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We are delighted to invite you to attend our **online Teacher Days** that we hope will help you in your professional development.

Our aim is to provide you with **practical, relevant and motivating talks** in a format where you will be able to interact via **dynamic chats** and **polls** with our presenters, as if you were in the same room together! With **multi-device access**, you will be able to attend from wherever you are.

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## PRIVATE LANGUAGE SCHOOLS & EOIs

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL • 11.00 - 12.30h

**FIONA DUNBAR**

### *Can I have some more, please?*

There's no doubt our students are learning, but are they capable of more? Are we settling for less? In this session, we reflect on our teaching practice, appropriate input and look at ways of maximising our students' time and efforts in and out of class with practical ideas and activities.

**EMMA REYNOLDS**

### *Calm in the Classroom. An introduction to Mindfulness for teachers and their pupils*

Let's face it, being a teacher can at times be very stressful. Left unchecked, this can lead to a variety of unwanted outcomes including illness and burn out. For teachers and students alike, living in a fast-paced world with increasing demands on attention and time, mindfulness offers the perfect opportunity to take a pause, to become more present and focused. The benefits of practicing mindfulness include; improved concentration and focus, emotional intelligence, mental stamina and life satisfaction.

## PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL • 18.00 - 19.30h

**DAVID HOLMES**

### *Making videos language rich*

Videos are a staple feature of most course books today but do we really get as much out of them as we could? The video experience for our young learners can be much more than the content they're watching. In this webinar we will explore how we can build in language rich routines, SEL and age-appropriate life skills to set up and extend our video sessions.

**EMMA REYNOLDS**

### *Mindfully training the wandering Puppy Mind to "stay"*

In this session we will look at what mindfulness is and how teachers can bring simple, short and easy practices into the classroom to help pre-primary and primary pupils learn to focus. We'll explore using the breath to help pupils to be calmer and more aware of their emotions, and how with simple practices we can train the wandering "puppy" mind to stay more present.

## ESO & BACHILLERATO

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL • 18.00 - 19.30h

**LOUISE CONNOLLY**

### *Perfect projects and super-skilled students*

What makes a perfect project? What skills do students need to carry one out? Can they acquire these on the way? This session will look at how, via a clearly-constructed path, project work can be made simple for teachers and enriching for students, both linguistically and emotionally.

**EMMA REYNOLDS**

### *Exam Ready..? A Mindful Approach*

So, you've gone over and over the work that needs to be done with your students ... in theory they're ready for the big day. But wait! Instead of calm readiness, they're all in a panic, worse case scenarios playing out in their minds. What practical tools can we give them so they really can do their very best on exam day? In this fun, interactive session, we will address some of these issues and invite you to try out some highly practical exercises to keep the nerves at bay, be it exam, theatre show or any other type of performance.

Come and meet our expert authors and teacher trainers!



**EMMA REYNOLDS**

Emma is an accredited Mindfulness teacher for adults (MBSR- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction) and for children through MiSP (Mindfulness in Schools Project UK). She has given talks and workshops on Emotional Intelligence and Mindfulness in the classroom at schools and teachers' conferences including APAC and ELT Barcelona, as well as offering webinars and writing a Blog for Macmillan. She runs week-long Mindfulness teacher training for English teachers aimed at reducing stress and offering practical mindful tools to use with students in the classroom. Originally from the UK, Emma has lived in Spain for over 20 years and is also the director of an English-speaking educational theatre company Blue Mango Theatre, Barcelona.



**LOUISE CONNOLLY**

Louise is the Head of the Educational Consultants department and Events Manager at **Macmillan Education**. She also has over 20 years' teaching in the public and private language sector and has been a teacher trainer and delivered workshops and talks both in Spain and other countries in Western Europe since 2005.



**FIONA DUNBAR**

Fiona has been in ELT teaching, training and managing for some 25 years. She is currently director of ELI and Team Leader for Cambridge YLE exams in Málaga. In the classroom, she is particularly interested in personalisation, motivation, creativity, learner training and their impact on second language acquisition. She is the Director of ELI, Málaga.



**DAVID HOLMES**

After 15 years in the classroom, Dave joined **Macmillan's** Teacher Training department in 2005. He then spent 5 years in the Macmillan Training Services team which won the national *Asociación de Proveedores de e-Learning* prize for digital innovation in education in 2016, and he co-designed the *Macmillan Early Learning Project*, which reached the finals of the British Council ELTon Awards in the same year. In 2017 he moved to **ByME**, editing *Learn Together Social Science 3* and also authoring *FP Básica English 1 & 2*. Dave currently works in the Educational Consultants team at **Macmillan Education**.