

› VOICES IN EDUCATION: TEACHER EDITION 2025

Agenda

 27 November 2025  8am UTC

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Opening the Space

08:00am-08:15am: Introduction by Sylvia Karastathi and interview with speakers

08:15am-08:35am: Anna Hasper on building connections to create effective classroom communication

08:35am-08:45am: Teacher responses with Caroline Martin

Setting the Space

08:45am-08:50am: Mini-interview with speakers

08:50am-09:10am: Kieran Donaghy on enhancing student communication through the Multimodal Approach

09:10am-09:20am: Teacher responses with Danielle Lucente

Break

Share your voice on our interactive Padlet, where teachers worldwide are answering one inspiring question in a single word or phrase: **What empowers you as a teacher?**

Your response will become part of a collective reflection presented live during the break!

Carving the Space

09:30am-09:50am: Anna Hasper on Classroom Practices for Connection

09:50am-10.10am: Kieran Donaghy on Classroom Practices for Multimodality

Sharing the Space

10:10am-10:15am: Teacher responses

10:15am-10:30am: Q&A with participants & closing remarks

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Meet the speakers

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Anna Hasper

CELTA & DELTA trainer and consultant

Anna is an experienced CELTA & DELTA trainer and consultant based in the Middle East. She has worked in a wide range of global contexts as a teacher, trainer, course writer and author for over 20 years. Her research interests are professional learning and educational psychology with an emphasis on motivation and social emotional wellbeing.



Kieran Donaghy

Award-winning writer, international conference speaker and trainer

Kieran Donaghy is the author of books for students and teachers of English as a foreign language. He trains teachers in Barcelona and online at his specialist teacher development institute, The School for Training. His independent publishing company Film English has won a British Council ELTons Award, an English Speaking Union Award and the MEDEA Award.



Danielle Lucente

Educator and Director of Studies at British School Prati

With a background in teaching, training, and curriculum development, Danielle has been guiding students and teachers for over 15 years. Her expertise spans language education, assessment design, and team management, ensuring engaging and effective learning experiences. Passionate about innovative teaching methods, Danielle enjoys mentoring educators and fostering dynamic classroom environments.



Caroline Martin

Teacher and Art Education lecturer

Caroline is a CELTA-qualified teacher and Art Education lecturer with 20+ years of experience teaching young learners and adults in Canada and Italy. As Head of Languages at Scuola SINEQUA, she brings creativity into the classroom, weaving art into English to make learning engaging. Passionate about inclusion, she also works with accessibility services.



Sylvia Karastathi

Head of Teaching Support

Dr Sylvia Karastathi is an educator and lecturer with over 15 years of experience in higher education. As Head of Teacher Support at LANGUAGECERT, she leads the development of resources and events that empower teaching communities engaged with LANGUAGECERT certifications.