

5TH MEDITERRANEAN SYMPOSIUM

3RD EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

3RD - 4TH OCTOBER 2026 | LOULÉ, PORTUGAL

ELT ACROSS
BORDERS

ESCOLA SECUNDÁRIA DE LOULÉ

SATURDAY - ACD - 6H

SUNDAY - ACD - 4H



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“ELT ACROSS BORDERS” - DAY 1

3RD OCTOBER 2026 - SATURDAY

Reception to delegates and speakers opens at 8.45

Time	Session	
09:15 – 09:30	Opening session	
09:30 – 10:30	Opening plenary - DANIEL XERRI Leading and Teaching on Empty: Understanding Burnout in ELT	
COFFEE BREAK		
11:00 – 11:45	HELENA ISABEL SOARES Bots, Bytes & Bright Minds	SUSANA NASSA Teaching English in Portuguese Vocational Education
BREAK		
12:00 – 12:45	SVIATLANA KARPAVA Teachers' Perspectives on Multilingual Approach to Diversity in Education	CAROL READ How to develop global skills through storytelling with young children
LUNCH		
14:30 – 15:15	HELENA LOPES & TERESA MAIA Art. Assess. Activate.	KAREN MCDONALD 50 Ways to End Your Classes
BREAK		
15:30 – 16:15	DANIELLA COSTA The Engagement Toolkit: Practical Ideas for the YL Classroom	BARBORA HAUPENTHAL Learning through literature
COFFEE BREAK		
16:45 – 17:45	Teachers' Associations Forum	

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“ELT ACROSS BORDERS” - DAY 2

4TH OCTOBER 2026 - SUNDAY

Reception to delegates and speakers opens at 09.00

Time	Session	
09:30 - 10:30	Plenary - CARLOS LINDADE Making AI Literacy Visible in ELT through Citizenship	
	Auditorium	
	BREAK	
10:45 - 11:30	RAWIA HAYIK Writing that matter: PhotoVoice and Engaged Writing in the EFL Classroom	Auditorium
	HELENA LOPES & TERESA MAIA Art. Assess. Activate	Room 1
	COFFEE BREAK	
12:00 - 12:45	JOÃO RODRIGUES A fresh (re)start?	Auditorium
	LYDIA STRAVOPOULOU Giving Space in the ELT Classroom: Building Rapport and Community	Room 1
	BREAK	
13:00 - 14:00	Closing Plenary - ANNA PIRES The World Inside the Song: deeper thinking through music videos	
	Auditorium	
14:00 - 14:10	Closing session	
	Auditorium	

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