

3rd Central European Workshop for Learning Teachers of English

21st-22nd September 2012 Harmony, Trnava in Slovakia

Based on our genuine belief that the change in education starts within YOU we invite you to our 3rd Central European Workshop for Learning Teachers of English. In the first two years we welcomed 127 teachers from all across Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the UK, France and the USA.

The 3rd Central European Workshop offers you a unique opportunity to learn and experience the latest developments in language training. This year its main aim is to launch innovative language learning modules within the freshly established **CENTRE OF INNOVATION** for teachers and managers.

This workshop celebrates the success of the learning partnership LEARN&LEAD funded by the national GRUNDTVIG agencies among GLS from France, Pilgrims from England and Harmony - Tvoja cesta poznania from Slovakia. We are ready to provide you with a fresh, joyful and highly professional environment in which you will brush up your English, gain self-confidence and get support for your career move.

FEATURING

Jim Wright / Pilgrims UK
David Sherry / GLS France
Jana Chynoradska / Harmony SVK
Bonnie Tsai / Pilgrims UK

Eva Parsova / Harmony SVK
Fero Rigo / Harmony SVK
Andrea Rebrova / Harmony SVK
Gabi Lojova / Harmony SVK

Jonathon Chambers / Harmony SVK
Chaz Puglieze / Pilgrims UK
Nada Feketeova / Harmony SVK
Svetlana Polakova / Harmony SVK



Programme day 1

Friday 21st September 2012

08,00-08,45	09,00-09,10	09,10-09,15	09,15-10,00	10,15-11,00	11,15-12,00	13,30-14,30	14,45-15,45	16,00-17,00	17,30-19,00	19,30-21,00
REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS ---	OPENING, WELCOMING PARTICIPANTS ---	GRUNDTVIG PROGRAMME COORDINATOR IN SLOVAKIA Renata Mezeiova, SAAIC ---	GLS LEARNING EXPERIENCE David Sherry David Sherry will present the GLS' experience with the implementation of the Learn and Lead project. He will also present individual learning experiences of all his "learning adults" who participated in the project mobilities. ---	PILGRIMS LEARNING EXPERIENCE Jim Wright Jim Wright will present the Pilgrims' experience with the implementation of the Learn and Lead project and will give their future perspectives within the GLS-PILGRIMS-HARMONY learning partnership. ---	LEARNING CRUISE AT HARMONY Jana Chynoradska Jana Chynoradska will present the results of the internal project which was run during the implementation of the Learn and Lead project at Harmony. Her team members will present their own "learning experiences" from this period of life at Harmony. LUNCH BREAK ---	THE CENTRE OF INNOVATION LAUNCH Jana Chynoradska and her team members Jana Chynoradska will introduce the freshly established Centre of Innovation, its Curriculum Vitae and activities. She will also speak about opportunities for teacher professional and innovative development . ---	THE METAPHORIC MIND Bonnie Tsai Using metaphor is one of the most elegant forms of communication that teachers can use in classroom communication. This is because when using metaphor the teacher communicates with the students' sub-conscious and research has shown this is the most effective means of passing information along to others. ---	HELPING OUR LEARNERS SING A BETTER SONG: CHANGES THAT ARE CONDUCTIVE TO GROWTH Chaz Pugliese I believe a new vision of education is called for. Can we make our students grow? Yes, definitely, if we design tasks that train the students to look beneath the obvious and stretch beyond the language point; if we teach in ways that are meaningful to the students; if we pay more attention to what happens in our groups; if we stop flirting with best methods" and embrace more creative ways of teaching our classes; and if we manage to wean the students away from the chains of test scores. ---	QUALITY ASSURANCE IN ELT Panel discussion In this discussion we will welcome top managers and trainers who will present their point of view on the topic of the QUALITY ASSURANCE IN ELT. What can we learn from them here in Slovakia? Can we apply the same quality criteria throughout the world in ELT? What are they? Why are they more and more important in the ELT world? ---	RECEPTION ---

