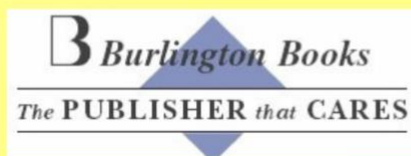


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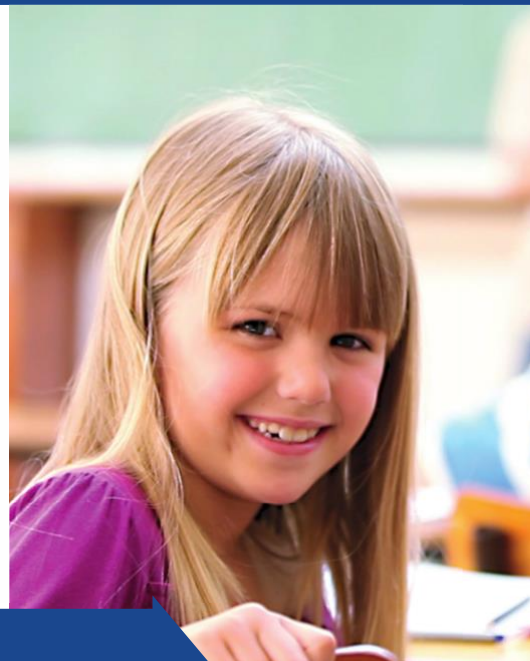


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Welcome Messages



TESOL Greece Chair Lilika Couri

Dear TESOL Greece - ETAL members and Honored Guest Speakers,

On behalf of the TESOL Greece Board, I am happy to welcome you to the first virtual T G- ETAL joint event. We were all so excited that we would start a new in-person tradition with the members of such an active professional association in Larissa.

Well, we can't for now, but the future is full of promise.

We will be "*Making Connections*", supported and energized by our three invited speakers, **Dr Trisevgeni (Jenny) Lontou**, **Theodora Bogiou** and **Georgios Chatzis**, who will take us on a professional development 'tour' of their choice.

We would like to thank our speakers, the ETAL Board and the Municipality of Larissa for their collaboration and our golden sponsors, Burlington Books and Europalso.

I would like to thank the TESOL Greece Board for their support and hard work; Stella Senetaki and the Publicity Committee for their beautiful posters and social media campaign; Antigone Konstanti, Exec. Secretary, for her efforts to register all our members on time, and, as always, our Webmaster, Georgios Chatzis.

We are looking forward to a challenging Symposium **on November 1st**, with the promise that we will join our ETAL colleagues in-person and visit the beautiful city of Larissa in the near future.

Lilika Couri,

TESOL Greece Chair 2020 -2021



ETAL President Marina Kollatou.

Dear colleagues,

As President of the English Teachers' Association of Larissa, I am honored and pleased to welcome you to the 1st TESOL Greece - ETAL Symposium that signals the beginning of a well desired future cooperation between the two educational organizations.

This symposium, as its title implies, brings together relevant field experts and English language teachers from different parts of Greece and provides us the opportunity to discover and reflect on teaching practices that can prove useful and effective in connecting with our students.

I hope you will find the symposium valuable and enjoyable.

Thank you for attending.

Marina Kollatou

ETAL President

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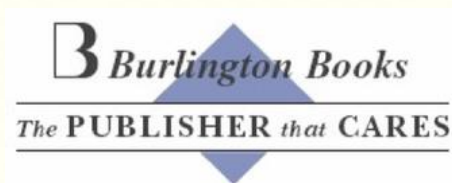
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Event Programme

10:00

Opening: Marina Kollatou, President ETAL - Lilika Couri, TESOL Greece Chair

Introductions: Susan Stetson-Tiligadas, TESOL Greece Vice – Chair

10:15 – 11:15



Jenny Lontou

*Online Teaching & Testing Resources for EFL Teachers:
The Way Forward...*

The aim of this presentation is to provide basic information on available online instruments while reflecting on their use for EFL teaching and assessment purposes. To this end, a variety of online resources that can be used to create a more dynamic learning environment and increase EFL learners' engagement and motivation will be demonstrated, while issues concerning assessment feedback and practical affordances provided by open online technologies will also be discussed.

