

# Teaching and Learning Languages Post-Covidly- one-day online conference

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### Dear Colleagues,

Education is one of the areas of social life that has been severely hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The situation has changed dramatically and forced all educators to quickly respond to changes, transform their teaching methods and create a new kind of relationships with learners. The necessity to rebuild teaching strategies and adapt to unexpected conditions has reshaped and reframed global education and shifted priorities from traditional face-to-face mode to collaborative on-line and blended learning. Acquiring new skills, we have received a chance to improve education for the better. So, we thought of using the following queries to initiate the discussion:

What are the new challenges for language teacher education?

And what competences of language teachers are significant in a "new" reality?

What is the new normal in language teaching and learning?

And in what way did technology-based education change the way people learn languages?

And, finally, what approaches and methods of post-covid language education research are developed?

The participants of the conference will try to answer all the questions above and pose some more for further discussion. Representatives of over 20 countries from all over the world have announced their participation, with 29 prepared to share their experience during 6 consecutive sessions.

Our conference is a meeting space for both academic community and practitioners who are also invited to share their experience and vision of the post-pandemic language education.

We hope the experience exchange will give us inspiration for further development on teaching and learning languages post-covidly.

We are looking forward to meeting you all at the conference.

Agnieszka Szplit Tatjana Bicjutko Onur Ergünay

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May 28 2021, Friday (CET)						
10.00 – 10.20	Opening Ceremony  Davide Parmigiani, ATEE President					
10.20 – 10.50	Plenary Session 1  The road behind & the road ahead  Lou McLaughlin  The Eaquals Executive Director					
10.50 - 11.00	Break					
11.00 – 12.00	Concurrent Sessions 1					
	Breakout Room 1 Chair: Barbara Muszyńska	Breakout Room 2 Chair: Edgars Lasevičs	Breakout Room 3 Chair: Monika Łodej			
	Speech recognition in the foreign language learning: The road traveled and the road ahead	Foreign language teachers' experiences of the virtual classroom during the covid-19 lockdown	Digital storytelling in the process of creative language learning of students with dyslexia			
	Inmaculada Haba Ortuno	Aigi Heero Aleksandra Ljalikova Merilyn Meristo	Joanna Sikorska			
	EPICT certification as vademecum for innovative educational methods in language teaching	Teacher training: New accents in fast changing environments	Online teachers' talk: Non-verbal communicative competence			
	Angela Maria Sugliano Michela Chiappini	Edgars Lasevičs	Semin Kazazoğlu			
	Inclusive, plurilingual and pluricultural learning environment for english language learning	Challenges and opportunities of teaching EAP to teacher educators online	Peer tutoring: Meeting students' social- emotional learning needs			
	Barbara Muszyńska	Tatjana Bicjutko	Monika Łodej			
12.00 – 12.15	Break					

12.15 - 12.45	Plenary Session 2  A COVID-triggered and language-oriented pedagogical awakening  Michal Daszkiewicz  Founder of Education Role of Language Association and ERL Journal  Break				
13.00 - 13.30	Interview with Practitioners				
	Marija Dobrovolska Edutuber ( <i>Deutsch mit Marija</i> ) Language School Owner Marta Rosińska University of Łódź (Poland) DOS ELT Teacher Training & Development Centre				
13.30 – 13.40	CHAIR: Tatjana Bicjutko  Break				
13.40 - 14.40	Concurrent Sessions 2				
	Breakout Room 1 Chair: Ewa Wodzicka-Dondziłło	Breakout Room 2 Chair: Mostafa Azari Noughabi	Breakout Room 3 Chair: Arleta Suwalska		
	Flexible alienation and effective frustration: Preservice foreign language teachers on their education during the COVID-19 crisis	An investigation into language teachers' adaptive immunity during the COVID-19 conversion to online teaching: A qualitative study	The last educational change in Finland – its dimensions in context of new teaching challenges and multiliteracy teaching		
	Joanna Pfingsthorn Tim Giesler	Mostafa Azari Noughabi	Arleta Suwalska		
	Teaching languages to very young learners by means of distance education: Reactions and experiences of Polish teachers	The challenges and opportunities of moving your course online: Sample from an ELT program	Digital competences and teaching of literacy in early childhood education		
	Ewa Wodzicka-Dondziłło	Hülya İpek Müge Kanatlar	Olabisi Adedigba Olumuyiwa Ayobami Ajayi		

	An online action research study in emergency remote teaching practicum	A critical self-reflection as a teacher trainer on an online teacher training course for pre-service teachers	Teacher educators' personal strategies of adaptation to changing educational situation	
14.40 – 14.50	Müzeyyen Nazlı Güngör	Onur Ergünay <b>Break</b>	Agnieszka Szplit	
14.50 - 15.20	Plenary Session 3			
	New competences for teachers and implications for language teacher education  Kenan Dikilitaş  University of Stavanger (Norway)			
15.20 – 16.00	Closing Ceremony + Open RDC Meeting			



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#### **PUBLICATION**

Please decide whether you would like your abstract or paper to be considered for inclusion in the conference proceedings (with the ISBN number). The deadline for receipt of the abstract/ paper is  $15^{th}$  June and it should be sent to agnieszka.szplit@gmail.com .

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- Civilization Rapprochements (Zbliżenia Cywilizacyjne) <a href="https://wyd.edu.pl/index.php/in-english/publishing-process">https://wyd.edu.pl/index.php/in-english/publishing-process</a>
- Educational Role of Languages Journal <a href="http://educationalroleoflanguage.org/erl-journal/">http://educationalroleoflanguage.org/erl-journal/</a>
- InScriptum. A Journal of Language and Literary Studies: https://inscriptum.ujk.edu.pl
- Pedagogical Review (Przegląd Pedagogiczny)
   https://przegladpedagogiczny.ukw.edu.pl
- Studies on the Theory of Education (Studia z Teorii Wychowania)
   https://sztw.chat.edu.pl/resources/html/cms/MAINPAGE
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