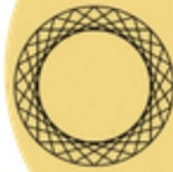


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## **The First International Language Coaching Conference**

London

2nd July, 2022

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## 9:00-9:15

Arrival of participants and speakers

## 9:20-9:35

Opening Plenary

Carrie McKinnon, ILCA: The ILCA Mission

In this welcome to the first International Language Coaching Conference, Carrie McKinnon, ILCA cofounder, will introduce the theme of the conference as well as the driving vision behind The International Language Coaching Association.

## 9:45-10:00

Plenary 2

Gabriella Kovács PCC, ILCA: Fluidity and flow: coaching language learners

In this short talk, Gabriella provides insights into the mastery of language coaching through full alignment with learners and illustrates her points with vivid presentation and a quick overview of her new book, *A Comprehensive Language Coaching Handbook*.

## 10:15-11:00

Roundtable: Money

Facilitators: Julie Yoder, ILCA, Judy Thompson, ILCA, Gabriella Ferenczi, ILCA

In this roundtable discussion we speak the unspeakable and talk about money. As language professionals, the subject of low hourly rates vs. high quality sessions is never far from the mind. We want to change this as an industry, offer our learners the maximum added value, and be paid what we are worth.

## 11:15-12:00

Speed networking spot

Facilitators: Carrie McKinnon, ILCA & Julie Yoder, ILCA

We know why we're here, not only to develop as language coaches but to come together as a movement of passionate practitioners in the growing field of language coaching. In this interactive event, you will have the opportunity to network with the rest of the conference attendees. Be sure to prepare one way that you can offer to help and one "ask" from other conference attendees. You will have a number of minutes to introduce yourself, state your need, and offer your help.

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**12:00-12:45**

**Lunch**

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Workshop 1**

**Ian King: Peach or Coconut: Language Coaching Across Cultures**

This workshop assumes that culture is part of using language, and that as language coaches we should have some frameworks to tackle the topic with our clients.

Specifically: how can we help our clients develop their intercultural maturity, in other words, integrate fine-tuned perceptions of otherness into their communications?

This workshop will help you to map key cultural preferences which may impact our work as language coaches. For example, how we build trust with our clients, how we design and enforce contracts with them, and how we give and receive feedback. We'll start by looking at our own cultural preferences.

Even more importantly, we'll be examining what intercultural skills we should foster in our clients to help them communicate with agility across cultures, regardless of their language level.

**Workshop 2**

**Sam Moinet: How to Coach Students to Thrive, Succeed and Achieve**

A workshop for coaches that want to learn new skills and techniques to empower students to thrive, succeed and achieve and will

- learn new strategies to support students with their mental health.
- understand revolutionary coaching techniques that have made a massive difference to countless students and teachers worldwide.
- walk away with new resources to implement in your coaching sessions.
- discover how to build trust and connection when coaching students.

Do you want to learn new strategies to coach students?

Are you an experienced coach but feeling lost on the best approach to support students with their mental health? Then you are in the right place!

Sam Moinet, a former teacher and founder of Student Breakthrough and The Educators Coaching Academy (ECA), is on a worthwhile mission to transform mental health support in UK schools.

On this live workshop Sam will share these revolutionary techniques that have made a massive difference to countless students and teachers. *Student Breakthrough* is an official ICF training provider

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**14:15 - 15:15**

## **Workshop 3**

### **Ruth Hughes: The Psychological Impact of Language Coaching on Wellbeing and Engagement**

This workshop will explore the impact of (language) coaching on student wellbeing and engagement in the learning process. Through discussion and activity, we will explore a range of psychological models and evidence-based coaching research topics in order to develop both practical and theoretical understanding of what might work best and why.

## **Workshop 4**

### **Anesh Daya: "Outside-In" Language Coaching: The 'must have' tool for all Edupreneurs today.**

In this inspirational and interactive workshop Anesh invites language coaches to embrace the new paradigm of ESL without all the certifications, classroom exams and time-consuming one-on-one coaching sessions.

You will be put "On the Spot" as Anesh dispels current myths about outdated ESL methodologies that are failing both students and coaches. You'll be introduced to a whole new world of Focus Sentences™ and kinesthetic learning strategies where students can walk away with the real-life coping skills and language competencies needed to thrive. It's a game-changer for language coaches who want a proven time and cost-effective way to make any city their classroom.

**15:30:16:00**

## **Presentation**

### **Vicki Plant & Olga Kalita: Takeaways from a Language Coaching Initiative**

Working together as a group of ILCA language coaches with a collaborative team-work and coaching development framework we have formulated a marketing campaign and a process on how we can practise and develop our Language Coaching skills based on the principles and tools we have discovered in the ILCA FEEL Language Coaching Programme. During this initiative we have learnt from each other and are constructing ideas of best practice within Language Coaching which we will be sharing in our talk.

To truly benefit from the learning process, we have put in place practice coaching sessions with language learners to discover the difference from teaching.

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**15:30:16:00 cont.**

## **Workshop 5**

### **Lesley Hossner: Stepping Back into the Learner's Shoes**

A workshop style session where Lesley will share the insights she has gained from embarking on the process of learning a completely new language and how we can use them to enhance our practice as language coaches.

It is easy to fall into the trap of assuming that our clients have an underlying knowledge of grammar patterns and other languages because we do, as linguists. Lesley will invite participants to think back to a learning experience that was really challenging, what the emotions were and what specifically moved them forwards.

Lesley will ask the participants to reflect on the last thing they learnt from scratch, what worked best and what they needed more of and how they can take this into their practice. Finally, participants will see what questions they could ask their clients tomorrow to help them understand how their learning landscape looks at this moment in time.

**16:00-16:30**

## **World Café Group Discussions**

**Facilitators: Gabriella Kovács PCC, ILCA & Vicki Plant**

World Café is an interactive activity used with gusto by trainers to create an informal setting to reflect and share highlights and depths to explore one key question. With an intricate choreography, this format will sizzle with ideas and contributions from all present. An ideal way to close the day before the final plenary.

**16:45-17:00**

## **Closing Plenary**

**Gabriella Kovács PCC, ILCA / Carrie McKinnon, ILCA**

A round-up talk to highlight and share best moments to leave with from a remarkable day, revisiting the talks and workshops and celebrating all present.