Association of Teachers of English of the Republic of Kazakhstan 'KazTEA'

Association of Teachers of English in Shymkent "TESh"

South Kazakhstan State Pedagogical University

The 1st International Pre-Service Teachers Conference

'Teaching and Learning English in Transition to Tri-Lingual Education:

Research, Challenges and Successes'

March 14-15, 2018

Program

Dear participants, partners, guests!

It is my pleasure to greet you at the KazTEA 1st Conference Pre-Service **Teachers** 'Teaching **English** Learning in Transition Tri-Lingual to Education: Research, Challenges and Successes'. The KazTEA PST Conference is designed in the year of promotion of tri-lingua education at higher 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 training future teachers of English as a foreign language and subject teachers who are involved into trilingual educational program. The conference is targeted at defining the main challenges of pre-service teacher training, developing creative responses to challenges of teaching and learning English in the view of competency-based teaching and state educational programs, exploring and creating pre-service teachers network for further collaboration and enhancing professional and research level as well as employing opportunities. This is the first time the KazTEA is focused at defining the extent the Higher Education training programs of EFL teachers matches the current needs of Kazakhstan schools. The conference would try to outline recommendations for EFL departments to ensure employability of young specialists.

The conference is taking place thanks to the help and support of many organizations: US Embassy Regional English Language Office, Oxford University Press, Association of Teachers of English in Shymkent, Oxford University Press, Representative Office Macmillan Education in Kazakhstan, InterRes Central Asia, "English Center" Project at Salem Social Village and Miras University.

We wish you productive and enjoyable work!

We do believe that you will use your opportunity to enhance your research and academic life and establish your future professional network as well.

Sincerely yours, Tatyana Letyaikina

March 14, 2018

Conference Registration: 9.00 – 10.00 Address: SKSPU, Bajtursynov street, 13 3d Floor Lobby

All participants are kindly asked to register upon arrival in the hall of the 3d floor.

Exhibition display: 9.00 - 10.00 3d Floor Lobby

InterPress Distrubition Ltd, Representative Office Oxford University Press	Assel Baibatyrova - Head of ELT Promotions, InterPress, Almaty Nurzhan Serimbetov - ELT Consultant
Representative Office Macmillan Education in Kazakhstan	Raushan Mamyrbekova - Representative of 'English Book' LLT (Macmillan Publishers)
EducationUSA	Sofia Lochilova "EducationUSA Network and Educational Opportunities"
InterRes Central Asia LLC	Artem Zadorozhnyy - University/Corporate Trainer Alexandra Avgustanovich - Corporate Traner
Salem Social Village: "English Center" Project	Tatyana Zaykova - Head of the "English Center" Project
English Access Microscholarship Program (Miras University, Shymkent)	Aigul Bekmuratova - English Language Instructor

Plenary Session: 10.00 – 12.50 Assembly Hall, 3d Floor

Welcoming remarks 10.00 – 10.10	Onalbay Ayashev, SKSPU Rector, Member of National Academy of Science, RK
Opening speech	Tatyana Letyaikina, 'KazTEA' President
10.10 - 10.30	Rashida Osmanova , President of Association of Teachers of English in Shymkent (TESh), Miras University Vice-rector
Plenary Speech 10:30-11:20	Timothy R. Collins, Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, Astana, USA To Be a Teacher: Reflections on Starting a Career in Teaching
Plenary Speech 11:30 - 11:50	Bilimgul Bayekeshova, Senior Manager, Assessment Department "Center for Pedagogical Measurements" the branch of AEO "Nazarbayev Intellectual schools", Astana Summative Assessment - Ensuring Success in Secondary Education
Plenary Speech 12:00 - 12:50	Paul Woodfall - Oxford University Press' Regional Training Coordinator for the Gulf, Yemen, Lebanon and Kazakhstan How Can I Become a Successful Teacher?

