



**FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
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**HERAKLIO**

**13 September 2020**

**Aquila Atlantis Hotel**

**Exhibition Hours: 10:00-17:30**



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## Getting ready for the new school year?

Conditions may be different this time. Be prepared to handle teaching and learning situations in an unconventional manner.

Be prepared to deliver tuition live, synchronously and asynchronously.

The Foreign Languages Forum is going for the first time to Heraklio, Crete. The FLF taking place at the Atlantis Hotel on 13 September 2020, will give teachers and FL school owners answers to many questions, will push their thinking and develop their skills.

Combined with the experience of the publishers' representatives, the Forum guarantees a productive day just before the beginning of the new school year.

Take part in the 1st Foreign Languages Forum in Crete, attend presentations and talks, inspect the latest published and digital materials at the Book Exhibition area and explore networking opportunities.



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## Featured Presentations

### **Tests, tests, tests: which one is good for my students?**

In a highly competitive exam-prep environment, school owners and teachers get lost as to which test to choose for their students. In this talk, we will critically explore the role of high-stakes exams in our context and set out criteria for choosing the best-suited for our students.

**Maria Davou, Teacher, Teacher Trainer, FLS Owner, Researcher**

Grammar is present everywhere and there is no language without it. However, teaching Grammar communicatively is often a riddle for teachers. How can we design grammar tasks that are creative and meaningful? How can we teach grammar “in disguise”? The talk will include hands-on examples from soft-CLIL and values-based ap-proaches.

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### **Essay Writing**

Whether you teach B2, C1, C2 or IELTS, this talk is designed for you. We'll look at some of the strategies that effective writers use to get their writing noticed.

**Cliff Parry, Academic Manager British Council**

### **A Creative Approach to Exam Preparation Classes**

This talk explores a more creative approach to exam preparation. Testing is important and should be part and parcel of an integrated approach to teaching as education and not something which undermines our attempts to teach effectively. Testing is often used as a short cut to extrinsic motivation – but, I argue, we can make test preparation more a process of intrinsic motivation by making it more creative. I suggest ways of testing which make it consistent with good teaching practice, where motivation addresses the whole person and not just the person-as-exam-candidate – and which gets the best exam results.

**Dr Luke Prodromou, Teacher, Teacher, Trainer Author**

### **Working with primary children**

What makes a good lesson? This presentation is designed for those who teach children aged 6-12. We'll look at activities and identify the ingredients of a successful lesson for this age group.

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### **Teaching Grammar Without Teaching Grammar**

In this talk, we will explore ways of subtly integrating grammar tasks in all skills.

# PROGRAMME - ROOM MINOS 1



10:00 - 10:30 - Featured Presentation

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10:40 - 11:30 - Supercourse ELT Publishing | Professional Presentation

## Τεχνολογία στην εκπαίδευση – Πώς η τεχνολογία έγινε ένα βασικό εργαλείο στην εκμάθηση των αγγλικών

Γιώργος Μπαντής, Marketing Consultant, SUPER COURSE ELT PUBLISHING

- **Ιστορική αναδρομή:** Η τεχνολογία στην εκμάθηση των αγγλικών στην πορεία του χρόνου.
- **Interactive whiteboard:** Πλούσιο τεχνολογικό υλικό (3D Animation, Reading & Grammar Videos, games), που εντυπωσιάζει τους μαθητές!
- **i-book / Smartphone & Tablet Applications:** Παίζουμε μαθαίνοντας ή μαθαίνουμε παίζοντας;
- **Talking Pen:** Τώρα με το Talking Pen η ανάγνωση και η μάθηση γίνονται παιχνίδι!
- **AR:** Και τα βιβλία ... ζωντανεύουν!
- **VR:** Ταξιδέψτε χωρίς να κουνηθείτε από τη θέση σας!

## Θα διανεμηθούν ΔΩΡΕΑΝ ΔΕΙΓΜΑΤΑ ΒΙΒΛΙΩΝ



11:45 - 12:10 - Express Publishing | Professional Presentation

Katerina Mantadaki, Teacher Trainer and the Senior ELT Educational Consultant for Express Publishing

- **The Revised Michigan ECCE & ECPE, May 2021:** An overview of the changes & new materials to help prepare students for the new exams.
- **I Wonder Pre-Junior:** Online or in class, Wonder is the beginning of wisdom! An amazing, brand new Pre-Junior course with a unique combination of innovative tools to allow full exploitation of course content online, in class, or both!

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12:20 - 12:50 - Featured Presentation

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13:00 - 13:25 - Express Publishing | Professional Presentation

Katerina Mantadaki, Teacher Trainer and the Senior ELT Educational Consultant for Express Publishing

- **New Age, New Norms, New Tools:** A unique LMS Platform for the digital classroom! Express DigiBooks is the only gamified platform that can be used online and offline, at all levels! Track students' progress, communicate effectively with parents, motivate your learners and bring your classes into the future!
- **The Flibets:** A new learning galaxy for preschoolers! The Flibets take your students to an amazing new world of learning through exploration and play!



13:35 - 14:05 - Featured Presentation | For FLS Owners Only

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14:15 - 15:05 - Burlington Books | Professional Presentation

## **Burlington Mindset B1, B1+ and B2**

Anne Leventeris, Seminar Department Manager

Burlington Mindset B1, B1+ and B2 is the ideal exam preparation coursebook series for mixed ability classes. It contains engaging tasks and topics which challenge students to stretch their cognitive abilities. The series is fully up-to-date with the ECCE 2021 changes! Interactive students' components are now available for online lessons!



15:15 - 15:45 - Featured Presentation

## **Working with primary children - what makes a good lesson?**

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16:00 - 16:40 - Featured Presentation | For FLS Owners Only

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## PROGRAMME - ROOM MINOS 1



### 16:50 - 17:30 - Panel Discussion

Οι πρόεδροι των 4 τοπικών συλλόγων PALSO του νησιού συζητούν για το πώς θα οργανώσουμε τα μαθήματά μας τον Σεπτέμβριο εν όψει των περιορισμών που ισχύουν λόγω COVID-19. Αν χρειαστεί να κάνουμε μαθήματα δια ζώσης και εξ αποστάσεως πώς θα διαχειριστούμε

1. τους γονείς
2. τους μαθητές
3. τους καθηγητές μας
4. τα τεχνολογικά εργαλεία που έχουμε στη διάθεσή μας;

**Γονείς:** Έχουν πειστεί πώς η ποιότητα του μαθήματος είναι ίδια και στην online εκδοχή; (Μαρία Κοκολάκη, PALSO Λασιθίου)

**Μαθητές:** Έχουν πειστεί πως πρόκειται για κανονικό μάθημα και όχι για παιχνίδι; (Νίκος Κουταλάκης, PALSO Ηρακλείου)

**Καθηγητές:** Γνωρίζουν πως η προετοιμασία και η παράδοση του μαθήματος είναι διαφορετική στην online εκδοχή; (Jerry Γιαννουλάτος, PALSO Ρεθύμνου)

**Τεχνολογικά εργαλεία:** Έχουμε εξοικειωθεί με τα τεχνολογικά εργαλεία π.χ. με τις δημοφιλείς πλατφόρμες που ενδέχεται να χρησιμοποιήσουμε; (Χρήστος Σωτηρόπουλος, PALSO Χανίων)

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