

CARING & SHARING THE ASTURIAN WAY V

5th. Regional Convention in Asturias

17 November 2018

TIME	EVENT
9:30	Registration
9:45	Welcome
10:00	Learning Content is Fun - <i>Shawn Redwood</i> - CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH
11:10	Low-Cost Activities: Using Things Around Me <i>Adriana Coto Fernández</i> - Planet Idiomas
	Changes to Key & Preliminary 2020 - <i>Adriana Real Ferreiro</i>
12:00	Break
12:30	Getting them Writing - <i>Shawn Redwood</i> - CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH
	Break
13:30	Annual General Meeting: 18-19. News & Admin Updates Preparation Centres Only
	For the Love of Reading - <i>Mary Kay Maas</i>
15:00	World in Words - <i>Nelson Sousa Mendes</i> - Lawton School
	How to communicate with parents effectively - <i>Maribel Chaves Gareis</i>
16:10	Marking B2, the real Macoy - <i>Adriana Real Ferreiro</i>
17:15	Round off and Raffle



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TALKS

Shawn Redwood - Cambridge Assessment English

Learning content is fun

10:00

It would be nice if a textbook provided content in a fun and interesting way, especially with changes in learning and teaching styles. This is not to say that textbooks do not do a good job of presenting material. It is just sometimes we see content presented in the same way year after year. Let's spice it up! The purpose of this workshop is to demonstrate how to create content that is both useful, practical, and fun for your students.

Getting them writing

12:30

The purpose of this talk is to give participants activities that they can use in the classroom through the use prompts, videos and pictures to get students writing. These activities will also foster critical thinking skills and stimulate conversation. Participants will be guided on how to use each activity and will work in groups to share ideas and answers.

Maribel Chaves Gareis

How to communicate with parents effectively

16:00

Now that English has become a subject of vital importance for parents, they are more concerned than ever with their children's progress. But who taught us how to communicate effectively in order to match children's realities to parents' expectations?

Mary Kay Maas

For the Love of Reading

15:00

In this talk we will discuss:

- 1- How to turn tablet/video-game/mobile-crazed students into avid, lifelong readers
 - 2- Why this is more important than ever
 - 3- A seemingly too-good-to-be-true yet fun and easy way to expand and improve your school/academy's library that costs next to nothing!!!
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Adriana Coto (Planet Idiomas)

Low-Cost Activities: Using Things Around Me

11:00

Nowadays it's hard to keep our students' attention, with so many distractions in their mobiles - social networks, whatsapp... Sometimes finding games and activities to catch their eye can not only be hard, but it can also hurt our pocket. However, there are many low-cost things we can use if we just look around us. I'll share some ideas with you, and hope you'll share yours as well. Together, we can come up with even more! After all, that's what this is all about. right? Sharing is Caring!

Nelson Sousa Mendes (Lawton School)

World in Words

15:00

World in Words is a free way to practise, teach and learn business vocabulary. In this talk you will learn about the site and how to use it and get ideas to integrate it to your teaching context. And, in the last 10', you will also find out about ways to certify Business English.

Adriana Real Ferreiro

Changes to Key & Preliminary 2020

11:00

Cambridge Assessment English has revised de Key (A2) and Preliminary (B1) Exams and several changes have been introduced. These changes will go live in January 2020 so we should be prepared. This talk will show you what's new and how it compares to what we already have to see what we need to change in our teaching

B2 Writing, the real Macoy

16:10

Finally! In this talk you will be able to ask and find out how exams are marked at present. Some things used to be done in a different way, and there are a lot of myths about the marking of writing, if you want to know how writing is marked do come to this session