Coffee Break 13.00 – 13.25 Lobby 3d Floor

Raffle: 13.00-13.20

Concurrent Session I 13.30 – 14.20 3d Floor

Room: 221	Zulfiya Smanova (S. Seifullin School
Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide	#20, Aksukent, SKO) Nargilya Khassanova (Sherimkulov School, Badam, SKO) Workshop: Generating Student Motivation Through Quality Questions
Room: 213 Section: Alternative	Assiya Sulkarnayeva (Kazakhstan Branch of Lomonosov Moscow State

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assessment: challenges and solutions for an individual growth	University, Astana) Workshop: Error Correction: Pros and Cons
Room: 260	Sofiya Lochilova (EducationUSA, Shymkent)
Presentation	EducationUSA Network and Educational Opportunities
Room: 307	Victoria Kondratenko (Kazakhstan Engineering and
Section: Innovative pedagogical theories	Pedagogical University of People's Friendship, Shymkent)
and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide	Workshop: Improving Adult English Language Learners' Speaking Skills
Room: 239	Tatyana Zaykova (Salem Social Village: "English
Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide	Center" Project) Workshop: Target Language? WHY?
Room: 411	Tatyana Letyaikina (Miras University, Shymkent)
Section: The role of an EFL teacher at present educational system	Demonstration: Surprise your Future Employer with Cambridge Teaching Qualification Certificate
Room: 311	Nina Shandetskaya (A. Baitursynov Kostanay State
Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide	University, Kostanay) Demonstration: Enhancing Students' Public Speaking Skills

Concurrent Session II 14:30-15:20
Round Table Discussions

Room: 239	Amuzhan Vahulaya (NIC DhM Chumkant)
	Aruzhan Kabulova (NIS PhM, Shymkent) The role of FEL Teacher in Educational System of
Section: The role of an	The role of EFL Teacher in Educational System of
EFL teacher at present	Kazakhstan at Present Day
educational system	Wilstowing Margar (Owell Chata Dadaga sizal
Section: Cultural	Viktoriya Moroz (Omsk State Pedagogical
competence and	University, Kostanay)
language learning:	Effective Cooperation of Multinational English
implications for	Language Classroom in Terms of the Updated
teaching, learning and	Curriculum
leadership	Kamola Mirzaeva (Jalal-Abad State University,
Zulfiya Smanova,	Kyrgyzstan)
Nargilya Khassanova	Role of handicraft in American Culture and History.
- moderators	
Room: 221	Viktoriya Chamzhaeyva (Innovative University of
Section: <i>Innovative</i>	Eurasia, Pavlodar)
pedagogical theories	"Scaffolding Learning" Strategy in Content Language
and strategies in	Integrated Learning
teaching/learning	Sanzhar Yendybayev (NIS PhM, Shymkent)
English	Innovative Strategies Implementation in Kazakhstan
	System of Education
Section : Alternative	Almas Batyrkhanov (NIS PhM, Shymkent)
assessment: challenges	Challenges and Their Solution in Teachers Job in
and solutions for an	Kazakhstan
individual growth	Dinara Kuandyk (Pedagogical college named after
	B.Akhmetov, Pavlodar)
Sofiya Lochilova	Solution of the Language Barrier Between the
- moderator	Younger Generations
Room: 213	Nargiza Kamitzhanova (SKSPU, Shymkent)
Section : <i>ICT</i>	ICT as an Effective Tool in English Classroom
application as a means	Akbota Yelemessova (NIS PhM, Shymkent)
of language learning	ICT Application as a Means of Language Learning for
for change	Change
	Inabat Torebekkyzy (NIS ChB, Shymkent)
Victoria	Students' Writing Posts in Webpages: Implications
Kondratenko	for Language Skills Enhancement
- moderator	Aidana Akhmet (SKSPU, Shymkent)
	Method of Projects as Modern Educational
	Technology
Room: 260	Ziedulla Makhsutov (NIS PhM, Shymkent)
Section: Subject and	Subject and Language Learning: Skills for the Future
language learning:	Aizhan Sagu (NIS PhM, Shymkent)
skills for the future	How does Language Help us to Learn Subjects and
Asiyat Sulkarnayeva	·

