



2nd CENTRAL EUROPEAN WORKSHOP for Learning Teachers of English

Harmony-Tvoja cesta poznania, Trnava, Slovakia
30th-31st August 2011



Based on our genuine belief that the change in education starts within a teacher her/himself this August we are organizing our 2nd Central European Workshop for Learning Teachers of English.

Its first year in August 2009 welcomed 84 teachers from all across Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the UK, France and the USA. This year we underline the very purpose of this event by inserting the adjective „learning“ to „teachers“. We are ready to provide you with a fruitful, inspiring, joyful and highly professional environment in which you will brush up your English, gain self-confidence and get support right before the main teaching period.

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with Harmony and Pilgrims

Apply by 30th June 2011 and get nominated for 3 ALL INCLUSIVE learning business trips with Harmony in the new school year 2011/12 and become a member of a research team in the project LEARN&LEAD.

FEATURING:



Kevin Batchelor



Gabi Lojová



Jana Chynoradská



Jonathon Chambers



Svetlana Poláková



Eva Paršová



Andrea Rebrová



Fero Rigo

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME



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DAY 1, Tuesday 30th August 2011

13,00 – 15,00

Arrival/Registration

Office for Public, Harmony

15,00 – 16,00

JANA CHYNORADSKÁ

Change, innovation and perspectives in ELT today

What does change really mean? What does it bring? What are the current perspectives of the ELT industry in Slovakia? How can innovative training bring long-term success for an individual and an organisation? How can this movement of change be initiated in our conditions?

16,00 – 16,30 COFFEE BREAK

16,30 – 18,00

KEVIN BATCHELOR

Inspiration and motivation

Is motivation enough? How much am I aware of my own potential? Who and what inspires me? How can I apply this to inspire others to grow and discover their own potential?

18,00 – 19,30 FESTIVE DINNER

19,30 – 21,00

EVENNING PROGRAMME

1st option TALK SHOW WITH YOU

2nd option YOGA

3rd option Tour round Trnava

DAY 2, Wednesday 31st August 2011

7,30 – 8,30 BREAKFAST

9,30 – 11,00

EVA PARŠOVÁ

NLP for teachers

Do you want to enhance the quality of people's lives by helping them to identify and achieve their outcomes, and to interact more effectively with others? How to achieve intra-personal and interpersonal excellence?

GABI LOJOVÁ

Key challenges in ELT to young learners

How and why to teach English in the first class of primary school? What are the advantages and challenges we will face? Come, share and learn more about this hot subject NOW.

JANA CHYNORADSKÁ

Creative thinking development

How far or how close are you to the source of your own creativity? Come and learn more about it. Enjoy the flow you are in and explore your own voice within. Get connected!

ANDREA REBROVÁ

Introduction to multiple intelligences

What is intelligence? What does it mean to be smart? The traditional view of intelligence is that it is something we are born with, you can't change it, and that tests exist that can tell us how smart we are.

KEVIN BATCHELOR

Key to communication

Where does the key to successful communication lie? Does the way I communicate bring me the results I expect? How can I be the driver of effective communication in my class/school?



11,00 – 11,30 COFFEE BREAK

11,30 – 13,00

ANDREA REBROVÁ

Building positive group dynamics

Humans are highly social beings whose brains are designed to connect to others for a sense of belonging. Let's test this connection, concentrate on forming relationships, and improve interpersonal connections.

SVETLANA POLÁKOVÁ

Creative managing in ELT

Let's explore how we can bring creative management into our schools. Look at your own ELT business from a different point of view and bring harmony into your processes. Get the best people to work with you.

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JONATHON CHAMBERS

Creative writing for young learners

"This workshop is for all teachers, experienced and inexperienced who believe creativity is a decision we take, who want to develop their own creativity and see how it can be exploited in class."

13,00 – 15,00 LUNCH BREAK

15,00 – 16,30

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FERO RIGO

What's in a name?

Get inspired by applying aspects of NLP to teaching. Learn a bit more about your own name, its perspectives and meanings. How can your name be of more use to you?

