



# 18<sup>th</sup> International Publishers Exhibition

Hilton Cyprus Hotel - Nicosia

## Programme

Sunday 3 March 2019 - Kantara

09.00 – 09.50	<p><b>ENHANCING LANGUAGE LEARNING AND SKILLS THROUGH SONGS AND GAMES, BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH EFL STUDENTS (P)</b> <i>Dr. Maria Diakou, Chair, CyTEA - CYPRUS TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION</i></p> <p>Through this presentation we will examine the potential of songs and games as a valuable pedagogical tool to help young pupils learn English. We will investigate their role (1) in arousing positive emotions in the language classroom and (2) determine whether and to what extent positive emotions can help to reinforce the grammatical structures being taught and aid vocabulary acquisition. Finally, we will explore ready to use activities and how can teachers create their own teaching material.</p>
10.00 – 11.00	<p><b>BREAKING THE SOUND OF SILENCE (P)</b> <i>George Kokolas, Academic Director, Senior Teacher Trainer, EXPRESS PUBLISHING</i></p> <p>Developing speaking skills in a ELT class full of nonnative students can be tricky and complicated for many nonnative teachers. Fighting the reluctance of students to perform speaking activities may have a more compound solution than we possibly imagine. The speaker will analyze why most of the students don't want to speak, will try to give some real, tangible remedies on how a teacher can cope with similar situations and will stress why thorough speaking practice should be "a must have" of our syllabus, starting from the very early years of learning.</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p><b>Coffee Break sponsored by Express Publishing</b></p>
11.30 – 11.55	<p><b>WONDER IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM (C)</b> <i>George Kokolas, Academic Director, Senior Teacher Trainer, EXPRESS PUBLISHING</i></p> <p>When it comes to learning a language, literacy is the basis for decoding and understanding the target language. For this to happen, young learners of English need to be explicitly taught the symbols and sounds of the language. Developing phonemic awareness is a key early literacy strategy. Language and content can then be used to increase comprehension, boost learners' motivation and spark their curiosity.</p>
12.00 – 12.50	<p><b>EMBARK ON THIS TRIP... (C)</b> <i>MM PUBLICATIONS</i></p> <p>We meet Zippy and his friends in this series! Through their adventures learners experience fun, topic-appropriate activities, where communication is not at the expense of grammar and projects are part of learning. Give your students the opportunity to be confident and independent users of English.</p>
13.00 – 13.50	<p><b>THE "DYS" FACTOR (P)</b> <i>Panayiotis Constantinides, English Teacher, Teacher Trainer, Oral Examiner, Dyslexia Evaluator DES - DIETSCHI EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</i></p> <p>A presentation on Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dysorthography, Dysanagnosia, Dyspraxia and Dyscalculia. Symptoms, characteristics and support.</p>