

32nd Annual APPI Conference – Aveiro (Portugal) , April 27-29, 2018

Welcome to the 32nd Annual APPI Conference, welcome to beautiful, thriving Aveiro! Aveiro will be a third-timer in the list of the APPI Conference host cities in 2018, and APPI is most happy to organise the greatest get-together of teachers of English in our country in attractive, vibrant Aveiro again.

The key-topic of 2018 Conference is **Teaching Effectively, Teaching Affectively**. By choosing such a topic the Conference organisers intend to revisit diverse teaching paradigms, approaches, ways of doing, and possibly join the eclectic bandwagon as the best available choice at any teacher's disposal. Should one wish to stay away from any proposed method, one can always list a few dos and don'ts pertaining both at the effective and the affective side of EFL teaching! Considering learners' needs – both intellectual and affective – which may well lead one to finding out what they already know and embracing differentiated teaching; not neglecting the teaching of listening authentic language as a must to creating better speakers of it; motivating learners with variety of activities; allocating time for free communication and using humour to liven up the classroom atmosphere; making instructions short and clear; trying to be aware of what is going on in one's classroom at all times; being more of a coach than a teacher at times; not overcorrecting; and you name it!

Other topics, however, will be explored by the Conference speakers and meet delegates' interests and needs.

Do register and join the hundreds of EFL teachers who grow professionally every year by experiencing this intense 3-day event.

The Conference Organising Team