

Pearson Training Morning for Teachers of Adults

21st Century Skills for English teachers and learners

INVITATION

Wednesday, 23rd May

Obra Social Caja Madrid

Plaza de Catalunya, 9

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SCHEDULE	PROGRAMME
10.15 – 10.30	Registration
10.30 – 11.30	“Creativity in ELT: 10 ideas for developing creative thinking” Antonia Clare
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee & Exhibition of Materials
12.00 – 13.00	“Re-placing the teacher” David Cato

The **21st Century skills** movement believes that to be successful in today’s fast moving and increasingly connected world, learning needs to be centred around three core skill areas of career and life skills, digital literacies and the 4 C’s; communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.

Our two sessions today will focus in more depth on some key features of these skill areas and look at their relevance for today’s ELT classroom:

“Creativity in ELT: 10 ideas for developing creative thinking” - Creativity is often cited as one of the 21st Century skills we need to be teaching our students. But why is creativity so important in language classrooms? And what exactly do we mean by creative thinking skills? This session will look at how we can nurture a culture of creativity in our classrooms. We will demonstrate practical ideas for exploiting images, video, poetry and online tools, and explore the use of frameworks to encourage learners to actively and creatively engage in the learning process.

“Re-placing the Teacher”: This session will look in more detail at digital literacies and if they really are the responsibility of the ELT teacher. We will discuss ways in which educational institutions and publishers address the area of technology in English language teaching and discover how some technologies can be used to re-position the ELT teacher in a more positive way, benefitting both learner and teacher. (Some examples will be taken from Pearson’s *MyEnglishLabs*).

Antonia Clare is a teacher, teacher trainer, and materials writer. She has taught and trained with International House and the British Council in many countries around the world including Italy, Spain, Hong Kong, Portugal, Ukraine, Poland, South Africa and the UK. She is the co-author of Speakout and New Total English (Pearson)

David Cato is currently Senior Marketing Manager at Pearson with responsibility for the development and marketing of digital products for adult learners in ELT. He has an MA in Applied Linguistics TESOL and has taught general and vocational English in Turkey, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. He has also taught English for Academic Purposes at the University of London, UK.

We would love to see you there!



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As places are limited, **please confirm your attendance before May 21st.**