

AN EDUCATIONAL FESTIVAL FOR YOU

EdYOUfest

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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Who We Are



EdYOUfest was conceived by Giovanni Rottura and Chuck Sandy in the summer of 2015, with the aim of providing English language teachers with more opportunities to share their training experiences while also having fun together. After organizing numerous training and development events for teachers worldwide, it became clear that a gathering was needed that would create a space for teachers to meet, develop friendships, and foster collaboration that would last beyond the event. The name EdYOUfest, short for "educational festival," was chosen to reflect the event's focus on teachers and education professionals.

CELEBRATING **9** Years
EdYOUfest

At EdYOUfest, we welcome English language teachers, as well as content or subject teachers who work with their language teaching colleagues. Our primary objective is to break down barriers, promote communication, and encourage collaboration among all participants in the teaching profession.

EdYOUfest is designed to be unique, with a small, intimate setting that fosters an atmosphere of professional respect and support, where teachers can share their classroom ideas and experiences with their colleagues.

7.182 TEACHERS

103 COUNTRIES

and growing...

EDYOUFEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ATHENS, GREECE

28TH - 31ST AUGUST 2023

EdYOUfest Athens Conference is a gathering of educators from around the world, who come together to share their experiences and knowledge in EFL. The conference is held over the course of three days and offers a rich and diverse program of workshops, presentations, and keynote speeches by some of the most respected names in the field of ELT. The conference also provides an opportunity for attendees to network and build relationships with other teachers from around the world. This can include participating in panel discussions, attending social events, and connecting with vendors in the exhibition hall, who are showcasing their latest products and services for English language teachers. In addition to the conference program, delegates will also have the opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Athens, which is renowned for its rich history, culture, and cuisine. With its many museums, historical sites, and scenic streets, Athens is a fascinating and inspiring place to visit and explore. EdYOUfest Athens Conference is a must-attend event for any English language teacher who is looking to improve their skills, connect with colleagues, and learn about the latest trends and developments in the field.

10 reasons you should attend our EdYOUfest Athens Conference

1. Professional and Personal Development
2. Networking
3. Exposure to new ideas and teaching methods
4. Stay current with the latest trends and research in the field
5. Enhance your subject knowledge
6. Career Opportunities
7. Resource Discovery
8. Cultural Experience
9. Inspiration
10. Celebration and Entertainment

Venue: Athens College

Athens College was founded in 1925 by enlightened Greeks, led by Emmanuel Benakis and Stephanos Delta, with the support of American philhellenes. It belongs to the Hellenic-American Educational Foundation (HAEF), a not-for-profit organization.

Address: 15 Stephanou Delta St., 15452, Psychico, Athens, Greece



Key practical learning points

- Effective teaching strategies and techniques for teaching English.
- Ways to use technology and multimedia resources in the classroom to enhance student learning.
- Approaches to assessment and evaluation in English language teaching.
- Techniques for developing effective lesson plans and materials that meet the needs of a diverse range of students.
- Best practices for teaching pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and other key aspects of the English language.
- Ideas for integrating culture and intercultural communication into English language teaching.
- Ways to incorporate critical thinking, creativity, and active learning into English language instruction.
- Opportunities to network with other English language teachers, professionals, and vendors in the field.

Who Should Attend

- ESL/EFL professionals: The conference is ideal for professionals working in the field of English language teaching, including program administrators, curriculum developers, and assessment specialists.
- Teacher trainers: The conference provides valuable information and resources for those who train and mentor new teachers.
- Language school owners/directors: The conference offers insights into the latest trends and developments in the field, as well as opportunities to network with other professionals.
- Graduate students in TESOL/TEFL: The conference is a great opportunity for graduate students in the field of TESOL/TEFL to gain hands-on experience and connect with professionals in the industry.
- Educators looking to expand their skills and knowledge:

EVENT OF THE MONTH

EdYOUfest

EDYOUFEST MARATHON

12H ONLINE FREE EVENT FOR ELT TEACHERS
15 MARCH 2023, 09.00 GMT

09:00 (GMT)



09:30 (GMT)
David Crystal
Correcting Myths about Correctness



11:00 (GMT)
Thom Jones
The Comfortable Classroom



12:00 (GMT)
Express Publishing & Katerina Mantadaki
Assessing Writing at CEFR B2 & C2 Levels



13:00 (GMT)
André Hedlund & Annita Manetaki
EdYOUfest Athens



14:00 (GMT)
Scott Thornbury
"Grammaring" Activities



16:00 (GMT)
Europalso-Esb & Jane Collins
How to succeed in ESOL Exams.
Every Student Benefits



17:00 (GMT)
Heidi Banerjee
What is learning-oriented assessment?



18:00 (GMT)
Dorothy Zemach
Should You Teach English if you're Not Fluent?



19:30 (GMT)
Thom Jones
What are you reading?



21:00 (GMT)

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THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

EdYOUfest WEBINARS

With André Hedlund



"Elevate Your Teaching Skills: A Series of Webinars for English Teachers"

This series of webinars is designed specifically for English Teachers looking to enhance their teaching skills and stay up-to-date with the latest teaching methods and resources. Each session will be led by experienced educators and will cover a wide range of topics. These interactive and engaging webinars will provide participants with practical tips, hands-on activities, and real-life examples to help them improve their teaching technique and better meet the needs of their students.