- moderator	Ziedulla Makhsutov (NIS PhM, Shymkent) Subject
	and Language Learning: Skills for the Future
Room: 411	Galiya Tobulbaeva (North Kazakhstan State
Section: Cultural	<i>University, Petropavlovsk</i>) Phenomenon of Barriers
competence and	in the Process of Learning a Foreign Language at
language learning:	School
implications for	Zhanargul Kubanychbekova (Jalal-Abad State
teaching, learning and	University, Kyrgyzstan)
leadership	American People and how American People Spend
	their Free Time.
Tatyana Zaykova -	Madina Kazbekova
moderator	(Kostanay State University named of A. Baitursynov,
	Kostanay) Using Settlements Names in Learning
	English and German Country Studies
	Laura Turgambekova (SK State University,
	Shymkent) The formation of Communicative
	Competence on the Classes French Language
	Through Proverbs and Sayings
Room: 311	Botagoz Turmakhan - Features of Studying of
Section : <i>ICT</i>	Robotics at School
application as a means	Kuralay Bazarbai (NIS ChB, Shymkent)
of language learning	An Investigation of Students' Perception of Learning
for change	Language on Social Media
	Tansholpan Karazhan (SKSPU, Shymkent)
Nina Shandetskaya	The Creation of the Electronic Textbook Using the
- moderator	Program Scratch
	Sakina Kochiyeva (SKSPU, Shymkent)
	Application of New Technologies in the Process of
	Studying Chemistry

Concurrent Session III: 15.30 – 16.20

Room: 221	Valeriya Kipchakbayeva (Korkyt ata Kyzylorda State
Section : <i>Innovative</i>	University, Kyzylorda)
pedagogical theories	Workshop: Developing Leadership Skills and Critical
and strategies in	Thinking in Students by Using Alternative and
teaching/learning	Effective Ways of Teaching
English	
Room: 260	Juliya Filimonova (Bolashak Academy, Karaganda)
Section: <i>ICT</i>	Demonstration: Realization of Associative Method in

application as a means of language learning for change	Successful Memorization of Academic Words for IELTS
Room: 239 Section: Cultural competence and language learning: implications for teaching, learning and leadership	Shynar Atambay (SK State University, Shymkent) Demonstration: The Potential of Sitcoms for the Use in the English Language Classes.
Room: 213 Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English	Saltanat Dochshanova (Shakarim State University, Semey) Workshop: Teaching Critical Thinking in CLIL Classrooms
Room: 307 Section: Subject and language learning: skills for the future	Assem Yergebayeva (Kazakh-American Free Uuniversity, Ust-Kamenogosrk) Students' Interaction in the CLIL Classroom
Room: 411 Section: ICT application as a means of language learning for change	Yelena Zagorulina (Omsk State University, Pavlodar) Demonstration: Zoom - interactive and effective way of teaching online
Room: 311 Section: The role of an EFL teacher at present educational system in Kazakhstan	Mukhaiyo Rustemova (Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty) Demonstration: Moving to an efficient way of Teaching English

TEDx Talks 17:00-18:00
Miras University
G. Ilyaev st. 3, Lobby

Participants and Guests will be provided with the TEDx Talks Program at the venue. There are 7 Speakers on the themes related to cross cultural issues and English learning techniques.

Participants and guests will be accompanied by volunteers to the Miras University that is located within 10-minute walk in two blocks to the left along G. Ilyaev street.

18:00-19:00

Trip around Shymkent

The trip around Shymkent will start at the Miras University in Ilyaev street 3 on the Miras Bus

18:00 - 21:00 Culture Night
Miras University
G. Ilyaev st. 3 Lobby

Participants and guests are welcome to join a variety of clubs in the lobby and next to it. The Miras University offers Movie Club, Dancing Club and Board Games. You can enjoy refreshments on your own expenses in ProCoffee, which operates 24 hours.

