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The IATEFL International Conference: a valuable professional development opportunity

About IATEFL

IATEFL has been providing professional development and networking opportunities for English language teaching professionals since 1967. The association brings together teachers, trainers, managers, directors, material writers, trainees, assessors, publishers and researchers from over 100 countries and from across the profession.

About the IATEFL International Conference

The International Conference is an annual 4-day event with nearly 3,000 delegates, speakers and exhibitors. This is preceded by a wide range of one-day Pre-Conference Events organised and run by IATEFL's 16 Special Interest Groups, each focussing on one specific area of the profession.

About the academic programme

Five world-class plenaries are followed by over 500 academic sessions including: Talks, Panel Discussions, Signature Events, Poster Presentations, and Research and Practice Presentations. This enables delegates to focus on their specific area of professional interest, ensuring direct and relevant professional development and learning opportunities.

More than just academic sessions

The conference also enables delegates to:

- network with English language teaching professionals from around the world
- engage with leading experts
- discover all that's new in terms of publications, EdTech platforms, products and services in the major international exhibition which accompanies the conference

Outcomes

The conference provides the opportunity for delegates to:

- learn about innovative approaches to teaching and learning
- access to cutting-edge research and feedback on programmes and projects around the world
- gain insights into the latest developments, platforms, publications
- benefit from valuable professional development which can subsequently be shared with other staff members, allowing them to widen their knowledge and improve their own practices too.

In short, the IATEFL International Conference is a highly effective solution to providing English language teaching professionals with an invaluable opportunity for networking, knowledge growth and development.