

ELT Professionals Network Third Conference

# **ELT: Differentiation That Makes a Difference**

6-7 March 2014 Arab Open University, Aali, Bahrain

#### Exhibitors:

Conference Exhibition will be open all day

- British Council
- RELO, US Embassy
- Express Publishing
- Cambridge University Press
- Macmillan
- Pearson
- Highlights Magazine
- Alpha Publishing
- Al Batra Bookshop

## Day 1: Friday, 6 March 2014

Time	Activity/ Location							
15:30 - 16:30	Registration							
16:40 - 17:00	Opening Ceremony							
	Speakers: <b>Iain Lindsay</b> (Ambassador of UK, Bahrain), <b>William V. Roebuck</b> (Ambassador of US, Bahrain), <b>Dr Hussain Dhaif</b> (ELTPN Chair) Venue: <b>Auditorium</b> ( <i>Basement</i> )							
17:00 - 18:00	Plenary Session: Content-Based Language Teching: Issues and Options							
	Donna Brinton, Educational Consultant, Beverly Hills, California, USA Venue: Auditorium (Basement)							
18:00 - 18:30	Coffee/Tea Break Venue: Auditorium Lobby (Basement)							
	Prayer Time/ Exhibition							
	Prayer Rooms ( <i>First Floor</i> ) Exhibition: ( <i>Entrance Lobby</i> )							
18:30 - 19:15		<u>Peter Lucantoni</u>	<u>Revvenne Dekhinet</u>	<u>Dimitrios Koumpis</u>	<u>Barry Dunne</u>			
	Breakout Session	Title: Differentation in Action: Dealing with Mixed Ability Classes	Title: Differentiated Instruction Through Storyline Projects	Title: Differentiated Instruction	Title: Using Twitter in Class			
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## Day 2: Saturday, 7 March 2014

Time	Activity/ Location							
08:30 - 09:00	Registration							
09:00 - 09:15	Announcements							
	Venue: Auditorium (Basement)							
09:15 - 10:15	Opening Plenary Session: Extensive Reading: An effective addition to Bahrain's English curriculum?							
	Thomas Robb, Professor and Chair of the Department of English, at Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan Venue: Auditorium (Basement)							
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break							
		Denise Krebs	Venue: Auditorium Lobby Gill West	(Basement) <u>Yathrib Almoukharriq</u>	Khalil Al Aradi			
10:30 - 11:15	Breakout Session 1	Title: Genius Hour: Productive, Creative, and Empowered Students	Title: Exciting New Trends in Global Education: Inquiry-based Collaborative Learning		Title: Teaching Mixed Abilities Classes			
		FF001 (First Floor)	FF002 (First Floor)	SF001 (Second Floor)	SF015 (Second Floor)			
11:30 - 12:15	Breakout Session 2	<u>Holi Ali &amp; Ahmed Al Ajmi</u> Title: Moving Toward Differentiated Assessment in a Public College in Oman	Summaya Elhussain & Elsadiq Ezza Title: Differentiated Instruction Techniques for Inclusive Language Learning	<u>Mohamed Majed</u> Title: Utlizing Picture Portfolios to Develop English Speaking and Writing Skills	<u>Senthil Kumar Saravanan</u> Title: Using Technology for Differentiation: A Practical Approach			
		FF001 (First Floor)	FF002 (First Floor)	SF001 (Second Floor)	SF015 (Second Floor)			
12:15 - 13:30	Prayer Time/ Exhibition Prayer Rooms (First Floor) Exhibition (Entrance Lobby)							
	Lunch Venue: Auditorium (Basement)							
		Dr Mohammed Abbas	Sakeena Al-Onaisi	Najah A.Ghani Isa	Safeya Mustafa & Masooma Al			
13:45 - 14:30	Breakout Session 3	Title: Using Newspapers in the Classroom: Personal Experience	Title: Differentiated Literature Instruction	Title: Innovative Ideas to Dramatize Classroom Activities: "Engaging Feelings & Minds"	Tammar Title: Never Work Harder Than Your Students			
		FF001 (First Floor)	FF002 (First Floor)	SF001 (Second Floor)	SF015 (Second Floor)			
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee/Tea Break							
14:45 - 15:45	Venue: Auditorium Lobby (Basement) Closing Plenary Session: <u>Learner Strategies Create Global Students</u>							
	Peter Lucantoni, Educational Consultant and Teacher Trainer from Cambridge University Press, UK Venue: Auditorium (Basement)							
15:45 - 16:15	Certificates and Evaluation							
	Venue: Auditorium (Basement)							

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