Programme day 2

Saturday 22nd September 2012

TIME	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 5	ROOM 6	ROOM 7
08,15 - 09,45	Development of Psycholinguistical Thinking/ GL	Being a Peaceful Teacher/ BT	Teach Differently: Creativity and Motivation./CHP	You, mind and the reality/FR	Financial Intelligence/SP
09,45 - 10,00			COFFEE BREAK		
10,00 - 11,30	Development of Psycholinguistical Thinking/ GL	Go for CLIL/EP	Counsel yourself/JA	Coping with change C/NF	Introduction to: Multiple Intelligences/AR
11,30 - 13,00			LUNCH BREAK		
13,00- 14,30	Linguistic improvisation techniques/JO	Being a Peaceful Teacher/ BT	Teach Differently: Creativity and Motivation./CHP	Introduction to: Multiple Intelligences/AR	Coping with change /NF
14,30 - 14,45			COFFEE BREAK		
14,45 - 16,15	Linguistic improvisation techniques/JO	Being a Peaceful Teacher/ BT	Teach Differently: Creativity and Motivation./CHP	Go for CLIL/EP	Coping with change /NF
16,15			DRAW		

win a 2-week course at Pilgrims for the summer 2013!

GL - Gabi Lojova
JO - Jonathon Chambers
BT - Bonnie Tsai
EP - Eva Parsova
CHP - Chaz Pugliese
JA - Jana Chynoradska
FR - Fero Rigo
NF - Nada Feketeova
AR - Andrea Rebrova
SP - Svetlana Polakova





1 Andrea Rebrova

is a teacher and a teacher trainer. She has been working for Harmony since 2003. Thanks to Andrea's initiative Harmony launched consulting services for teachers from all over Slovakia searching for opportunities to study abroad. Andrea has taught various age groups, children to adults. Her heart is in teaching adult beginners. She is especially keen on using music and movement in the classroom. Andrea believes that the relationship between a teacher and a student is vital in creating a motivating environment for learning.

Intro to Multiple Intelligences

What is intelligence? What does it mean to be smart? The traditional view of intelligence is that it is something we are born with, you can't change it, and that tests exist that can tell us how smart we are. Let's challenge this view with the theory of multiple intelligences.



2 Gabriela Lojova (doc, PhDr., PhD.)

is a teacher, teacher trainer and head of Department of English language and literature at Comenius University, Faculty of Education in Bratislava, Slovakia. She specializes in the psychology of foreign language teaching and learning and teaching English grammar. In cooperation with the Ministry of education and educational institutions she also participates in designing in-service and pre-service teacher training programmes. Presenter at international and national conferences and seminars, author of numerous professional articles and five books (Individuálne osobitosti pri učení sa cudzích jazykov I., University Komenského 2005, Teória a prax vyučovania gramatiky cudzích jazykov, Lingos 2004, Styly a stratégie učení ve výuce cizích jazyků. Praha: Portál 2011, Teach languages more effectively. VDM Verlag 2011, Využívání personalizácie vo vyučovaní anglického jazyka v primárnom vzdelávaní. Z-F Lingua 2011).

Development of Psycholinguistical Thinking

Gabi Lojová will lead you through the psychological aspects of learning and teaching of foreign language. She will teach you to react flexibly to the changing conditions of time and prepare you to be able to move seamlessly in the language environment in your life.



3 Eva Parsova

is a teacher and a teacher trainer. She has been working for Harmony since its very beginning and calls herself the "archive" of Harmony. She began her teacher trainer career through a highly popular course for her colleagues named Student in the Centre of Attention. Thanks to a constant liaison with her colleagues, their endless support and inspiration and amazing experience from Pilgrim's courses and conferences in Canterbury, UK she has developed a strong belief in humanizing language teaching, which frames all her courses and workshops within and outside the region of Trnava.

Go for CLIL

How much do you know about CLIL? Is it more an advantage or a challenge for you? In this workshop we will experience a variety of practical activities ready to use in your classes. Come and learn how CLIL lessons can bring language learning near "real practical" life.



