



Colegio y Liceo Sagrada Familia

ICA – Inglés Curricular Avanzado

Professional Development Session 2011



To learn for the present

Date: 22nd October 2011

Time: 8.30 – 13.30

Venue: SAFA

Programme

8.30 - 9.00	Rita Alvarez	TOGETHERNESS: GEN X, GEN Y, GEN Z, ALPHA GEN
9.00 - 10.30	Cecilia Perazzo	How to deal with Learning Difficulties in the EFL Class
10.30 - 11.00	break	
11.00 - 12.15	José Luis Formoso y Adriana Rodriguez	You don't have to be a Rocket Scientist: An eye opener into New Technologies in TEFL
12.15 - 12.30	break	
12.30 - 13.30	Maria Laura Damelli	Web 2.0 tools for the EFL Classroom

Rita Alvarez Former Cooperative teacher for IPA students for 18 years. Materials writer. Co author on behalf of Inspectorate of the English Department of: Reading is fun, Reading passages for 6th Courses, published by Consejo de Educación Secundaria. Co author of the book: An invitation to reflection, exploration and wonder, published by Editorial Monteverde. Presenter of different educational topics in Montevideo, provinces and Paraguay. At present English Assessor of ICA - INGLES CURRICULAR AVANZADO- Colegio Sagrada Familia SAFA

"How to deal with Learning Difficulties in the EFL Class"

Knowing how to deal with students who show some kind of learning difficulty is an area in which, unfortunately, we do not usually receive any specific training in our teacher's training courses. According to statistics around 12% of students have some sort of LD, but what should we do about this in the class? Should we treat these students differently? How should we evaluate them? What are the roles of teachers, directors and parents on this matter? This presentation intends to, very briefly, explain what a LD is, the different kinds there are, as well as to provide teachers with practical ideas, tips and examples which will help them deal with students with LD in the EFL class.

Cecilia Perazzo Ruggia heads the English Department at Escuela Integral Hebreo Uruguay, and has been a dedicated language teacher and presenter for over 2 decades. She also holds a degree on business administration from "Escuela de Administración - Universidad de la República" and a postgraduate certificate on "Gestión de Centros Educativos" from St.Catherine's College for Further Education.

Her role has made her research into Learning Disabilities and how to cope with them, and she has given presentations on the topic both in Montevideo and the provinces.

"You don't have to be a Rocket Scientist: An eye opener into New Technologies in TEFL"

More often than not, fear or ignorance of new resources or tools prevent us from using new technology. The talk describes and exemplifies several ways to include ICT in our daily work.

Adriana Rodriguez Lamas has been a Teacher of English for over 26 years, working with students of all ages, and specialising in adolescents taking international exams at various Universities and International Institutions, including the International Baccalaureate Organisation. She is at present, one of the two coordinators for Secondary School at Escuela Integral Hebreo Uruguay.

José Luis Formoso has been an EFL teacher and teacher trainer at bilingual schools and language institutes since 1984, currently training students for most of Cambridge ESOL's examinations, the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) at Queen Victoria Institute and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Escuela Integral Hebreo Uruguay, where he coordinates the Secondary School ICT Department.

Web 2.0 tools for the EFL Classroom

This demonstration introduces teachers to some of the most popular Web2.0 tools which can be used in the classroom.

Maria Laura Damelli is a Trinity College TESOL graduate with more than 15 years of experience teaching different age groups. She is currently an Elbio Fernández High School teacher for Cambridge ESOL Main Suite Exams. She also teaches ESP - Information Technology.