March 15, 2018

Plenary Speech: 9.00-9.30 SKSPU, 3d Floor, Assembly Hall

Plenary Speech	Jeffrey Whitney - General Director, InterRes Central Asia,
9:00 - 9:30	Artem Zadorozhnyy - University/Corporate Trainer,
	InterRes Central Asia, Astana
	A brain-based methodology for achieving English fluency 2-3 times faster and more effectively

Concurrent Session IV: 9.40 – 10.30

Room: 221	John Simpson (USU of World Languages, Tashkent)
Section: Cultural	<i>Workshop:</i> It's All Relative: Why Linguistic Relativity
competence and	is necessary today
language learning:	is necessary today
implications for	
teaching, learning and	
leadership	
Room: 260	Martin Curtis (Oxford University Press, Oxford)
	Workshop: The Anatomy of a Great Lesson
Section : The role of an EFL teacher at	workshop. The Anatomy of a Great Lesson
present educational	
system Room: 307	Artem Zadorozhnyy, Alexandra Avgustanovich
Section: ICT	(InterRes, Astana)
application as a means	Workshop: The "DynEd" System for Placement
of language learning	Testing and Courseware Use
for change	Lagra Why day hardian (Westmington International
Room: 213	Jasur Khudoyberdiev (Westminster International
Section:	University in Tashkent (WIUT), Tashkent)
The role of an EFL	Workshop: Exploring Continuing Professional
teacher at present	Development (CPD): From Limited to Wider Scope
educational system	Danis Assessations (7)
Room: 239	Raziyam Anayatova, Zhansaya Janpeisova
Section: Alternative	(Civil Aviation Academy, Almaty)
assessment: challenges	Demonstration: Implementation of Benchmark Test in
and solutions for an	Civil Aviation Academy and its role in flight safety
individual growth	
Room: 411	Tivadar Polgar (English Language Instructor,
Section: Cultural	Hungary)
competence and	Workshop: The Ultimate Passport: English Language
language learning:	
implications for	
teaching, learning and	
leadership	
Room: 311	Paul Woodfall (Oxford University Press, Oxford)
Section : <i>Innovative</i>	Workshop: Improving Literacy and Language Skills in
pedagogical theories	School
and strategies in	
teaching/learning	
English	

Concurrent Session V: 10:40 - 11: 30

Room: 221 Section: ICT application as a means of language learning for change	Angelina Malikova (Kazakh-American Free University, Ust-Kamenogorsk) Demonstration: Using Blogs in an Educational Context
Room: 213 Section: Cultural competence and language learning: implications for teaching, learning and leadership	Alibi Bigali (Bolashak Academy, Karaganda) Demonstration: Model UN as the Way of Developing Communicative and Socio and Cultural Competences in TEFL
Room: 239 Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English	Aigul Karakulova (South Kazakhstan Pedagogical University, Shymkent) Demonstration: Kazakhstani Pedagogical Universities Strategies In "Competent Teachers" Training
Room: 260 Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English	Perizat Duisekova (Eurasian National University, Astana) Workshop: Video Films as a Means Of Increasing the Motivation for Learning English Language
Room: 307 Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English	Gulzoda Ahmadova (Uzbek State World Languages University, Tashkent) Workshop: Authentic Reading Materials to Learn English: Motivating or Demotivating
Room: 411 Section: Subject and language learning: skills for the future	Darlan Sulkarnayev (School gymnasium #3, Astana) Demonstration: Myths and Facts about English Language Learning at School: a School Learner's Viewpoint

Room: 311

Section: The role of an EFL teacher at present educational system in

educational system Kazakhstan **Sherzod Fayzullaev**

(Kazakh National University named by Al- Faraby, Almaty)

Demonstration: The Basic Roles of EFL Teachers in

Kazakhstan

Book Exhibition & Fair: 11:30 - 12:30
InterPress, Macmillan, InterRes Central Asia
3d Floor, Lobby

Poster Session: 11:30 - 12:30 3d Floor, Lobby

Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan and worldwide

Ainur Kakimova (L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana): Podcasting as the way of recreating a foreign language teaching **Aida Amirova** (M.Kh.Dulaty Taraz State University, Taraz): Academic writing challenges and ways of improvement