4 Jonathon Chambers

has been a teacher at Harmony since 2007 and began his career as a teacher trainer in 2009. He specializes in the productive skills such as speaking and writing in his classes. Jonathon teaches all the age groups. Apart from teaching and mentoring, Jonathon is active in a lot of activities leading to motivating children in their search for their own capabilities as well as motivating adults in their search for their own improvisational skills. He is very popular with all age groups, from 4 year-olds to business professionals. He is a co-author of the LEARN&LEAD project which Harmony leads in a learning partnership with Pilgrims, UK and GLS from France.

Linguistic Improvisation Techniques

Improvisation and creativity are not the property of a few professional artists or scientists but the essence of all our natural spontaneous interactions. Every conversation is unrehearsed and reflects the activity of improvising as a basic life function. This workshop will delve into the improvisational domain and will journey through techniques and practice skills needed to flourish in the world of unrehearsed life.



5 Chaz Pugliese

is a freelance Teacher Trainer long affiliated with Pilgrims, UK. A regular presenter at international conferences, Chaz has contributed over 60 articles to several ELT publications and has worked with teachers in over 30 countries. Chaz's first book (Creative Strategies for Teachers) was published by Delta in 2010. A second one (written with Zoltan Dornyei and Jane Arnold) will be out in 2013. When he's not working, Chaz likes to spend time with his family in Paris where he's based, and to indulge in his two main hobbies: long-distance running and jazz guitar.

Teach Differently: Creativity and Motivation.

In this practical workshop I will argue that teachers need more creative approaches to arouse their learners' curiosity and help them sustain attention. I will highlight the different strategies we can use to develop our creativity, and we will see how these can be implemented in the classroom.



6 Bonnie Tsai

is a freelance teacher and trainer. Her work takes her around the world running teacher training courses. She lives in New York and Geneva. She has trained in such humanistic approaches as Suggestopedia with Dr. G. Lozanov, Psychodramaturgie Linguistic and is a Master Practitioner in N.L.P. She trained in coaching skills with Robert Dilts. She was also trained by Dr. Howard Gardner and David Perkins at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Bonnie works extensively with students of all ages and background. She has done literacy work in New York and she also works with children who have learning difficulties arising from lack of motivation and low self-esteem.

Being a Peaceful Teacher: Using Metaphor in the classroom

Working with metaphors can be done through stories, poems, creative writing, or even objects. It provides the teacher with rich and varied choice of creative classroom material. During this workshop teachers will experience these activities as well as the means to use them in their own teaching.



7 Svetlana Polakova

is an independent business consultant and coach. She has gained rich business experience from her jobs at the top managerial positions in various international companies throughout Europe. She is strong in developing business goals and is an expert in financial and project management. She has got strong leadership qualities, is emphatic and self-motivated. Svetlana has been Jana's business consultant and coach since 2002 and in 2011 has been working with Harmony as a trainer and coach for individuals and groups, coming from both - schools and business companies.

Financial Intelligence for Schools

Financial knowledge is one of the important areas that the director of school, manager, but also the ordinary person has to know because he will be able to check and monitor his responsibility and success. Svetlana Poláková will lead you into the issue of costs and revenues, income and expenditure and she will introduce to you the basic tools of effective financial management of schools, businesses, and your money as such.



8 Fero Rigo

has been a teacher at Harmony since 2005 and became a teacher trainer in 2009. Fero is Jana's student from his University studies at the Faculty of Arts at the St. Cyril and Methodius University in Trnava, Slovakia. Fero is popular among teenagers and adults mainly because of his friendly and highly professional approach. Fero travels widely and experiences different cultures. Among the many Pilgrims training courses Fero has been through, he finds „NLP for teachers“ to be the most beneficial. He is very keen on developing his teaching with the latest developments within the ELT industry. He is hard-working, open-minded, tolerant and friendly.

