

**TITLE:**

**AI for teachers who don't have time:  
tools that save planning hours**

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**Abstract**

Teachers everywhere share the same challenge: too much to do and too little time to do it. Lesson planning, materials design, assessment, documentation, reporting, and communication often compete with the thing that matters most – actual teaching. In this workshop participants will explore practical AI tools that can simplify the daily workload and assist in creating lesson plans, generating tasks, adapting texts, producing worksheets, and managing routine tasks. The focus is simple: how to have smarter lessons, less stress, and more time to be the teacher you want to be – not the one buried under paperwork.

**Bio**

Olena Kuzmenko is a PhD and Associate Professor at Zhytomyr Ivan Franko State University, where she teaches English, cultural studies, communication, and methodology. Passionate about supporting modern teachers, she brings together academic expertise and practical classroom innovation. Her interests lie in language teaching, intercultural communication, English teaching methodology, and educational design.

Olena is the author of scholarly articles in philology, methodology, and cultural studies, contributing actively to the academic community and shaping contemporary approaches to language education. Beyond her university work, she has extensive experience organizing field trips, charity initiatives, and educational events that connect learning with real-world engagement.

From 2015 to 2019, she participated in the pilot phase of the “New Generation School Teacher” project earning a trainer certificate that allows her to support both in-service and pre-service teachers.

In 2020, Olena completed a CELTA internship where she gained the internationally recognized CELTA certificate, which qualifies her to teach English to non-native speakers around the world.

Today, she continues to combine methodological expertise, international professional development, and innovative approaches to help teachers thrive in a rapidly changing educational landscape.