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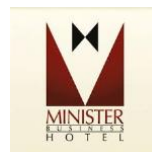
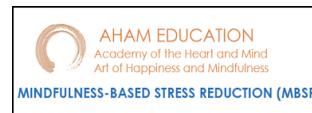
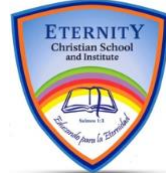
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Everyone attending the conference needs to be seated at the time sessions or plenaries begin.
Doors will be closed right on time to avoid disruptions

1st Convention Day: Friday July 13

Opening Ceremony and Inauguration 8:30-9:30am

OPENING PLENARY, Day One 9:30 – 10:15 am

CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	Preparing Effective ESOL Teachers: What They Need to Know and Be Able to Do	Plenary	ALL	ALL	Luciana de Oliveira	TESOL International Association	Brazil - USA
Concurrent Sessions Block I - 10:20-11:40am (Workshops = 80 min, all the rest 45min)							
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
AUDMA TAY	Achievements in ELT in the Latin American context	Panel A	ALL	ALL	Deyvis Sanchez, Carlos Mayorga, Isela Coronado, Ulrich Schrader	Dominican Rep ACPI TESOL Bolivia TESOL TESOL ANPC	Dominican Rep Costa Rica Bolivia, Mexico
POLI	Building Resilient EFL Communities - a Mindfulness-Based Approach	Mini Plenary 1	ALL	Mindfulness	Knellee Bisram	AHAM Education	T&Tobago/ USA
401	"The Power of YET" Growth Mindset for Students, Teachers, and Parents.	Demonstration	ALL	ALL	Francisco Brizuela	Happy Days Freedom	San Pedro Sula / Honduras
402	Art in the EFL classroom	Lecture	ALL	Arts, EFL	Cathy Salonikidis	TESOL Macedonia	Greece
403	10 Tips for New Teachers	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Kati Casto	US State Dept	USA
404	Unplugged games in the EFL classroom	Workshop	ALL	EFL Games	Gabriela Rodriguez	Asesoria Educativa A1	Peru
405	ECRIF - The Five Stages of Language Learning!	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Jose Burgos	DelCampo School	Venezuela/ Honduras
406	The Art of Reading Critically	Demonstration	ALL	Reading Critical Thinking	Meindert Montenegro	Colegio Nordico Internacional	Nicaragua
407	Developing Critical Thinkers for the 21st Century in the ELL Classroom through Reading and Writing	Workshop	ALL	Reading Writing Critical Thinking	Jennifer Alicea	PRTESOL	Puerto Rico
501	5 fun activities for busy teachers!	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Glenda Gallardo	USIL / UPC	Peru
502	MetaCulturalization in the Classroom with CBC	Demonstration	ALL	ALL	Suzanne Rajkumar	CBC HELTA Honduras TESOL	T&Tobago / Honduras

505	Fold it Up! Using Foldables to Enhance your Class	Workshop	ALL	EFL ESL	Maria Trapero	National Geographic Learning	Mexico
506	Empowering Pre-service teachers' Autonomy through the Implementation	Research Paper	Pre-Service Teachers	EFL / ESL Independent Learning	Clara Onatra	Universidad Libre	Colombia
601	Tic Tac Toe	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Ana Cervantes	Freelance Consultant	Honduras
602	Enhancing ELLs' Literacy Skills through Reading and Acting	Workshop	ALL	Drama Reading	Juan Rios	Bradley University	USA
408	Inquiry-based learning. Setting the perfect scenario for language instruction	Workshop	ALL	Research EFL ESL	Lucero Aguilar	Empreser ELT	Mexico

Concurrent Sessions Block II, 11:40-12:20noon (40min sessions)

CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
AUD MA TAY	Challenges in ELT in the Latin American context	Panel B	ALL	ALL	Monica Gandolfo Mary Allegra Aníbal Muñoz Margarita Bennett	ARTESOL, VenTESOL, PRTESOL, Panama TESOL	Argentina Venezuela Puerto Rico Panama
POLI	Teachable/Learnable Moments	Mini-Plenary 2	ALL	ALL	Ulrich Schrader	TESOL ANPC	Mexico
603	Get Outta the Book	Lecture	ALL	EFL / ESL. Grammar	Paul Stufkens	Zamorano	New Zealand/ Honduras
604	Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary Inductively	Lecture	ALL	Grammar Vocabulary	Meindert Montenegro	Colegio Nordico Internacional	Nicaragua
605	The Speaking Factory	Demonstration	ALL	Speaking	Alejandra Sierra	UNAH	Honduras
506	Assessment for Learning in Large Classrooms	Demonstration	ALL	Assessment	Gabriela Torres	UNAH	Honduras
606	Teaching Grammar through Music	Demonstration	ALL	Grammar Music	Ricardo Diaz Cerrato	UNITEC	Honduras
701	Professional Development Experiences from Panama Tesolers	Lecture	ALL	ALL	Oderay Quijada Zuleika Zapateiro	Panama TESOL	Panama
702	Idioms as Tool to Increase Vocabulary in Beginners: A case study	Demonstration	ALL	Vocabulary EFL	Patricia Dyer	Widener University	USA
703	English Fluency in Tourism Sectors: A Latent Need	Lecture	ALL	ESP	Benjamin Samudio	Universidad Aut. de Chiriqui	Panama
704	Enhancing values in Tech-Savvy Students	Demonstration	ALL	Technology	Carlos Saavedra	Eternity Christian S&I	Honduras
LAB 503	Teaching with Technology	Demonstration	ALL	Technology	César Girón Marylin Varela Víctor Melgar	UNITEC	Honduras

408	Understanding, then Teaching Teenagers	Demonstration	ALL	Secondary Education	Mauricio Ortega	LIVE ABC	Mexico
	LUNCH 12:20-1:30pm (1 hour 10 min)						
	MID-DAY PLENARY Day One, 1:40-2:25pm (45 min)						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	From Computer Scientist to Wildlife Photographer	Plenary	ALL	ALL	Sergio Izquierdo	NGL	Guatemala
	Concurrent Sessions Block III - 2:30-4:00pm (Workshops = 90 min, all the rest 45min)						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
AUD MA TAY	Insights and Perspectives: Where will ELT be 5 Years from Now in Latin America	Panel C	ALL	ALL	Leticia Vela Franklin Tellez Miguel Carranza Olenka Villavicencio	UPN Tampico ANPI TESOL Un. El Salvador Peru TESOL	Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Peru)
POLI	Teaching a Mixed Ability Class	Mini-Plenary 3	ALL	ALL	Maria Trapero	NGL	Mexico
401	Ways of Motivating EFL/ESL Students in the Classroom	Workshop	ALL	EFL ESL	Jenny Guillen Kenia Guillen	UNITEC	Honduras
402	Ghost Writer	Workshop	ALL	Writing	Ana Cervantes	Freelance	Honduras
403	Questioning for Productive Discussion	Workshop	ALL	Speaking	Elizabeth Ortiz	EcuTESOL	Ecuador
405	Using Classcraft to Gamify your PBIS in the Classroom	Workshop	ALL	Technology Gamification	Francisco Brizuela	Happy Days Freedom	Honduras
406	Mindfulness and SEL for Resilient EFL communities	Workshop	ALL	EFL Resilience	Knellee Bisram	AHAM Education	T&Tobago Honduras
407	Our role as English Teachers	Lecture	ALL	ALL	Gabriela Rodriguez	Asesoria Educativa A1	Peru
501	Conflict Resolution and Non-Violent Communication	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Jose Burgos	Del Campo School	Venezuela Honduras
502	Movie Trailers: A Fun and Appealing Way to Think Critically	Workshop	ALL	Drama Critical Thinking	Jennifer Alicea Aníbal Muñoz	Puerto Rico TESOL	Puerto Rico
505	Are you ready? Let's Talk! Ideas to Maximize STT	Workshop	ALL	Speaking	Deyvis Sanchez	Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic
506	MetaCulturalization in the Classroom with CBC Codebreaker	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Suzanne Rajkumar	CBC Codebreaker	T&Tobago Honduras
601	Traditional Vs. Alternative Assessment in High School	Lecture	ALL	Assessment Secondary Ed	Oderay Quijada Zuleika Zapateiro	Panama TESOL	Panama
602	Applying Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in ESL Classrooms	Workshop	ALL	ESL EFL	Juan Rios	Bradley University	USA
	Coffee Break 4:00-4:15pm						

