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## Learn & Lead 2019 Expert Educational Conference for Adult Learners 17. - 18. april 2019 / Žilina / Hotel Holiday Inn

The conference is being held under the HAPPY SCHOOL 2020 project, project number: 2018-1-SK01-KA104-046112



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## Aims:

The aims of this conference are to:

- 1. arouse people ´s interest in working on models of continuous knowledge transfer in companies and schools,
- 2. introduce the professional Learn&Lead training programmes, along with the procedures for their implementation
- 3. present the KA1/Erasmusplus project HAPPY SCHOOL 2020(2018-1-SK01-KA104-046112).

**Target groups:** 

- Representatives of schools and educational organisations of any type,
- Entrepreneurs who care about quality and the development of education & training in Slovakia,
- Fans & enthusiasts of education

We all know that Slovak education needs support. We belong to an initiative that helps schools to develop their environment and which offers an alternative to the educational system and the people in it.

## **Programme- DAY 1** Wednesday, 17th April 2019

## **Programme- DAY 2** Thursday, 18th April 2019

15:00 - 15:15	Opening Alexandra Junášková	9:00 - 9:45	The Learn&Lead Management and Training System Jana Chynoradská/ Vicki Plant
15:15 - 16:15	Overview of the HAPPY SCHOOL 2020 project Jana Chynoradská / Marcel Rypák/ Daniel Bacík	9:45 - 10:30	Student-centred approach Gabriela Lojová
	Damer Dacik	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee break	10:45 - 12:00	CLIL
16:30 - 17:15	The economy of language teaching <b>Boris Popesko</b>		Linda Polkowski
17:15 - 18:00	Panel discussion – challenges in	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
0	leadership and further training at schools and in companies	13:00 - 14:30	Learn&Lead in practice Roman Krebes
	Jana Chynoradská	14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break
18:00 - 18:15	Professional consultancy for companies Jozef Herčko	14:45 - 15:45	Q/A
18:15 - 20:00	Free time, dinner		Marcel Rypák
20:00 - 22:00	Lobi bar, networking	15:45 - 16:00	Action plan 2019-20, closure Jana Chynoradská





### Alexandra Junášková

#### Conference Opening

Alexandra Junášková graduated Japanese in language and intercultural from FiF communication UK. in Bratislava. In 2010. she was appointed Head of the Research and Development Department at the State Institute for Vocational Training. The department aradually took over the contact and reference points for EQF, EQAVET and ECVET and transformed them into a section. As the project manager, she was the main guarantor of the national project for the Development of the National Qualifications System. In 2017, Ms Junášková became the Director of the National Agency for Erasmus + Programme for Education and Training Sectors which is an integral part of the Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation.



2 Gabriela Lojová

#### Student-centred Approach

Gabriela Lojova (doc. PhDr., PhD.) is an English language teacher trainer at the Department of English language and literature at Comenius University, Faculty of Education in Bratislava, Slovakia. She specializes in teaching English grammar and the psychology of foreign language teaching learning, focusing and specifically on learner-centred teaching and learners individual differences. She also participates in designing in-service and pre-service teacher training programs. A presenter at international and national conferences and seminars, she is also the author of numerous professional articles and books.



**3** Linda Polkowski

#### CLIL

Linda has been teaching English as a Foreign Language for over 25 years in Japan, Iceland, London and centres in the UK ranging from private language schools to boarding schools and universities. She is presently Vice Principal and Academic Manager at Anglolang Academy in the UK. Teacher training is her main strength, especially English teaching methodology and CLIL on Erasmus Plus KA1 programmes. As well as a Masters degree in ELT and Applied Linguistics and the Trinity Diploma in TESOL, Linda has had examining experience for Cambridge and IGCSE English exams and taught on the International Baccalaureate.



4 Vicki Plant

#### The Learn&Lead System of Management and Training

Vicki has worked in the ELT field for over 10 years since relocating to France with her family. With a first degree in Computing & Maths. and later an MBA, she worked in the ICT industry for a number of vears. Gaining experience through working in both the UK and Europe in technical, project leadership and managerial roles she then moved into training. Her background blend of business and technology allows her to specialise in English to professionals. where she enables and empowers them to function better in the international business In recent years context. she has become involved in Erasmus+ projects, through a French partnership, and has been working at the transnational level.