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DRAW - 3 WINNERS OF LEARNING BUSINESS TRIPS TO THE UK AND FRANCE

DEPARTURE

PROFILE OF THE GUEST TRAINERS



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GABI LOJOVA

Gabriela Lojová (doc, PhDr., PhD.) is a teacher, teacher trainer and head of Department of English language and literature at Comenius University, Faculty of Education in Bratislava, Slovakia. She specializes in the psychology of foreign language teaching and learning and teaching English grammar. In cooperation with the Ministry of education and educational institutions she also participates in designing in-service and pre-service teacher training programmes. Presenter at international and national conferences and seminars, author of numerous professional articles and two books (Individuálne osobnosti pri učení sa cudzích jazykov I., University Komenského 2005, Teória a prax vyučovania gramatiky cudzích jazykov, Lingos 2004.)

EVA PARSOVA

Eva Parsova is a teacher and a teacher trainer. She has been working for Harmony for 9 years. She began her teacher trainer career through a highly popular course for her colleagues named Student in the Centre of Attention. She delivers teacher training also for teachers from other schools within and outside Trnava region. Thanks to a constant supervision and support of Gabi Lojová and Jana Chynoradská and experience she has gained through Pilgrim's courses and conferences, she has developed a strong belief in humanizing language teaching which frames all her courses and trainings.

JONATHON CHAMBERS

Jonathon Chambers has been a teacher at Harmony since 2007 and began his career as a teacher trainer in 2009. He specializes in the productive skills such as speaking and writing in his classes. Jonathon teaches all the age groups. Apart from teaching and mentoring, Jonathon is active in a lot of activities leading to motivating children in their search for their own capabilities. He is very popular with all age groups, from 4 year-olds to business professionals. He is a co-author of the LEARN&LEAD project which Harmony leads in a learning partnership with Pilgrims, UK and Globe Langue Solutions, France.

JANA CHYNORADSKA

Jana Chynoradská is a teacher trainer, coach, researcher and the leading personality at Harmony. She specializes in the development of creative thinking and developmental courses through English. She has got University experience in teaching English grammar, phonetics and phonology.

In line with her life philosophy Jana inspires people to start searching for the treasure inside of them. She appeals to the teachers in all the four dimensions of a personality: body, mind, heart and spirit. Jana is the leading personality of the LEARN&LEAD project which Harmony runs in a learning partnership with Pilgrims, UK and Globe Langue Solutions, France.

FERO RIGO

Fero Rigo has been a teacher at Harmony since 2005 and became a teacher trainer in 2009. Fero is Jana's student from his University studies at the Faculty of Arts at the St. Cyril and Methodius University in Trnava, Slovakia. Fero is popular among teenagers and adults mainly because of his friendly and highly professional approach. Fero travels widely and experiences different cultures. Among the many Pilgrims training courses Fero has been through, he finds „NLP for teachers“ to be the most beneficial. He is very keen on developing his teaching with the latest developments within the ELT industry. He is hard-working, open-minded, tolerant and friendly.

ANDREA REBROVA

Andrea Rebrova started her career as a teacher at the primary school in Trnava. She became a Harmony teacher in 2003 and since then she has been through various courses for different target groups and thanks to her highly developed organisational skills she has been in charge of many internal projects. Andrea is popular in a class mainly because of her passion for music and body movements.

Andrea has been through many of the Pilgrims training courses. To name just a few „Spoken Grammar“, „Positive Group Dynamics“, „Creative methodology for teachers“.

SVETLANA POLAKOVA

Svetlana Polakova is an independent business consultant and coach. She has gained rich business experience from her jobs at the top managerial positions in various international companies throughout Europe. She is strong in developing business goals and is an expert in financial and project management. She has got strong leadership qualities, is emphatic and self-motivated. Svetlana has been Jana's business consultant and coach since 2002 and currently is the Harmony project manager of the LEARN&LEAD project which Harmony runs in a learning partnership with Pilgrims, UK and Globe Langue Solutions, France.

KEVIN BATCHELOR

Kevin discovered the “power of passion” at an early age when he went skiing on a school holiday to Chamonix. He discovered at this early age that “following your heart” and being “true to yourself” is key to living a happy, successful and empowered life! Since these early awarenesses, Kevin has challenged himself to live up to these values. As a result, he has had a varied and eclectic career in skiing, life coaching, EFL, business management, teacher training, management training and performance coaching.

He is trained in NLP, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Performance Coaching. He has work with significant people in these fields and enjoys pushing the boundaries of “what's possible”.