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## Guidelines



### **Be on Time!**

Dear participants, please try to get online on time so that we start the sessions without delays.



### **Certificates!**

If you want to receive a certificate of attendance, please keep in mind that you will have to complete 2 forms for that: the daily feed-back form and the certificate request form on the last day of the Forum!

NB. META active members get free certificates!



### **Feed-back!**

Try to be attentive during the sessions, as the questions in the feed-back forms, will ask about each topic.



### **Invite students!**

This event is for students too, so feel free to invite your students to join!

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ANA TROFIM  
How the pandemic affected teenagers



CEZARA SCORTESCU  
How the pandemic affected teenagers and talking action



IULIANA URLEAN  
Learning to teaching: a different experience in the classroom and making the classroom a part of the world



ANDREEA CULEYA  
There is no friend as loyal as a book



MADALINA-CAMELIA SUNIC  
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**VADIM GHENADIE IONAS**

**How the pandemic affected my life**



**PAISIE RUSU**

**How the pandemic response affected teenagers**



**ARINA COROLIUC**

**How did the pandemic affect me?**



**CIPRIAN MERIACRE**

**Making the Most of Online Learning**



**ANDREEA SPÎNU**

**The Pandemic and its Effects**



**CORINA BERZOI**

**The pandemic and its effects**



**DAN OJOG**

**How well did we learn online?**



**LORIANA VEACESLAV IONITA**

**Online classes**



**BIANCA SÎRBU**

**Student's perspective on online learning**



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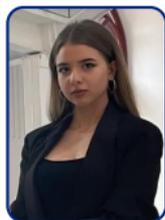
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**ANA TROFIM**  
**GYSD – a new door to learning and taking action**



**CEZARA SCORȚESCU**  
**GYSD – a way to bring the world into the classroom and making the classroom a part of the world**



**IULIANA URSAN**  
**Learning by teaching: a different experience to spark and share knowledge and interests with our mates**



**ANDREEA CULEVA**  
**There is no friend as loyal as a book**



**MĂDĂLINA-CAMELIA SÎLNIC**  
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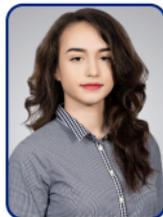
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**CĂTĂLIN-PETRU RĂCILĂ**  
**Building teams through E-book-projects during the pandemics**



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HUGH DELLAR



Teaching speaking online

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ELENA RUSU



Online resources aiming to enhance self-learning skill

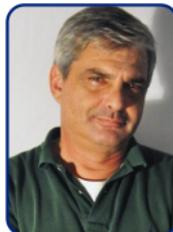


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Cyberbullying: social and emotional effects



MIHAI DOBRIOGLO



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How the pandemic has affected and taught me.



ALEX PROBANTICH  
Life during the pandemic.



YLANA HIDENKO  
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RALUCA GÎNDEA

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EMMA ALBOT

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**HUGH DELLAR**



## Teaching speaking online

In this webinar, we'll discuss what needs to happen if students are to get better at speaking – and how teachers working online can facilitate this. We'll explore the importance of a conversation-driven approach when it comes to designing classes, how to build prediction into your planning, the crucial role that modelling can play, how and when to give feedback, and one way we can build recycling and repetition into our speaking classes.



*Hugh Dellar has over twenty-five years' experience in the field and is the co-founder of the online school and training company [www.lexicallab.com](http://www.lexicallab.com). He has co-authored two five-level General English series, *Outcomes and Innovations*, both published by National Geographic Learning, as well as one level of the high-school series *Perspectives*. His first methodology book, *Teaching Lexically*, came out via Delta Publishing in 2016. Most recently, he has worked on two levels of the new Pearson General English series, *Roadmap and Grammar Nonsense... and what to do about it*, which was put out by Wayzgoose Press.*

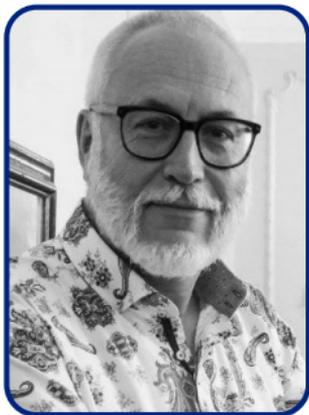
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## Normalising the online learning experience. As much as possible.

One of the challenges of teaching and learning online, or indeed the entire virtual classroom experience is how we can reproduce some of the most important missing elements. Collegiality. A Sense of Community. Playground Interaction. Staffroom Banter. This talk will explore some ways of recreating these interactions online.



*Christopher Graham holds a degree in Politics from Warwick university, a Cambridge DELTA and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He is a freelance English language teaching consultant, teacher educator and writer based in the UK. He has worked in the field since 1981 in over 30 countries for the British Council, ministries of education and international publishers. In 2020, his projects included working on approaches to the digital provision of ELT during Covid-19 in fragile locations, and delivering a large-scale professional development programme online for the British Council in North Africa. He is one of the founders of ELT Footprint, a 2020 ELTon winner. He is currently working on research and materials writing activities around ELT and climate change for the British Council as part of the Language Teaching for the Planet project.*

**CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM**



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## **Accountability and self awareness, emotional and supportive structure is the new teacher**

insights supported through personal research "on the field" on an efficient delivery of any subject matter. that is how to prepare and tackle as a teacher, presenter, speaker an efficient speech, topic organizer in direct relation to the emotional set up, openness to deliver accurate information, follow the feedback by offering support to students



