

# APPI

## Quarteira SEMINAR

12 March 2016

### 'It really worked for me!'

Escola Secundária Dra. Laura Ayres | Quarteira



Dear delegates and speakers,

**'It *really* worked for me!'**

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> APPI Quarteira Seminar, welcome to the *Escola Secundária Dr<sup>a</sup> Laura Ayres*, for another inspiring professional development get-together of teachers of English in the Algarve.

During a full Saturday - March 12 - delegates will have an opportunity to listen to, watch and talk about ways of doing in the classroom as shared by some experienced professionals on the central topic "It *really* worked for me!". These will provide delegates with fresh ideas and classroom-tested tips on how best to meet the needs of their students at all learning levels, as well as guidance and suggestions for professional development in a diversity of issues.

Learners' needs are always at the forefront of every teacher's thinking and doing. Meeting such needs may imply to be able to answer a few questions: 'What do my learners want from my/their English classes?', 'Am I usually on the lookout for new teaching ideas and suggestions to put to the test in my practice?', 'Have I got inspired by something I've seen, read, watched lately?', 'Have I done something similar in my classroom?', 'Can I identify any constraints when doing it?', 'How did I overcome those constraints when doing it?', 'Did it really work for me?'. The six experienced speakers will somehow share their views on what is at stake in the Seminar key topic.

Every APPI Seminar is organized with hard work and great gusto and aimed at making a difference in delegates' classroom work and their students' performance.

This second Seminar at Quarteira has been made possible thanks to the motivated support of the board of the host school APPI is in debt to. A warm Thank-You goes again to our local member and teacher Maria João Soares who has liaised with her school board and APPI for making it happen.

APPI is also most thankful to the team of qualified speakers who have answered APPI's call for the *Seminário*. Thanks very much to all of those for the significant help and goodwill granted.

The APPI Executive Committee wishes delegates and speakers a high-quality, fruitful meeting.

*Alberto Gaspar*

Reception to participants – 8:45

Room	AUDITORIUM
Time	
09:00	OPENING SESSION
09:15 – 10:15	Tuula Asikainen 'Widening horizons - a Finnish Language Teacher's Survival story'
10:15 – 10:40	COFFEE BREAK
10:40 – 11:40	Maria João Soares 'Mystery Learning'
11:40 – 11:55	BREAK
11:55 – 12:55	Velma Costa 'Easy, peasy'
12:55 – 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 15:30	Helena Soares 'From 8 to 88!'
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK
15:45 – 16:45	Neil Mason 'TeacherEngagement'
16:45 – 17:10	COFFEE BREAK
17:10 – 18:10	Sónia Ferreirinha 'Teaching YL beyond the coursebook'
18:10	CLOSING SESSION

09:00

Opening session

09:15 > 10:15

TUULA ASIKAINEN – CLILedu / Summer University of Lapland

**‘Widening horizons - a Finnish Language Teacher’s Survival story’**

My workshop comprises a short personal account and introduction to (languages) education in Finland, followed by a series of activities in the areas that have been most useful for my own survival story as an educator. These involve e.g. general strategies for thinking and learning applicable to practically any school level.

[Talk – Methodology | Classroom activities – Basic School Teachers 2<sup>o</sup>/3<sup>o</sup> CEB, Secondary / Teachers of Adults]

10:15 > 10:40 – Coffee Break

10:40 > 11:40

MARIA JOÃO SOARES – Escola Secundária Dra. Laura Ayres, Quarteira

**‘Mystery Learning’**

A few practical ideas on teaching content while teaching English, to use in your classroom practice.

[Talk – Classroom activities - Basic School Teachers 2<sup>o</sup>/3<sup>o</sup> CEB, Secondary ]

11:40 > 11:55 – Break

11:55 > 12:55

VELMA COSTA – Freelance

**‘Easy, peasy’**

My main focus is to share “easy, peasy” ideas and activities that worked with my students. Put on your student/teacher hats and join me!

[Workshop – Classroom activities | Materials Development – Kindergarten/Basic School Teachers 1<sup>o</sup> CEB ]

12:55 > 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 > 15:30

HELENA SOARES – Agrupamento de Escolas de Avis

**‘From 8 to 88!’**

Every year we are faced with new challenges. If you, like me, have to work with people of all ages, this workshop is for you! Because no matter how old our students are, everybody likes having fun, including the teacher!

[Workshop – Classroom activities – Basic School Teachers 3<sup>o</sup> CEB, Secondary / Teachers of Adults]

15:30 > 15:45 – Break

15:45 > 16:45

NEIL MASON – Freelance

**‘TeacherEngagement’**

Being able to keep some sanity when the world around is going nuts ... Reflecting on finding a way to remain engaged as a teacher ... really ... if I’m not engaged, what can I really expect from my students? So, what should I expect from ME?

