

Plenary Speakers

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Dave Allan is the founding Director of NILE, the Norwich Institute for Language Education, which provides training and professional development for some 1,600 teachers a year from around 40 countries worldwide. The author of the Oxford Placement Tests and a long-term co-ordinator for IATEFL TEASIG, he has lectured and run seminars on assessment issues all around the world. He has been a consultant/project leader for major national projects and validation studies.

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Conference for English Teachers

14 November 2014 - 8.30 a.m.

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Workshops

Workshop 1 – for LS & US

Working with Literary Texts: Developing Knowledge, Language and Attitudes. A Systematic Approach

Wolfgang Hallet

Workshop 2 – for P

Developing Thinking Skills in the EFL Primary Classroom

Marion Williams

Workshop 3 – for P

Make 'em Talk!

Videos, Film Clips and More in the Primary Classroom

Sally Kowanda

Workshop 4 – for LS & US

Simple but Effective Internet Tools to Engage Teenage Learners

Thomas Strasser

Workshop 5 – for LS & US

V Is for Vocabulary

Graham Cochran

Workshop 6 – for P

Let's Get Moving! – Developing Communicative Competences in Primary School by Smart Physical Activities

Birgit Gegier Steiner

Workshop 7 – for P

Less Is More...

Using Wordless Picture Books to Develop Critical Literacy

Sarah Howell

Workshop 8 – for LS & US

Assessing Spoken English – How Can We Do It Better?

Dave Allan

Workshop 9 – for P & LS

Children with Reading and Writing Difficulties – Practical Tips for the Classroom

Karen White

Workshop 10 – for LS

Developing and Assessing Spontaneous Speaking

Roswitha Henseler

Workshop 11 – for LS

Dressing a Story to Kill

Tracey Sinclair

Workshop 12 – for US

Developing Students' Lower and Higher Order Thinking Skills

Martin Burnett-Stuart

Congress Service:

Klassisches, Sprachen- und Kunstgymnasium mit Landesschwerpunkt Musik
"Walther von der Vogelweide", Bozen

P = Primary School

LS = Lower Secondary School

US = Upper Secondary, Professional and Vocational School



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Conference for English Teachers and Principals

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8.30 – 12.30 and 14.15 -17.30

Bolzano, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

Programme

8.00 Registration

8.30 Conference Opening

Philipp Achammer, Landesrat

Christian Tommasini, Assessore provinciale

Peter Höllrigl, Schulamtsleiter und Ressortdirektor

Nicoletta Minnei, Sovrintendente scolastica

9.00 **The Literary Classroom –
From Primary to Upper-Secondary**

Wolfgang Hallet

10.00 **Developing Thinking Skills in the EFL Classroom**

Marion Williams

10.45 Coffee Break – Book Fair

11.30 **Dragging *Testing, Evaluation & Assessment* into the 21st Century**

Dave Allan

12.30 Lunch Break

14.15 Workshops

15.30 Coffee Break – Book Fair

16.15 Workshops

Presenters: Alberto Muzzo and Evi D. Schvienbacher

Musical Interludes:

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