through som interesting activities, children should learn that violend
	0.000	has a negative affection everyone's life and hopeful they will become more careful towards each other.

16:40 - 17:25	Plenary Session 3	Amphitheater
Time	45 min	
Presenter	Dr Marija Mijušković	
resenter	assistant professor at Faculty of Philology, Nikšić	1000



Marija Mijušković is an assistant professor at the Department of English Language and Literature of the University of Montenegro in Nikšić. She gained both her master's and doctoral degrees with a thesis and dissertation in the area of the methodic of teaching foreign languages, at the Faculty of Philosophy at Belgrade University and at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Montenegro, respectively. She has participated in numerous national and international conferences, seminars and workshops in the area of the methodics of teaching foreign languages and applied linguistics. She is a guest lecturer at several prestigious universities across Europe. Her research interests are in strategic approaches to teaching language skills, especially reading. They also include interactive approaches in teaching EFL methodology and ESP.

PS3: Activate teaching skills – make a difference

Teaching skills are essential for all those teachers who want to be effective educators and, more importantly, who want to influence learners, to make a difference in their lives, education and learning. In this plenary, teaching skills and their importance are observed with a particular focus on what the learners can get with the skills provided by the teacher. Choosing the teaching skills carefully is important as making a difference in students' learning styles where knowledge gained in the classroom can be used in real-life situations. According to teaching experience with students of philological studies, the most valuable skills for teachers are presented here as suggestions to improve their teaching skills and make a difference in students' learning process.

17:30 - 18:15	Raffle and Closing remarks	Amphitheater
Time	45 min	

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- International school "Waves", Budva
- SOL visit their stall to apply for teacher training reward in the UK
- Bookstore "Tamigo", Nikšić
- Two vouchers for lunch at "Bread i Pita"

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