



# *Birds Of A Feather* *Teach Together*

2020 has been quite a transformative experience for most teachers, and here at APAC HQ we've had to rethink our annual convention, and so it's been bye-bye opening ceremony, bye-bye face-to-face sessions, bye-bye small talk with a cup of coffee... For the first time in over 30 years, APAC's ELT Convention will be a fully online event.

So what's new and what remains? Here are the highlights of this year's format:

- ✓ 20-hour certified training by the *Departament d'Educació*
- ✓ Combination of live and pre-recorded sessions to adapt to your schedule
- ✓ Plenary talks, workshops and capsules to suit all your teaching needs
- ✓ Local and international experts to keep you up-to-date with the latest developments in ELT
- ✓ More time to check out the materials and resources our partners provide, with contact details and promotions available at the click of a mouse
- ✓ Possibility to interact with the presenters via chat and social networks
- ✓ Watch the sessions again! All sessions will be recorded and made available for registered participants



## APAC ELT CONVENTION 2021



# SPEAKERS & DATES OF THE SESSIONS

## Opening session

Dr. David Bueno's opening talk *L'Art d'Educar El Cervell. Com Els Models D'educació Influeixen En La Construcció Del Futur* (English subtitles)

## Thursday 28th January

Sessions will be live between 16:00 and 20:00h.

Plenary sessions:

- Russell Stannard
- Chris Roland

Workshop sessions:

- Elen Evans *STEM meets CLIL and together they will ... (fill the gap!)*
- Laura Caldas
- A+ Project Team *Dealing with Blended Learning: Tips that Work!*
- Greg Sotiropoulos *Social and emotional intelligence: Essential, now more than ever!*
- Svetlana Gritsenko *Best Practice for Integrating Technology to Teach Phonemic Awareness*



## Friday 29th January

Sessions will be live between 16:00 and 20:00h.

Keynote speaker:

- Joan Kang Shin *The Human Touch in Online Learning*

Workshops:

- Martyn Cooper *Learning Across Continents*
- Nadia Theochari *One size does not fit all: Traditional vs differentiated instruction*



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- **Susana Gómez** *Fostering students' motivation and involvement by writing personal stories in their L2*
- **Elena Vercher** *Augmented creARTivity! Creating interactive resources for our EFL classes*
- **Mercè Vidiella, Taylor Sawyer & Ander Delgado** *Digital Pen Pals for Language and Culture Exchange - Meet SammTalk*
- **Colin Young** *eLearning. The end-to-end of designing blended courses*
- **Russell Stannard** *Making your online lessons more student-centred*

## Saturday 30th January



- Sessions will be live between 10:00 and 14:00h.
- Plenary speakers:

**Kieran Donaghy** *What about the fifth skill of viewing?*

**Alex Warren** *The Importance of Building an Online Classroom Community*

- Workshops:

**ENGLISH collective** *The great adventure of teaching English to Very Young Learners*

**Dunya Martinez** *Taking WhatsApp to English class*

## APACsules

- Short videos with ideas to transform your teaching by  
**2 Profes en Apuros & Ready, Set, Co-teach**