The Learn&Lead System of Management and Training

Jana Chynoradská, PaedDr. graduated from Comenius University. Faculty of Education, with a diploma in English language and literature, and a doctorate English methodology. in After spending five years as a University teacher she decided to set up her own business in the area of language and adult training. In 2010 she initiated the birth of the Learn&Lead idea and since then has inspired others to join her pathway of self-develpement, team development and school/ organisation enrvironment developement. She also currently holds the position of the Principal Manager at HARMONY ACADEMY and President of the Slovak Association of Language Schools.







Doc. Ing. Boris Popesko, PhD works as a vice dean in research and cooperation with companies at the Faculty of Management and Economy, Tomas Bata University in Zliin. He specializes in pedagogical and research activities in the area of managerial accounting, cost management methodology and entrepreneurship. He has been a problem-solver on numerous research projects which has enabled him to travel widely to other countries. Currently, he is involved in company consultancy where he has helped to run more than 20 projects involving the implemention of cost management. He is also the author of a number of research and professional publications



Jozef Herčko

## Professional Consulting

Ing. Jozef Herčko, PhD. works for the Slovak Business Agency as Regional Coordinator of the National Project - "Support for Internationalization of SMEs" in the region of Žilina. Since 2010, he has been helping Slovak SMEs to become involved in international projects mostly funded by the European Union. During this period, he has worked on the preparation of more than 20 projects which have included 6 small and medium-sized enterprises in Slovakia. In his current position, Mr Herčko continues to provide support to SMEs that are interested in joining EU programs. His main role is to put entrepreneurs in contact with the right experts who provide free consultations through the National Project.



### 8 Roman Krebes

Roman Krebes is the Methodologist at PLUS Academia, an educational institution in Bratislava. He studied at the Secondary Technical School and graduated from Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra. Later he gained a diploma in Teaching English Language and Literature and has been teaching since 2003. He strongly believes that a student-centred approach. mutual cooperation, ceaseless support, encouragement and a relaxed atmosphere during his classes helps to bring the best out of his students. In addition, he is a teacher trainer and enjoys sharing his knowledge and experience with his colleagues. In his leisure time, he is keen on computers, exploring the infinite wonders of Industry 4.0, reading books and cycling.



### 9 Daniel Bacík

Daniel Bacík graduated from the University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica, Faculty Humanities, English of Language and Literature - History, followed by a Doctorate Via Voce (PaedDr.) in the Methodology of English teaching. His professional life is very closely connected with EU funds and the projects financed by them. From Comenius 1 projects with Gymnázium through to Return and External Border funds with PLUS Academia. He is the natural authority and driving force of all PLUS Academia efforts, where his strong managerial skills have enabled the school to become one of the largest high-quality language schools in the Slovak marketplace.



## 10 Marcel Rypák

Marcel works as a project coordinator in the area of entrepreneurial development and training. At IPA he is working on the creation of a new platform entrepreneurship for development. projects across companies and community building at the Entrepreneurial University. He graduated from the European Business and Finance programme in a partner study programme, between VUT in Brno and the Nothingham Business School (UK) where he focused on entrepreneurship. strategic innovations. business and finance. At IPA he has led projects and workshops dealing with innovation development and entrepreneurship for secondary school teachers and University students in Slovakia and abroad.





## Participant fee:

l person from an organisation:

69€

99€

2 people from an organisation:

**Conference language:** English

**Registration:** 4th February – 31st March 2019

## Accommodation:

Location : Holiday Inn, Žilina Single-room: **79€** Double-room: **89€** 

Price includes breakfast, fitness centre, parking and wifi

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# We are looking forward to your participation!

More information and registration: <u>http://learnandlead.eu/learn-lead-conference-2019/</u>



## REGISTRATION



# This conference is about contributing:

- to improve language education and adult education
- to develop awareness of the need to create lifelong learning systems
- to develop cooperation between schools and companies to update and create new content for teaching in schools
- to improve the training of teachers and foreign language teachers in schools
- to increase the attractiveness of the profession of foreign language teachers/trainers
- to increase the employability of specialized language trainers
- to disseminate Erasmusplus information to small and medium-sized enterprises



## Thank you for your interest!

## "Our way is to find a COMMON path."

Jana Chynoradská