[Talk – Personal Development – all ]

16:45 > 17:10 – Coffee Break

17:10 > 18:10

SÓNIA FERREIRINHA – APPI

**‘Teaching YL beyond the coursebook’**

English at Primary level has become compulsory this school year and publishers and authors have worked intensively last year to prepare and launch useful and interesting coursebooks. But, what do children really like? Reading and writing? Or playing? How have we been teaching English since 2005? Should we (teachers) stick to a chosen coursebook? Are these new coursebooks promoting intercultural skills? Let’s find if we can teach beyond the coursebook.

[Workshop – Classroom activities – Kindergarten/Basic School Teachers 1<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>o</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup> CEB]

18:10

Closing session



# SPEAKERS' BIODATA

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**Helena Soares** is a teacher with experience in all levels, from young learners to university students. She is currently working in Agrupamento de Escolas de Avis. Accredited teacher trainer, particularly interested in CLIL, multiple intelligences and using technology in the classroom.

**Maria João Soares** is an APPI member; a former member of APPI Executive Committee; a Secondary School teacher of English, with experience in Kindergarten, Basic Education and Adult Teaching; a teacher trainer for APPIforma; a regular session contributor for APPI Conferences and Seminars.

**Neil Mason** is a textbook author for Porto Editora for the past 12 years. Neil concentrates his efforts in the areas of teacher and personal development through training and coaching in educational contexts.

**Sónia Ferreira** has a degree in "Teaching English and Portuguese" to 2<sup>o</sup> CEB. Master Degree in "Teaching English as a Foreign Language", Nova University - Lisbon. Member of APPI's Board, Director of APPI's Teacher Training Center - APPIforma - and APPInep's SYG coordinator. Teacher of English at Kindergarten and primary levels. Co-author of *"Portefolio Europeu de Línguas para o 1<sup>o</sup> CEB"*, co-author of the online course: "Teaching English in 1<sup>o</sup> CEB", promoted by DGE in partnership with APPI.

**Tuula Asikainen** MA (English & Education) has long experience of teaching English and cross-curricular subjects through Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in Finland, and more recently in the United Arab Emirates. She currently acts as a course organiser and facilitator and as a consultant and external advisor for various stakeholders.

**Velma Costa** has been teaching EFL to Very Young Learners and Young Learners, teens and adults for the past 10 years. She has a degree in "Teaching English and Portuguese" to Young Learners, CELTA diploma and completed in 2015 the "Curso de Complemento de formação para docência no grupo de recrutamento 120 destinado a titulares de qualificação profissional para a docência no grupo de recrutamento 220". She is the APPInep's Membership Officer.

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<b>Teaching English: Primary Essentials</b> <i>(British Council online course)</i>	Vários	36h 1,4 u.c	Professores de Inglês dos grupos 120 e 220	<i>Início:</i> 11 de abril <i>Fim:</i> 30 de junho	Plataforma British Council
<b>Learning Technologies for the Classroom</b> <i>(British Council online course)</i>	Vários	40h 1,6 u.c.	Professores de Inglês dos grupos 220 e 330	<i>Início:</i> 11 de abril <i>Fim:</i> julho	Plataforma British Council
<b>Ouvir e Ler – estratégias de receção de texto</b>	Maria João Soares	25h 1 u.c.	Professores de Inglês dos grupos 220 e 330	4, 5, 6 e 7 de julho	Escola Secundária Dra. Laura Ayres QUARTEIRA
<b>A Journey Around the Tongue: contemporary English usage around the British Isles</b>	Fitch O'Connell	25h 1 u.c.	Professores de Inglês dos grupos 220 e 330	5, 6, 7 e 8 de setembro	Colégio Internacional de Vilamoura VILAMOURA
<b>Becoming a Primary Teacher</b>	<i>A definir</i>	25h 1 u.c.	Professores de Inglês dos grupos 120 e 220	<i>Início:</i> outubro <i>Fim:</i> dezembro	Plataforma Moodle APPI

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## Meals:

- » TAPAS Restaurant – close to the seminar venue;
- » Further restaurants in a 5-minute driving range

## Parking:

Outside the venue

## Bookshop:

Livraria Britânica

## ELT Resources Exhibition:

Cambridge English Language Assessment  
LeYa Educação – ASA, Gailivro e Texto  
Editores

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- Prof. responsável: Ricardo Encarnação;

All speakers

All delegates

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