Section: The role of an EFL teacher at present educational system in Kazakhstan

Amanda Liberman (Economic Lyceum, Semey), Kate Francis (School #65, Shymkent), Jordan Bakke (School for Gifted Children, Karaganda): Teaching Across Kazakhstan

Akzhunis Minaidar ("Kainar" school-gymnasium, Zhetysai) The benefit of students performance in project work: Kazakh Traditional Calendar Balnur Zholbarys ("Kainar" school-gymnasium, Zhetysai) The benefit of students performance in project work: ZPD via group work Sabina Altynbek ("Kainar" school-gymnasium, Zhetysai) The benefit of students performance in project work: grammar gaming

Section: ICT application as a means of language learning for change

Marat Ordabayev (S. Toraighyrov Pavlod ar State University, Pavlodar) Play Computer Games and Learn Languages

Aizhan Akhmet (*InterRes, Astana*) *Use* of Technology in Language Education

Section: Subject and language learning: skills for the future	Sultan Kozhamberdiyev, Zhuldyz Adyrbayeva (Kostanay State Pedagogical Institute, Kostanay) QR- code based trilingual map on historic places in Kostanay. Gulnara Umurzakova, Aruzhan Bostan (Access Program, NGO Akyl Darya, Aksukent) The most effective ways of learning languages Dana Kudaibergenova, Aisha Nurbek (Access Program, NGO Akyl Darya, Aksukent) Effective ways of memorizing English vocabulary Meriem Aidyn, Dana Otebekova, Malika Sharip (Miras University, Shymkent) Case study technique to enhance English Proficiency of future Financiers Orazkul Aidarkhan (SK State Pedagogical University, Shymkent) The importance of laboratory work in the study of English Aiganym Meirbek (SK State Pedagogical University, Shymkent) Use of virtual laboratory in teaching Chemistry
Section: Cultural competence and language learning: implications for teaching, learning and leadership	Aigerim Kartpaeva, Nurkhan Laiyk (School- gymnasium №21, Aktobe) "English Time" speaking club. Ayaulym Sartbayeva, Perizat Kabudulla (Access Program, NGO Akyl Darya, Aksukent) Culture Difference Attracts People
Section: Enhancement activity as a valuable aid to promoting learning Environment	Balzhan Altynbek, Merei Onlabek (Access Program, NGO Akyl Darya, Aksukent) Enhancement activities and their advantages in learning English Shakhnoza Usmanova, Zhassur Yuldashev (Miras University, Shymkent) English and life skills progressing at Model UN

Virtual presentations: 11:30 - 12:30

Room: 239

Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English in Kazakhstan

Banu Segizbaeva, Madina Rat (Nº21 Schoolgymnasium with trilingual education, Aktobe) The challenges of trilingual education in our school Gaukhar Nurtayeva (L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana) How to use elements of

and worldwide	Callan Method as a classroom activity Asiya Akhmetova (Kostanay State University named after Baitursynov, Kostanay) Trilingual as a pass to the big world Vitalina Maslova, Arina Gutova, Stanislav Skibinskiy (Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University, Novosibirsk) RP: The Problems of Russian Accent
Section: ICT application as a means of language learning for change	Dana Chuteneva (№21 School-gymnasium with trilingual education, Aktobe) The use of innovative technology in English language learning and teaching Yelizaveta Belozerskaya (Kostanai State Pedagogical Institute, Kostanay) Video blog as a means of foreign language learning in secondary school
Section: Subject and language learning: skills for the future	Anar Kenzhebalina (Pavlodar State Pedagogical University, Pavlodar) The importance of English in the future of Kazakhstan Alina Tokeeva (Pedagogical college named after M.O.Ayezov, Semey) Polylingualism - new stage of education
Section: Cultural competence and language learning: implications for teaching, learning and leadership	Inkar Shaltaeva (<i>Pedagogical college named after M.O.Ayezov, Semey</i>) Effectiveness of the use of innovative technologies in system of updated content education in multilingualism

