

## ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING ESSEX AND EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH

December 2017

## Dear Colleague

Once again we should like to invite you to a special event- the Essex and East Anglian Conference- incorporating our branch AGM. This will take place on Saturday 12th May 2018 at Woodbridge School, Suffolk, from 9.30am – 3.30pm.

## **Bringing Language Teachers Together through Social Media**

is the theme for the day and we are delighted to welcome **Joe Dale** as our principal speaker:

• Joe is an independent languages consultant from the UK who works with a range of organisations such as Network for Languages, ALL, The British Council, the BBC, Skype, Microsoft and The Guardian. He was host of the TES MFL forum for six years, former SSAT Languages Lead Practitioner, a regular conference speaker and recognised expert on technology and language learning. He has spoken at conferences and run training courses all over the world. He created ICT activities for the new Institut Français, ALL and Network for Languages Primary French Project Niveau Bleu, Blanc and Rouge courses and was short-listed for a NAACE Impact Award in 2013 too. Joe is currently supporting the Erasmus Plus project Conflict to Cooperation with 5 European countries. He was recently described in a Guardian article as an 'MFL guru' and 'the man behind the #mfltwitterati.'

In addition we will have **Vincent Everett** running a workshop on **Writing and Speaking for GCSE** and **Viki Sage and Sandra Spiller** jointly holding a workshop on **Storytelling at KS2/3**.

- Vincent Everett has taught French and Spanish for over 20 years. He is a longstanding member of ALL, having served on the Executive Council and delivered workshops at national conferences. He has authored resources for several publishers and won awards for developing a creative and innovative curriculum
- Viki Sage and Sandra Spiller, both members of our ALL Branch Committee, are practising teachers with many years of experience behind them in all the Key Stages.

The draft programme is as follows:

09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and coffee
09.45 - 11.15	Keynote speech - Joe Dale
11.15 – 12.00	Coffee & Branch AGM
12.00 - 13.00	Workshop 1 - A - Joe Dale B - Vincent Everett C - Viki & Sandra
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch (not to be missed!)
14.00 - 15.00	Workshop 2 - A or B (repeated from the morning)
15.00 - 15.30	Tea and cakes

Further details and updates can be found on the ALL Essex & East Anglian Facebook page.

The Branch has carefully considered the costing of the day and wants as many people as possible to be able to participate. This year sees no increase in price and is very good value for money!

ALL Members: £35

Non-Members: £50 (discounted if you join ALL on the day)

NQTs/PGCE Students: £20

We very much hope you will support the Association, which exists to support YOU!! Why not ask your CPD Coordinator about financing you to attend?

Please send the attached slip, with payment, to the address below by 31st March 2018. Payment is also possible by BACS to account no 50076686 /sort code 20-22-67. If paying by BACs, we will need a copy of the payment authorisation. When we receive your details, we shall send out further information.

For queries please contact me on: 01255 860629 or email avrainblack@hotmail.com

See you there!

Yours sincerely

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