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The IATEFL Conference: a valuable professional development solution for you and your institution

The International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) runs an annual, international conference for English language teaching professionals. Traditionally this takes place in the United Kingdom, but due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Conference will be taking place on a virtual conferencing platform.

The conference offers nearly 3,000 delegates from around the world a unique opportunity to come together to gain access to the latest teaching methods, to establish and maintain contacts in the field and to proudly represent their own teaching institutions by sharing their ideas and research with delegates from other establishments.

Highlights of this conference include:

- Over 20 parallel sessions running over three days for an array of conference sessions. Guaranteed there is something for everyone.
- Four world-class plenaries, which offer delegates only the highest level of content, research and resources.
- Signature events on up-to-date topics in English Language Teaching organized by top leaders in the field.
- 'How to' sessions that provide valuable tips on key professional situations such as giving a presentation, running a language center, or getting published in ELT journals and newsletters.
- An exhibition space, which welcomes publishers, testing organizations, course-providers, ELT-Tech companies and more, offering a wide variety of resources and opportunities to network.
- Special evening events including a Welcome Reception, storytelling and a quiz evening, thus offering delegates the opportunity to socialize and network in a more informal setting.

At this conference delegates:

- Learn about innovative approaches to teaching and learning.
- Have access to publications and cutting-edge research.
- Gain insights into the latest developments of the English Language Teaching field.
- Benefit from valuable professional development, which can be used to train other teachers or staff and/or improve their own practices.
- Choose to follow specialist streams in business English, ESOL, ESP (including EAP), global issues, inclusive practices and special educational needs, leadership and management, learner autonomy, learning technologies, literature, materials writing, pronunciation, research, teacher development, teacher training and education, testing, evaluation and assessment as well as teaching young learners.

In short, the IATEFL conference is the best, most effective solution to providing teachers with sound approaches in ELT practicum and a variety of ways to share information in a welcoming and collaborative environment. We invite you and your staff to join us at the 2021 IATEFL Conference in June.