Cofreak Break: 12.30 – 13.00

Coffee-break is arranged for you in the lobby on the 3d Floor

Concurrent Session VII: 13.10 – 14.00

Room: 221	Margarita Zaitseva (A. Baitursynov
Section : <i>Innovative</i>	Kostanay State University, Kostanay)
pedagogical theories	Demonstration: How to Master Listening Skills
and strategies in	
teaching/learning	

English	
Room: 213 Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English Room: 260 Section: Enhancement activity as a valuable aid to promoting learning environment	Sharbanu Rakhym (Eurasian National University, Astana) Workshop: To prove the Communicative Method Teaching is helpful for EFL teachers. Gulmira Tukeshova (Naryn State University, Kyrgyzstan) Demonstration: Effectiveness of Role Play in Developing of Speaking Skills of English Learners
Room: 239 Section: Cultural competence and language learning: implications for teaching, learning and leadership	Zhulduz Shaykemelova (Secondary school #21 with trilingual education, Aktobe) Workshop: Show Me and I Remember. Involve Me and I Understand
Room: 411 Section: Enhancement activity as a valuable aid to promoting learning environment Room: 311 Section: Subject and language learning: skills for the future	Daniyar Chuishbekov, Zhansya Boribek, Makhpal Bazarboyeva, Saule Abdullayeva, Syryn Yeshimbay, Damir Tazabek Sanzhar Abdimazhitov (Access Program, Miras University, Shymkent) Demonstration: Investigating World of English and Selves with Access Aziza Kenesbek (Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University, Kyzylorda) Workshop: Error Correction Methods in Teaching EFL
Room: 307 Section: Innovative pedagogical theories and strategies in teaching/learning English	Assel Khomutova (Bolashak Academy, Karaganda) Demonstration: Interconnection of Popular Songs and Grammar Structures Acquisition

Concurrent Sessions VIII: 14.10 - 15.00

Room: 221	Aigul Azhigaliyeva (Nazarbayev University, Astana)
Section: Innovative	Demonstration: A Classroom discourse analysis:
pedagogical theories	Teacher Questioning in EFL Classroom in Kazakhstan
and strategies in	reaction Questioning in Et E Glassi oom in Kazakiistan
teaching/learning	
English	
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Room: 213	Oxana Fominykh (SK State Pedagogical University,
Section:	Shymkent)
Cultural competence	Workshop: Innovative Modes of English Instruction:
and language	Traditional Storytelling vs. Digital Storytelling
learning: implications	
for teaching, learning	
and leadership	
Room: 260	Shokhsanam Makhmudova (SK State Pedagogical
Section:	University, Shymkent)
Cultural competence	Demonstration: The Comparison of Educational
and language	System of Kazakhstan and America in the View of
learning: implications	Present-Day Educational System
for teaching, learning	
and leadership	
Room: 307	Raikhan Imanbay (SK State Pedagogical University,
Section:	Shymkent)
Alternative	Demonstration: Application of language skills for the
assessment:	learning of mathematics
challenges and	
solutions for an	
individual growth	
Room: 411	Alexandra Gulyeva (State Pedagogical University,
Section:	Pavlodar)
Innovative	Demonstration: Art in teaching and method say
pedagogical theories	
and strategies in	
teaching/learning	
English	
Room: 311	Ainur Kulaeva (SK State University, Shymkent)
Section:	Demonstration: Modern Practice of Using Authentic
ICT application as a	Video in the Language Classroom.
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Raffle: 15.00 – 15.10 3d Floor, Assembly Hall

Plenary Session: 15.10 – 15.50 3d Floor, Assembly Hall

Plenary speech	Sandra Lee (English Language Fellow, U.S. State
15.10 - 15.50	Department at Shakarim State University, Semey)
	Perspectives on the Role of English Language
	Teachers in a Trilingual Kazakhstan
Closing ceremony	Round Table Moderators
15.50 - 16.10	Tatyana Letyaikina - President KazTEA

Information about Plenary Speakers and Plenary Session Abstracts:

Dr. Tim Collins, Ph.D Regional English Language Office Director, U.S. Embassy, Astana

'To Be a Teacher: Reflections on Starting a Career in Teaching '

Dr. Tim Collins, Ph.D., for 15 years a teacher educator at a major teacher preparation university in the United States, offers his thoughts on how prospective teachers can build in success for their first year of teaching and the rest of their teaching careers. He will share statistics on first year of teaching, and offer 10 tips on how to have a successful start to a teaching career.