You, Your Mind and the Reality

How do we perceive our reality? Do other people see us the way we perceive ourselves? This workshop will help you step out of your precepts for a while. You will become aware of your options and potentials; you will define your needs, wishes and desires. Through memories, past experience and emotional response you will experience what is happening inside and outside of us and how it is influencing us in our everyday life.



9 Nada Feketeova

works as a certified psychotherapist and coach with individuals, couples, families and groups of people. She uses the systematic growth model by Virginia Satir at her work. She is a member of the Virginia Satir Institute in Slovakia, a member of the international learning organization The Virginia Satir Global Network as well as other charity organizations such as Children's Fund of the SR. Thanks to her friendly and professional approach, Nada brings hope and belief for a better life to everyone she meets. Nada has been working with Harmony people since 2001 and brought lots of inspiration and encouragement for every Harmony member to become a better human being for themselves and others.

Coping with change

Are you searching for balance in your professional and private life? Do you wish to be a more valuable person? Are you sometimes confused about your own reactions in various situations? If you have answered yes to at least one of the questions above, do not hesitate to enroll for this training course led by Nadežda Feketeová. You will learn, observe and experience real life examples of how you can handle change in any situation in your life.



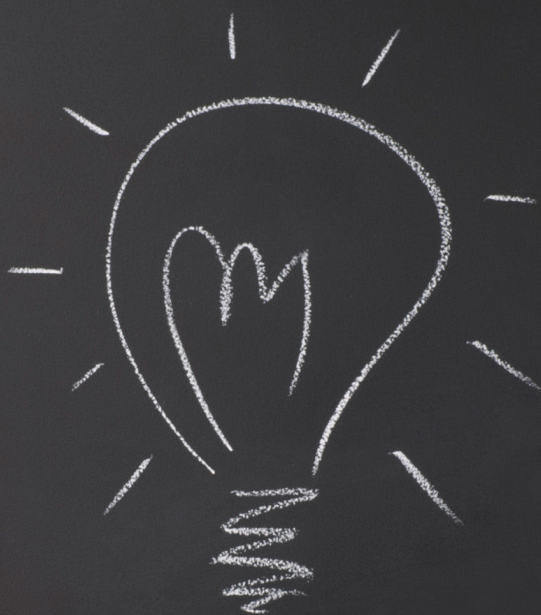
10 Jana Chynoradska

is a trainer, coach, researcher and the leading personality at Harmony. She specializes in the development of creative thinking and an innovation in ELT. She has got University experience in teaching English grammar, phonetics and phonology. In line with her life philosophy Jana inspires people to start searching for the treasure inside of them. She strongly believes in teachers and encourages them to become great and relaxed at schools and anywhere they go. Jana is the leader of the learning partnership among Harmony, Pilgrims from England and GLS from France.

Counsel yourself

Although we may ask others for advice when we have a problem, usually we already know the answers. What skills do you need to develop in order to become counselor for yourself? Why is it important for any human being dealing with people to develop these skills now? How can you benefit from it?





Registration

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Registration and Fee

Registration Fee: 35 Euro

Registration fee includes the training sessions, the conference pack and coffee breaks.

All Inclusive Pack: 55 Euro

All Inclusive Pack includes the training sessions, the conference pack, coffee breaks, 1x night and reception.

1 ACCOMMODATION

University Dormitory, double room accommodation
http://www.mtf.stuba.sk/generate_page.php?page_id=3190

2 MEALS

Hotel London, 5 Kapitulská, Trnava, www.hotellondon.sk

3 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Early registration: 31st August 2012
+ with a bonus of a FREE training course
at Harmony in 2012/13 and a unique T-shirt

Late registration: 10th September 2012

4 HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete the attached Registration Form
2. Send the Completed Registration Form to

Workshop venue

Harmony - Tvoja cesta poznania, s.r.o.
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Please note that:

- In order to register for the workshop you need to pay the registration fee.

- Registration may not be cancelled once completed, but substitutions of names are allowed.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 3rd CENTRAL EUROPEAN WORKSHOP encouraging teachers to learn, enjoy and grow!