Specializing in EFL Testing& Assessment **Jenny Lontou** is Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics in the Department of Language and Linguistics, Faculty of English Language & Literature, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. Her current research interests include theoretical and practical issues of testing and assessing foreign language competence, computational linguistics and classroom-based assessment.

11:30 – 12:30



Georgios Chatzis

The Coronaloveletters. Drafting Online Practice Tests with a Creative Twist.

This workshop will give hands on examples on how to draft online practice tests using google forms which also can save teachers a lot of time on marking. It will also give examples of addons that can be used with the tests that can promote creativity and boost student participation. Attendee participation required.

Georgios Chatzis, Karayanni – Chatzi Schools of English, Corinth. RSA dip, DTEFL, MA ELT University of Essex. Past TESOL Greece Chair.

12:45 – 13:45



Theodora Bogiou

Listen and You Will Be Heard

Teaching is a listening profession and listening is a virtue. But is this virtue an inherent gift or is it a skill that can be honed? How can active listening inspire your students to have a fulfilling learning experience and how can sharing their own story give room for creativity?

Theodora Bogiou (MA in TESOL), is an English language teacher, owner and director of studies at Bogiou FL School and an Academic Manager at British Study Centers Juniors. She was awarded the Gold Award in Innovation in Teaching in Education Leaders Awards 2020.



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We would like to invite you to participate actively in the convention by giving a presentation, a workshop, or a multimedia demonstration/workshop.

If you would like to present, please send us the relevant information by **November 3rd, 2020**.

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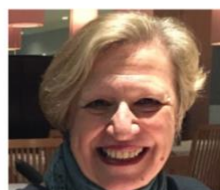
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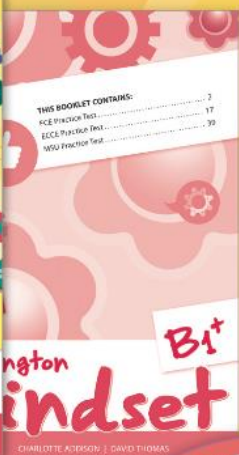
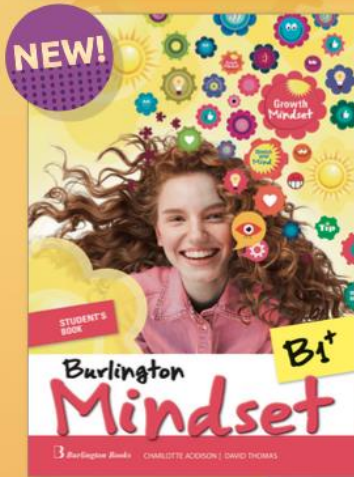
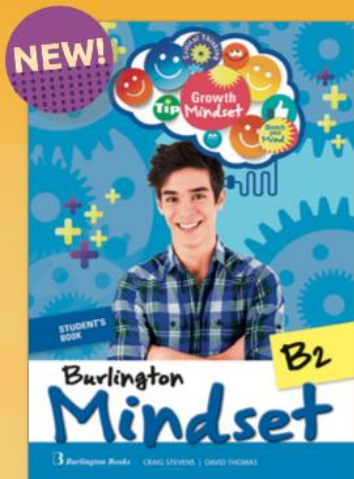


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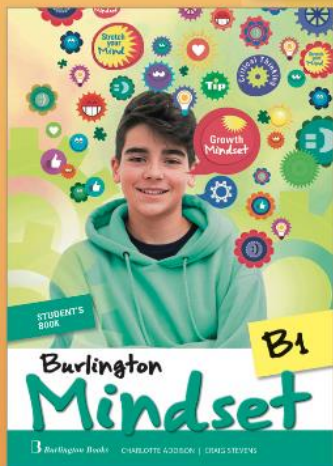
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