

Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre



FREE - ELE Conference
Harbour Hotel Galway - 19th May 2018

09.30 - 10.00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and OPENING <i>sponsored by National Geographic Learning</i>
10.00 - 10.40	<p>Thom Kiddle – Director Nile Training - Norwich U.K.</p> <p><i>Professional Development Through Student Progress</i></p> <p><i>Thom is Director at Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) and has been a teacher, trainer and manager in Portugal, Australia, Thailand and Chile before returning to the UK. His professional interests are technology in learning, teaching and assessment, and teacher training.</i></p>
10.40 - 11.20	<p>John Hughes - ELT Author - National Geographic Learning</p> <p>Make critical thinking an everyday part of your teacher toolkit</p> <p>John Hughes is an award-winning ELT author with over 30 titles including course books for students and methodology resources for teachers. His books for National Geographic Learning include Life, Spotlight on First, Practical Grammar, Success with BEC Vantage and Total Business. In his 25-year career, he has taught students from all over the world and has managed departments of Business English and Teacher Training and has lectured on ELT</p>

	materials writing and critical thinking at Oxford University. www.elteachertrainer.com .
11.20 - 11.50	COFFEE BREAK sponsored by O Driscoll O Neill Insurance
11.50 - 12.30	<p>Jo Watson – Freelance Trainer</p> <p>Providing feedback and Correction techniques</p> <p>Joanna (Jo) has been involved in English Language teaching since 1989. She has taught in Kuwait, the UK, Bahrain, Sharjah, Dubai, Oman and Switzerland.</p> <p>Jo has worked as a part time teacher, a senior teacher, a Director of Studies, a centre manager, an Academic Manager, a teacher trainer (CELTA and DELTA OC), an IH Visitor, an EAQUALS inspector and Director EAQUALS Accreditation and Consultancy Services. Jo helped to develop EAQUALS online Inspector Training and is also involved in inspector training.</p> <p>Since November 2012 Jo has been working a freelance consultant and teacher trainer and in April 2013 she was elected onto the EAQUALS Board as a trustee.</p>
12.30 - 13.45	LUNCH sponsored by Zoogole Education – CPD at your fingertips
13.45 - 14.45	<p>TEDtalks 3 x 15 minute sessions – Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre Staff</p> <p>Ciara Ni Eochaidh – ELE Teacher</p> <p>Mairead O Connor – Teacher Trainer</p> <p>Cathy Peck - Managing Director Zoogole Training</p>
14.45 - 15.00	Conference closing

For more details and registration for the 2018 event please contact:

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