

## Plenary Speakers

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**Chaz Pugliese** is a lecturer, trainer, presenter and author working out of Paris, France. Previously Director of Teacher Training at Pilgrims, UK, Chaz is self-employed and carries out training and consultancies all over the world. He has trained hundreds of teachers, has been a keynote speaker at conferences in over 30 countries and has contributed over 60 articles and papers to all major ELT publications. He is a keen tennis player and loves playing jazz on his beloved Gibson.

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## Workshops

Workshop 1 – for P

**Short'n'easy – Brain-Friendly Material for Every Child**

Elisabeth Dokalik-Jonak

Workshop 2 – for P

**When Tomorrow is Already Here Today**

Tracey Sinclair

Workshop 3 – for P & LS

**Mindfulness as a Tool for Teacher Self-Care and Classroom Success**

Lalena Stull

Workshop 4 – for P & LS

**Questioning the Use of Questions in the EFL Classroom**

Sarah Priestley

Workshop 5 – for P & LS

**Explainer Videos – A Fun Way for Students to Show What They Know**

Roswita Henseler

Workshop 6 – for LS

**Strategies for Communication: Building Confidence in the English Classroom**

Nathan Blackshaw

Workshop 7 – for LS & US

**Lessons from Corpus: How Do We Teach Spoken Grammar?**

Chaz Pugliese

Workshop 8 – for LS & US

**Global Citizenship: Using Sustainable Development Goals to Develop Language Competence**

Lino Seraglia

Workshop 9 – for LS & US

**Life Skills Through ELT: Making Sure Your Students Are Ready for the World!**

Andrew Howarth

Workshop 10 – for US

**Looking in the Critical Thinking Mirror: Evaluating Your Own Skills and Becoming a Better Practitioner**

Chris Sowton

Workshop 11 – for US

**Thinking Outside the Box – Developing Creative and Innovative 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Thinkers**

Alex Warren

Workshop 12 – for US

**Using Models in Teaching Writing and Speaking**

Graham Burton

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LS = Lower Secondary School

US = Upper Secondary, Professional and Vocational School

### Congress Service:

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

## Embracing the Future

7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference for English Teachers and Principals

27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

8.30-12.30 and 14.00-17.30

Bolzano, Free University of Bolzano

### Programme

- 8.00** Registration
- 8.30** Conference Opening
- 9.00** **When Do We Start Talking About 22<sup>nd</sup>-Century Skills?**  
Chris Sowton
- 10.00** **I Have a Stream – The Grand EdTech Buzzword Bingo**  
Thomas Strasser
- 10.45** Break – Book Fair
- 11.30** **Teach Me and I'll Forget. Surprise Me and I'll Remember: Why We Need to Wow Our Students**  
Chaz Pugliese
- 12.30** Lunch Break – Book Fair
- 14.00** Workshops
- 15.30** Break – Book Fair
- 16.00** Workshops

**Presenters:** Monika Marinello and Alberto Muzzo

### Musical Interludes:

Klassisches, Sprachen- und Kunstgymnasium mit Landesschwerpunkt Musik  
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