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RECLAIMING THE CLASSROOM FOR HUMAN CONNECTION AND REAL COMMUNICATION

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Abstract

As education becomes more digital, language teaching risks replacing real human conversation with screen time. While technology can generate endless worksheets, it cannot build trust, read body language, or lead spontaneous discussions. This interactive workshop offers a practical approach to stepping back from tech-heavy lessons and putting real communication first. Participants will discover simple, zero-prep activities that focus on students' real lives, interests, and natural spoken language. By relying less on apps and software, teachers can trust their professional instincts, create a supportive environment, and make human interaction the heart of every lesson.

Biography

Holding an MA in English studies, Natalia has been teaching English for more than 20 years to students of different ages and levels. She is a highly qualified teacher trainer in Ukraine and abroad. Among her achievements there are international qualifications such as CELTA, DELTA, IH-CYLT, TKT, CAE, etc. Natalia is a frequent speaker of international conferences delivering practical workshops to teachers in the UK, Poland, Slovakia, Greece, Latvia, Moldova and other countries. She is also a CELTA trainer, an International Speaking Examiner and a neurolanguage coach. Her motto in teaching is “every difficult student is a sharpener to teacher's professionalism”.