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Title: 'C' for Creativity, 'L' for Literature and 'E' for English: An explosive combination to unlock our learners' creative power!

Delivered by Griselda Beacon, MA (Lit.)

When? Wednesday, 28. August 2024

Length: 2 hours (morning shift, after 10 am)

Abstract:

In this workshop, we will introduce a pedagogical framework which combines pedagogies of creativity and of inclusion to teach English at school. We will explore the essentials of such approach and exemplify with literary texts (picturebooks, poems, etc.) how creative teaching materializes in the classroom. The session is hands-on, dialogical and interactive; participants are expected to share their thoughts, brainstorm creative teaching ideas and carry out tasks in collaborative contexts.

Biodata

Griselda Beacon is a teacher educator and specializes in literature, creativity & art in English. Her approach follows pedagogies of creativity and of inclusion.

Griselda holds an MA in Literature and Foreign Language Teaching from Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany, and has been working in the field of teacher education and Primary curriculum development for over 20 years. She has been sharing her experience as an in-service teacher trainer and curriculum developer in Latin America, Europe, Africa & Asia. She is a co-author of *Together* (Oxford UP, 2019), an English coursebook series tailor-made for Argentina and co-editor of the book *International Perspectives on Diversity in ELT* (Palgrave, 2021).

Griselda has taught *Children's and Young Adult Literature, Creativity, Drama Techniques and Play, Music, Dance & Literature in Pre-Primary Education* at Teacher Training Colleges in Buenos Aires. At present, she works as a consultant for educational institutions -ESSARP, lectures in *American Literature* at Universidad de Buenos Aires –UBA and is a consultant trainer at NILE (Norwich

Institute for Language Education) in the UK. Passionate about art in education, Griselda visits schools to share literature with a creative twist with all learners.

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