	CLOSING PLENARY, Day One 4:15-5:00pm						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	TESOL Collaboration	Plenary	ALL	ALL	Holly Hansen-Thomas	Texas Women University	USA
	2nd Convention Day: Saturday, July 14th						
	OPENING PLENARY, Day Two 8:00-8:45am						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	The Language of Emotions	Plenary	ALL	ALL	Frances Westbrook	US St Dept. RELO	USA
	Concurrent Sessions Block IV – 8:45 – 10:15am (Workshops = 90 min, all the rest 45min)						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
AUD MA TAY	Networking and Collaboration in the Latin American Region	Panel D	ALL	ALL	Diana García Grazzia Mendoza Diana Parra Elizabeth Ortiz Ethnela Paulino	IGA, HELTA H TESOL, TESOL Colombia Ecuatesol, Belize	Guatemala Honduras Colombia Ecuador Belize
POLI	TESOLers: What we do impacts everywhere	Mini-Plenary 4	ALL	ALL	Franklin Tellez	ANPI TESOL	Nicaragua
401	When Mindfulness and Yoga Meet the EFL Classroom	Workshop	ALL	EFL	Glenda Gallardo	USIL / UPC	Peru
402	Integrating Technology with Project Based Learning	Workshop	ALL	Technology Project Based Learning	Carlos Saavedra	Eternity Christian School & Institute	Honduras
403	Blended Learning 101	Workshop	ALL	Technology EFL / ESL	Jose Burgos	Del Campo School	Venezuela / Honduras
404	Sounds Cool: Smartphones make me crazy!	Workshop	ALL	Technology	Olenka Villavicencio	Peru TESOL	Peru
405	Impact of Multimedia Resources in the ESL Classroom	Workshop	ALL	Technology ESL / EFL	Carlos Mayorga	ACPI TESOL	Costa Rica
406	Students at Risk: How working on Vocabulary can Help	Demonstration	ALL	Vocabulary	Monica Gandolfo	ARTESOL	Argentina
407	Classroom Management Techniques for a Successful EFL Class	Workshop	ALL	EFL ESL	Ixchel Mejía	UNITEC	Honduras
501	Integrating Skills: Focus Writing!	Workshop	ALL	Integrated Skills ESL Writing	Ricardo Díaz	UNITEC	Honduras
502	Lesson Co-Planning: Joint Efforts, Shared Successes	Demonstration	ALL	Lesson Planning ESL	Luz Stella Hernandez	TESOL Colombia	Colombia

505	Material Design for K-12 Settings and Content Based Contexts	Workshop	K-12	Material Design Content Based	Sayda Mejia	HELTA Honduras TESOL	Honduras
408	Technology in ELT: easing learning and teaching	Publisher Session	ALL	ALL	Mauricio Ortega	Live ABC	Mexico
506	Digital ELT, an effective aide!	Demonstration	ALL	Technology	Isela Coronado	Bolivia TESOL	Bolivia
606	Optimizing Formative Assessment through Plickers	Demonstration	ALL	Assessment Technology	Mary Allegra	VenTESOL	Venezuela
	Coffee Break 10:15-10:30am						
	Concurrent Sessions Block V– 10:30-11:40am (Workshops = 70 min, all the rest 45min)						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
AUD MA TAY	Teacher Training, Key to ELT Achievements	Lecture	ALL	Teacher Education	Diana Parra	TESOL Colombia	Colombia
POLI	Understanding Continuing Professional Development	Mini-Plenary 5	ALL	ALL	Jose Burgos	Del Campo School	Venezuela / Honduras
LAB 503	Teaching with Technology	Workshop	ALL	Technology	Cesar Girón Marylin Varela Víctor Melgar	UNITEC	Honduras
601	STEAM	Videoconference	ALL	ALL	Bruno Sosa	School Director	Portugal
602	Strategies to Develop Writing Skills in Beginner Levels	Workshop	ALL	Writing EFL / ESL	Jose Luis Sosa	Zamorano	Honduras
603	Voices from Teaching in Disadvantaged Contexts of Argentina	Workshop	ALL	Teacher Education Education in Complex Contexts	Monica Gandolfo	ARTESOL	Argentina
604	Personalizing Activities and Adapting Materials to Foster Learner's Engagement	Workshop	ALL	Material Design Differentiated Instruction	Mauricio Arango	Universidad Caldas	Colombia
605	Gardner's Mindsets for the Future and the 9 Cs	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Leticia Vela	UPN Tampico	Mexico
606	Dos and Don'ts for Teaching Beginner Level Adult Students	Workshop	ALL	Adult Education EFL	Diana Garcia	IGA	Guatemala
701	Formative Assessment	Workshop	ALL	Assessment	Susan Gaer		EUA
702	ELT Connections: English and Content Based Instruction	Demonstration	ALL	ESL / EFL Content Based Instruction	Jennifer Bodden	Eternity Christian School and Institute	Honduras
703	Green Mode On! GO Paperless with Technology	Workshop	ALL	Technology	Olenka Villavicencio	PERU TESOL	Peru

