



KAZAKHSTAN TEACHERS OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2018

‘Integrated Learning to Values for Human Development’

**Aktobe
June 15-16, 2018**

Call for Proposals and Participant Application

Please direct inquiries and submit proposals to the KazTEA President

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**Applications and proposals are due no later than
April 20, 2018**

KazTEA 2018 Conference ‘**Integrated Learning to Values for Human Development**’ is designed in the year of promotion of tri-lingua education at higher and secondary education as well as in compliance with program paper "Ruhani Zhanyro", which emphasizes the importance of modernizing public awareness. Updated core curricula that meet the State Program, international education standards and criteria-based assessment set challenges for professional development of teachers of English as a foreign language and subject teachers who are involved into tri-lingual educational program. The conference is targeted at defining the main challenges at teaching English at various levels, developing creative responses to challenges of teaching and learning English in the view of competency-based teaching and state educational programs, The KazTEA 2018 conference seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss, share and give updates on topical issues that are pertinent to the EFL teaching and EFL research
- To develop creative responses to challenges of teaching and learning English in the view of competency-based teaching and state educational programs
- To explore issues of change and innovation in English language teaching in the view of tri-lingual education
- To discuss English language teaching/ learning potential in promoting 21st century skills
- To discuss local associations operations and their roles in KazTEA initiated projects
- To explore creative English teaching classroom integration into global issues
- To discuss the role of enhancement activities and community service initiated by English FL teachers and students to promote positive attitude of local communities to English FL education.
- To address challenges women teachers encounter in the academic and professional life to promote equal opportunities for higher status and personal development.

VENUE AND DATES

The KazTEA 2018 conference will be held in **Aktobe** on **June 15-16, 2018**. The venue of the conference is **Aktobe Regional State University**, which is one of the leading regional universities in West Kazakhstan. Internalization of educational and research activities is one of the main directions of the university. Interaction with foreign partner universities includes international cooperation with more than 50 leading universities and research centers across the world **Address:** 34 A. Moldagulova st. Aktobe.

TOPIC AREAS

1. Cognitive Learning: Innovative Thinking Skills for Students
2. Tips for Teaching English for Young Learners
3. Content-Language Learning: Research, Best Practices and Challenges in Provision of CLIL at School and Tertiary Levels
4. Making English Learning Communicative
5. Alternative Assessment: Challenges and Tips
6. Evolving Theories and Innovative Practices in ELT
7. Enhancement Activity as a Valuable Aid to Promoting Learning Environment
8. Empowering Women Teachers

TYPES OF PROPOSALS

Demonstration (50-minute practical-oriented presentation): Shows, rather than tells, a technique for teaching or testing. The presenter should spend no more than 5 minutes explaining the theory underlying the technique. Handouts are expected and audiovisual aids are encouraged.

Paper (10-minute research-oriented presentation): An oral summary, with occasional reference to notes or a text that discusses the presenters' work in relation to theory and/or practice. Handouts are expected and audiovisual aids are encouraged.

Poster Session (1 hour): The poster session is a self-explanatory exhibit that allows for informal discussion with participants. Exhibits are set up during the hour before the session and dismantled in the hour afterward. The poster should include a title, the name and institutional affiliation of the presenter(s), and a brief text with clearly labeled photos, drawings, graphs, or charts. Presenters are available for discussion. Detailed guidelines will be sent to accepted poster session presenters. First time attendees and graduate students are especially encouraged to apply for the poster session, which could serve as an important and interactive forum for sharing your work and receiving feedback. Handouts are expected.

Workshop (50 minutes): A carefully structured, hands-on professional development activity. The leader helps participants solve a problem or develop a specific teaching or research technique. Handouts are expected and audiovisual aids are encouraged.

Virtual presentation: We understand that some presenters will be unable to make the trip to Aktobe to present their proposal, mainly due to financial and/or academic commitments. KazTEA 2018 has therefore instituted a virtual presentation system to allow the authors of accepted proposals the same publication opportunities as regular presenters.

You can submit a proposal for virtual presentation under the open call for proposals through the email to kaztea2014@gmail.com . If your proposal is accepted you would be invited to upload a video of your presentation onto the KazTEA 2018 YouTube conference channel. Videos could be sent in various formats

like slide show or video clip. The instructions on how to do it technically possible selected participants will be sent later.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All presenters must submit their application forms with abstracts to the Organizing Committee before April 20, 2018. We plan to place the abstracts in the conference program; therefore, each abstract must clearly reflect the content of the presentation and the targeted audience. The abstract should be written in one paragraph with full sentences.

Committee members evaluate the abstracts to accept or reject a proposal. Preferences will be given to the strong proposals that match the requirements of every type of presentation and reflect your title and objectives. The clarity and flow, originality, significance, and logical sequence of your proposal all effect the committee's decision.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Those who would like to have their papers published must submit them to the Editorial Board to kaztea2014paper@gmail.com . 3-6 page papers will be published **online with an ISBN**. Papers can be written in three formats: **Research, Teaching Practice and Commentary**, and in one of the 3 languages: English, Kazakh or Russian. **All submissions will be checked for originality**. Authors bear full responsibility for their paper content, punctuation, stylistic and grammatical organization.

Check the **guidelines** for papers and publication fees in the file '**Call for Papers**'.

CONFERENCE FEES: KZT 2000

The registration fee includes access to all the sessions, conference programs and certificate publication, conference materials and organizational expenses. Payments should be made in Tenge through the bank transaction. Bank details will be emailed to the participants when they confirm their participation. The registration fee could be paid onsite to the Organizing Committee upon arrival to Aktobe at the registration desk.

PROPOSAL DEADLINES

The deadline for submitting proposals is **April 20, 2018**. The notification of the participants selected by the Organizing Committee will be provided by **April 28, 2018**.

CONTACT FOR QUERIES

For questions and further queries, please contact:

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First Name:	Last Name:	Address (City):
Country of citizenship	Telephone (WhatsApp):	Email address:
Job Title:	Institution:	Years of Teaching Experience
Membership of teachers’ association Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the organization _____		Alumni/a of exchange program Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Name of the program _____

1) Type and Title of Contribution:

Demonstration Workshop Paper Poster Virtual Presenter

Title of Proposal (not more than 10 words):

2) Information for Conference Program:

Give a brief description of how you would like your proposal to be described in the conference program (not more than 50 words).

3) Topic area: (Tick ✓)

1. Cognitive learning: innovative thinking skills for students
2. Tips for Teaching English for Young Learners
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4) Equipment Needed for Conference Contribution:

Please check the boxes of any equipment you will need for your workshop, presentation, or poster.

Projector CD Player/Speakers Laptop Computer

Whiteboard Flipcharts Other:

5) Abstract (maximum 250 words):

In maximum 250 words, please describe your planned presentation to KazTEA 2018. You should include information on what you will be presenting and on how it is important to the conference theme in the English language teaching.

6) Tick ✓ IF it is the first time you attend the KazTEA conference.

- **I am a First-time Presenter**

Please submit proposals by April 20, 2018 to: kaztea2014@gmail.com

N/B: 1. When you submit your application please give the title to you file: **name_city_KazTEA2018 (e.g. Tatyana Letyaikina_Shymkent_KazTEA2018)**

2. Information on travel grants will be provided later. You're kindly invited to follow the news on the site kaz-tea.kz or Facebook page: Professional Development of English Teachers in Kazakhstan <https://www.facebook.com/groups/561346114006192/>