November 2022

1. Wed, 16th - Joaquin Triandafillidis
Title: Didactics of Memory: Empower Memory Formation in Class!

2. Wed, 30th - Antoine Marcq
Title: PBL Startup Projects

December 2022

3. Wed, 14th - Monica Salvo
Title: Social and Emotional Learning

4. Wed, 21th - André Hedlund
Title: The Four Pillars of Learning

January 2023

5. Wed, 11th – Rodolfo Mattiello
Title: Correction Techniques
6. Wed, 25th – Tyna Constantopoulou
Title: Universal Design for Learning

February 2023

7. Wed, 08th - Rob Howard
Title: Business English
8. Wed, 22nd – Kelly Pennington
Title: Using Podcasts to boost learner autonomy and self-efficacy

April 2023

9. Wed, 12th – Christopher Graham
Title: ELT, 21st Century Skills, the Climate Emergency and You

10. Wed, 26th – Ekaterina Matveeva
Title: Language Alter Ego: How to find it and where it's formed

May 2023

11. Wed, 03rd – Rachel Marie Paling
Title: Integrating professional coaching and neuroscience into language learning
12. Wed, 27th – Qasserras Lhoussine
Title: My Top Teaching Practices

June 2023

13. Wed, 07th - Janet Golding
Title: Spotlight on Skills for English
14. Wed, 21st – Cecilia Christodoulides
Title: A Boring Lesson vs a Funny Lesson: The Student's Choice



HISTORIC WALKS

With Thomas Jones

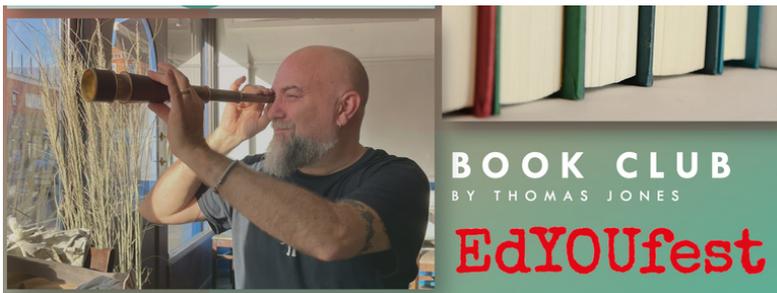
21st to 24th March 2023

Where it All Began: The oldest constructed homes in northern Europe, The Orkney Islands. Thom Jones will be walking around Orkney, looking at some key sites and structures from the over 6,000 years of its human settlement. Over three days we'll do live Q&A with students, teachers, and friends. We'll be following the Erasmus themes of identity and frontiers and looking at historical and modern perceptions of both. We'll be camping in this UNESCO world heritage site. There will be musings about how and why people choose to live in such a remote area and what day-to-day life there is actually like.

24th to 28th April 2023

The Spine of Greece. We'll be trekking through the very same Pindus mountains trodden by the heroes of Ancient Greek myth and looking at some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. A region now often ignored and far too frequently bypassed by Greeks and international visitors, we'll be looking at the people that live here now and speaking to local students, teachers, and..... goats...a lot of goats! We're looking forward to tracing the migration of people that makes up the current population and looking into who might be the next.....we'll also look at why anyone would choose to live in this remote area, and what possible benefits there might be.

We'll also be joined by round-the-world cyclist and adventurer, Julian Sayerer! www.JulianSayerer.com our generation's Kerouac!



BOOK CLUB

With Thomas Jones

The EdYOUfest's Book Club is a community for educators passionate about reading and expanding their literary knowledge. Each month, members gather to discuss a selected work of fiction or non-fiction, exploring its themes, characters, and writing style. This club provides a unique opportunity for English teachers to engage in meaningful conversations, share teaching strategies, and build relationships with fellow teachers. One thing our community enjoys is getting together and talking through ideas! The other big thing that seems to unite us is a love of reading! So we've decided to set up our own book club.

We'll do this in two ways:

1. We'll look at a new set of text every eight weeks. You don't need to read all of it or any of it, maybe you've seen the film? It doesn't matter, come along and chat it through. Sit, chill, chat.

2. We'll look at whatever you're reading. Anything at all. Tell us why you like it, what you've taken from it or why it's rubbish!



EDYOUFEST ESPRESSO

With André Hedlund

Welcome to our podcast where we explore the world of English Language Teaching (ELT). In each episode, we provide a space for you to reflect on your teaching and gain insights on how to improve your teaching practice. We discuss a wide range of ELT ideas, including different teaching methodologies, classroom management techniques, assessment strategies, and lesson planning tips. Our podcast also features interviews with experienced ELT practitioners who share their insights and experiences on English in different contexts. Whether you're a seasoned ELT professional or a new teacher starting out in the field, our podcast has something for you. We believe that learning is a lifelong journey, and we strive to make our podcast a valuable resource for teachers looking to improve their skills and stay up-to-date with the latest trends and developments in ELT. So if you're looking for practical advice, inspiring ideas, and engaging conversation about English in different contexts, then this is the podcast for you. Tune in to our latest episode and join the conversation!



OUR TEAM

Our team of dedicated professionals is on a mission to empower and bring together English teachers worldwide. Comprised of the top experts in different areas of English teaching, this team is equipped to tackle the most complex ideas and get to EdYOUfest new innovative and exciting projects.

Join EdYOUfest and become a part of this exciting community of English language educators!

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