- studies in Journalism and English as major - bachelor degree in Business English - Cambridge organiser at Moise Nicoara Arad Center, - computer studies, - FEDE (Federation for Education in Europe), - training in Exeter, England "Teaching English through drama", - other trainings provided in my Resume, - job: teacher, Lector, Mindfulness practitioner
- set up for two international symposiums, - articles, studies in books, magazines, newspapers
- journalism experience, - methodic and psycho-pedagogy research, - evaluations from schools, companies
- conferences, courses, classes for education and development

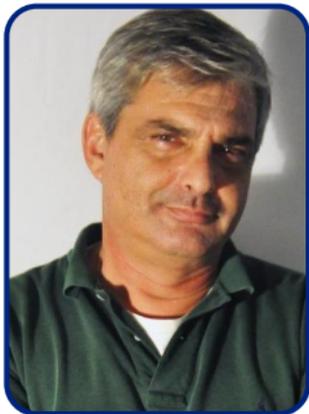
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**ROB HOWARD**



## Generally Speaking: 5 Sure-fire Speaking Activities

This talk will give you 5 different sure-fire tactics to use immediately to guarantee your learners will speak in class, whether online, face-2-face, one-2-one, or in groups. These activities will help relax the speaker, reinforce students' conviction to communicate, and build confidence and self-esteem while producing meaningful and pertinent dialogues.



*Rob Howard: Owner of Online Language Center and managing partner of Business Language Training Institute. Joint Coordinator for the IATEFL BESIG, has authored and coauthored several books for EFL, co-founder of the Independent Authors & Publishers. Worldwide speaker on Online teaching, Technology, Continuing Professional Development, Business Development and Image Presentation and the founder of EFLtalks - a finalist for the 2016 British Council's ELTon Award for Innovation in Teacher Resources.*

[www.RobHoward.me](http://www.RobHoward.me)

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## Flexible learning - tips for students from students

The pandemic moved our learning into a new environment which comes with benefits and challenges. As students, we felt we needed support but most advice came from adults (teachers or parents). We made a questionnaire about the needs of the learners when studying online. We analysed the 350 answers from 25 countries and looked for solutions that we tried out first. In this presentation, we will tell you about the results of the questionnaire and the solutions we integrated into the three videos we made for students around the world. We would like to have a presentation of the most important findings of our research and then we could answer any questions coming from the participants.



**IULIA  
VIRVARA**



**IANIS  
OŞAN**

*Iulia is a 12-year old student from Romania. She likes drawing and reading and her favourite video game is Minecraft. She loves ice cream and her favourite fruit is raspberry. She explores the use of technology in arts and is passionate about video editing.*

*Ianis Oşan is 11 years old and lives in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. He is interested in reading, creative writing and computer games. He is a vegetarian and loves Mediterranean dishes. He started looking for tips about e-learning immediately after the pandemic started. He made some videos on reducing 'zoom' fatigue and was invited to collaborate with students from Central and South America.*

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**ANTOINE MARCQ**



## Building Fluency

Do Native speakers think of grammar while speaking? Do most Native speakers know their grammar at all? It is not that grammar is useless in learning to speak a language! It is simply that grammar quickly becomes a reflex that kicks in at the right moment of speech.

In my workshop, we are going to explore the applications of Dr. Daniel Kahneman's System 1 and System 2 thought process and Dr. K. Anders Ericsson's Deliberate Practice in Language Learning, we are going to train to build language reflexes in our students, and we are going to apply those skills to lesson preparation.

This workshop is going to help all of us teach for fluency in a more effective and efficient way both online and offline.



*Antoine Marcq is the co-founder of the teacher platform Resource Education and the English language center English Connection. He specialises in developing advanced communication skills and accurate fluency. His mission is to provide teachers with the materials and training to excel in their field.*

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**JOHN HARROP**



## **Practical ideas on how to use puppets with young learners.**

We'll start off by looking at different types of puppets that you can use. Googly eyes, hand-puppets, glove puppets, puppet books and finger puppets.

Then look at the best ways to hold and manipulate a puppet, bringing it to life, giving it a voice and how to build up its backstory.

Finally, we'll run through some practical ideas that you'll be able to use straight away with your groups.

Aimed at infant/lower primary teachers both newly qualified and experienced teachers too.



*John Harrop, originally from Liverpool and is presently based in Sevilla. He divides his time between teaching, training, writing educational materials and co-running Bat-i-Burrillo puppet theatre. He has been teaching for 30 years and his major interest is incorporating drama techniques into language teaching, especially through the use of puppets and storytelling.*

# May:6th, 2021

## Teachers' room

### Topics/Speakers/ Time slot

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TEDtalks

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**Paisie Rusu**  
**Arina Coroliuc**  
**Ciprian Meriacre**  
**Andreea Spînu**  
**Corina Berzoi**  
**Dan Ojog**  
**Loriana Veaceslav Ionita**  
**Bianca Sirbu**

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**Ana Trofim**  
**Cezara ScorȚescu**  
**Iuliana Ursan**  
**Andreea Culeva**  
**Mădălina-Camelia Sîlnic**  
**Irina Cojocaru**  
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**Ion Ignat & Mihai  
Dobrioglo**

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