704	The Y Generation in the Language Classroom	Workshop	ALL	ALL	Franklin Tellez	ANPI TESOL	Nicaragua
408	Empowering Learners with Real World Content	Publisher Session	ALL	ALL	Maria Trapero	National Geographic Learning	Mexico
	Presidential Plenary II, Day Two, 11:40-12:10noon (30 min)						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners	Plenary/Workshop	ALL	ALL	Grazzia Maria Mendoza	HELTA H. TESOL	Honduras
	LUNCH BREAK 12:10-1:10pm (1 hour)						
	Concurrent Sessions Block VI– 1:20-2:30pm (Workshops = 70 min, all the rest 45min)						
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	The Impact of English in Youth Daily Life	Mini-Plenary 6	ALL	ALL	Benjamin Samudio	Universidad A. Chiriqui	Panama
AUD MA TAY	Blended Learning	Lecture	ALL	Technology Blended Learning	Jenny Guillen Kenia Guillen	UNITEC	Honduras
601	Videoconference: Virtual Language Learning Environment	Videoconference	ALL	ALL	Dorian Hernandez	Burlington University	Costa Rica / USA
401	My TESOL Story: Why you should DARE to have one TOO!	Demonstration	ALL	ALL	Karen Vasquez	Eternity Christian S&I	Honduras
402	Activities to Promote Speaking and Build Teamwork	Workshop	ALL	Speaking ESL / EFL	Zuleika Zapateiro Oderay Quijada	Panama TESOL	Panama
403	Using Effective Technology Tools to Foster Personalized Learning	Workshop	ALL	Technology	Mauricio Arango	Universidad Caldas	Colombia
404	Flipped Learning, Success and Drawbacks	Workshop	ALL	Technology	Luz Stella Hernandez	TESOL Colombia	Colombia
405	Developing Fluency through the Use of Authentic Materials	Workshop	ALL	Speaking	Miguel Carranza	Universidad El Salvador	El Salvador
406	Mixing Love with Bilingual Education	Workshop	ALL	Bilingual Education Content Based Ed	Margarita Bennett	Panama TESOL	Panama
407	Grammar / Theories and Methods Extension Session	Workshop	ALL	Grammar Methods	Gabriel Diaz Maggioli	Universidad Católica	Uruguay
501	Material Design: The Why and the How	Workshop	ALL	Material Design EFL / ESL	Sayda Mejia	Daniel C. / HELTA H. TESOL	Honduras
502	Workshop: Practical Ways to Liven Up your Grammar Classes	Workshop	ALL	Grammar	Juana de Ayestas	HELTA Honduras TESOL	Honduras

506	Classroom Management Techniques for a Successful EFL Class	Workshop	ALL	EFL / ESL Management	Ixchel Mejía	UNITEC	Honduras
408	Productive Skills: The Key to Succeed in the 21st Century	Publisher	ALL	ALL	Lucero Aguilar	Empreser ELT	Mexico
CLOSING PLENARY, Day Two 2:40-3:20pm (40 min)							
CLRM	TITLE	TYPE	AUDIENCE	AREA	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY
POLI	Creating Communities of Shared Practice	Plenary	ALL	ALL	Kati Casto	US State Dept	USA
CLOSING CEREMONY – SPECIAL GUESTS (3:20-4:00pm)							
Certificate Pick-up (4:00-4:30pm)							
COFFEE BREAK 4:30pm							

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