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NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MOBILE LEARNING

Training Session with

MARIA NORTON and PHIL ABRAM

For Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary School

ROME Tuesday 27 April
Istituto "T. Tasso"
Via Sicilia, 168 - 00187 ROMA

Ore 14:00 Registration and Materials Exhibition
Ore 15:00 Students deserve the Best Teachers – Gabriella Frezza
Ore 15:30 New Technologies and Mobile Learning – Phil Abram
Ore 17:00 Break and materials exhibition
Ore 17:30 Classroom Activities – Phil Abram / Maria Norton
Ore 18:30 Close and Certificates of Attendance

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The trainers will present specific platforms and tools that can be employed in the classroom, and demonstrate specific methods for teaching English as a foreign language using digital resources.

In this session you will look at classroom activities about:

·Cyber well-being · Digital Literacies
·Mobile Learning · PLNs (Personal Learning Networks)
with consideration of different contexts including BYOD (bring your own devices) and low resource contexts.

TRAINER and CONFERENCE MANAGER



Phil Abram

Phil Abram has been working as a teacher at the British Council for 17 years both in Turin (1999-2001) and then in Rome (from 2001). He is currently ICT coordinator at Rome British Council where he has developed his interest in IT in teaching by delivering numerous ICT based in house seminars together with supporting teachers who wish to enhance their ICT skills.



Maria K. Norton

Maria's working life has centred on language education, with roles in 3 continents during her 14 years with the British Council. With a PGCE (Secondary) in Teaching Modern Foreign Languages and an MA in Applied Linguistics (University of Southampton, 2000) she has trained 1000s of teachers around the world and has been a DELTA tutor. From 2011-2013 in Tunisia Maria directed British Council consultancy work to refresh the English Language Reform Project in partnership with the Ministry of Education. During her posting in Korea before that she co-created a 30-hour on-line teacher training course "Motivating Learning" used by thousands of Korean teachers of English. She loves living here in Italy!



Gabriella Frezza

Gabriella's working life has centred on education. She started as a teacher of English and became the Principal of a large paritaria school in Sanremo. She attended a master at Altis with Prof. M. Grumo for the management of no profit organizations and worked in many important foreign universities abroad as a coordinator for programmes of English Language Learning for Italian students. She started a bilingual school with the British Council support firmly believing that, children develop native speaker fluency within the first eight years of their life. She was asked to speak at many conferences on the development of bilingual education and second language early learning. She is working for MLA as a business development manager at the moment and her main task is the improvement of the teacher training branch in the company. Great Teachers create Great Students!