Tim Collins has taught in high schools and universities in the Morocco, Spain, China, and the United States. He is responsible for the U.S. State Department's English language programs in Central Asian Countries, as Regional English Language Officer. He lives and works in Astana.

Bilimgul Bayekeshova - Senior Manager, Assessment Department "Center for Pedagogical Measurements" the branch of AEO "Nazarbayev Intellectual schools", Astana

"Summative Assessment - Ensuring Success in Secondary Education"

This paper presents the results of summative assessment in the form of the Presentation of short-term plans (Lesson plan) of English language teachers at the end of training course as a part of the in-service training within the context of the updated curriculum. The training helps to ensure that the revised curriculum for schools makes a significant contribution to renewing the education system in Kazakhstan. Thus, the objective of in-service training program offered by the Centers of Excellence is to improve the pedagogical skills of English language teachers in the context of the updated curriculum and introduce the system of criteria-based assessment. The role of the Center for Pedagogical measurements is to provide valid assessment of understanding and application of new pedagogical approaches and the system of assessment according to five criteria of assessment based on the content of the revised curriculum.

Paul Woodfall - Oxford University Press' Regional Training Coordinator for the Gulf, Yemen, Lebanon and Kazakhstan 'How Can I Become a Successful Teacher?'

This session attempts to answer this question through interactive activities whose purpose is to highlight results of research on the qualities of a good

teacher. This is best summed up in the epigrammatic statement made recently by Dr Luke Prodromou: 'good teachers are not experts with answers; but practitioners who ask questions'. Participants will take away useful tips on good teaching skills and motivational technique to develop during their practice..

Jeffrey Whitney - General Director, InterRes Central Asia, **Artem Zadorozhnyy -** University/Corporate Trainer, InterRes Central Asia *A brain-based methodology for achieving English fluency 2-3 times faster and more effectively*

DynEd®, founded in 1987 by a team of engineers, was one of the world's first multimedia language training companies. From the beginning, DynEd emphasized a "flipped" or blended learning approach, combining individual self-study of the courseware with classroom-based, teacher-organized communicative tasks and activities. These help students further develop fluency using language patterns from the courses to talk about themselves and their own world.

Underlying the success of DynEd's approach is a theory of language learning that founder Lance Knowles called Recursive Hierarchical Recognition (RHR). This theory is based on insights from neuroscience on how the brain actually learns language. It recognizes, for instance, that language is a skill that naturally develops in a 5-step sequence: (1) familiarization (2) recognition (3) comprehension, (4) mastery, and (5) automaticity.

Since learning a language is a skill, more than anything else it requires extensive practice... but not all practice is equal. Content – WHAT students practice – is one key element to effective practice. DynEd starts by providing carefully-sequenced core language at the best level of difficulty for each student. Underlying algorithms based on artificial intelligence (AI) help control what students practice. The AI considers each student's strengths and weaknesses and their place in the 5-step skill-building sequence, providing a unique, individual study path for each student. This combination of optimized content and tailor-made practice, where teachers become "coaches" in language skill building, maximizes the efficiency of courseware study and guarantees students reach their fluency goals in the fastest possible time. A demonstration is provided.

Sandra Lee - English Language Fellow, U.S. State Department at Shakarim State University, Semey Perspectives on the Role of English Language Teachers in a Trilingual Kazakhstan

Given Kazakhstan's vision for a trilingual future, the role and importance of English teachers is changing, and thus the approach to language education must also shift. This talk will challenge preexisting notions of teaching English as well as offer some practical strategies for new teachers.