

## NALA ESOL conference - Thursday 19 May 2022 – 9.30 to 3.30 (ESOL is English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**The Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Grace Park, Dublin D09 R232.**

There is **no fee** for attending this conference.

**Note:** The morning session from 10.00 until 11.00 will be live-streamed and followed by an online ESOL webinar from 12.00 to 1.15 for those attending virtually.

**9.30 Registration: tea and coffee**

**10.00 Welcome and opening remarks**

Chair: Nday Kasongo Orlune

**10.10 NALA update**

Colleen Dube, NALA CEO.

**10.20 Authentic materials for the ESOL classroom**

Catriona Warren, Lecturer and Level 6 Course Leader, Literacy Development Centre, Waterford Institute of Technology.

**10.40 Building pathways through language proficiency**

Inspector Dave McInerney PhD, An Garda Síochána.

**11.00 Challenges of vulnerable students: Victims of human trafficking and women affected by prostitution.** (Note: This talk will not be livestreamed)

Riikka de Burca, Social Care Leader, Anti Human Trafficking Team and Women's Health Service, HSE.

11.20 Questions and answers

**11.30 Coffee break and networking**

**12.00 to 1.15 Workshops:**

(Four live workshops) + **One online workshop (for virtual attendees)**

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**Pre-lunch workshops: (12.00 – 1.15)**

- (a) Welcoming and working with vulnerable learners: Considering the arrival of Ukrainian refugees - Angus O’Riordan and Peadar Glennon, ESOL tutors, Spirasi and The Dublin Adult Learning Centre (DALC).
- (b) Narrative Practice for ESOL: Using readers and creative writing to explore human experiences and emotions, while also developing language structures and vocabulary - Nick Jones, ESOL tutor, Galway and Roscommon ETB
- (c) Authentic materials in the ESOL classroom – Catriona Warren, Literacy Development Centre, Waterford Institute of Technology.
- (d) Outside the box ideas for English language teaching: Using song and music to teach English – Valerie McNamara, ESOL tutor, Tipperary ETB

**12.00 to 1.15: Online workshop (for virtual attendees)**

(e) Language acquisition in a second language when the learner has limited literacy in their native tongue - Martha Young-Scholten, Professor of Second Language Acquisition, School of English Literature, Language & Linguistics, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

**Note:** This language acquisition workshop will be via Zoom. [Book your place for the language acquisition workshop.](#)

**1.15 Lunch**

## 2.15 - 3.30 - Afternoon workshops:

(Note: There is no virtual ESOL webinar after lunch)

**(f)** Turn up the heat! Video making, cooking and English: Students as creators of cookery videos online (or face to face) - This workshop looks at delivering a short ESOL course online. Students become creators of cookery videos and an international cuisine "cookbook" in English. Participants on the workshop will get planning and delivery tips, examples of worksheets and materials used and practical experience of using the 'InShot' App and uploading a video to YouTube - Mary Steed, ESOL Tutor, Kilkenny and Carlow Education and Training Board (ETB).

**Note:** Participants on the workshop should have a smartphone and have downloaded the 'InShot' App to their phone in advance of the workshop

**(g)** Innovative approaches to delivery of impartial and accessible professional adult guidance and information for speakers of other languages, migrants and international protection applicants – Mary Stokes, FET Guidance Programme Coordinator, National Centre for Guidance in Education (NCGE), Rosarii Curran, Adult Guidance Counsellor and Coordinator, Waterford and Wexford ETB (WWETB) and Niamh Hearne, Adult Guidance Information Officer, WWETB.

**(h)** ESOL Literacy: Hints, tips and resources for ESOL tutors and course organisers - Amanda O'Connor, ESOL tutor, Limerick and Clare ETB.

**(i)** Making sense of phonics for ESOL – Emer Gilmartin, ESOL trainer and resources developer, Listen Here: Language and Integration Skills for Life in Ireland.

### Registration fee:

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