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Kyle has worked in Secondary and Higher Education for over twenty years in Europe, USA, Latin America and West Africa. He has conducted research in many countries to develop new social science and foreign language curricula. He has dedicated his life to working with diverse populations and promoting multi-culturalism. Since his tenure in Spain at the British Council he has been a strong proponent of the implementation of mobile technology in the classroom.

Vanessa Reis

Vanessa has been teaching English as a Foreign language in Portugal for the past 19 years in private institutes, state schools as well as the Faculty of Arts in Porto. She has an M.A. in Anglo-American Studies and has been involved in teacher training on a national and international level in countries such as Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Romania, Turkey, Croatia, Slovenia, Malta and Egypt.

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Creativity and Innovative thinking is one of the 21st century skills that employers most favour in the workplace. Consequently, our schools should nurture this skill in classrooms.

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Creating the group dynamic

How do you make a class of students gel as a group, creating a collaborative and supportive learning atmosphere? We will try to answer this question while giving some tips and techniques to enhance both classroom management skills and improve classroom communication.

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Following an overview of the tools needed to use iPads in the classroom, Kyle will show an assortment of apps that are useful in a variety of classroom set-ups from using one iPad to an entire class set. Emphasis will be placed on using the iPad as a teaching tool as well as for facilitating student collaborative learning.

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Promoting critical thinking to enhance learning in the classroom (Batxillerat)

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Session 2 (ESO & Private Language Schools)

Kyle Hearn

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After studying languages at Oxford University, Dave trained to be a Secondary School teacher at the University of York. He then moved to Spain where he has been living and teaching ever since. He continues to teach teenage students every day, currently working at Colegio Europeo Aristos in Getafe. Dave began writing ELT courses for Macmillan Education EFL in 1994. His ESO and Bachillerato courses include the Macmillan Secondary Course, Key Revision, Looking Forward and Teamwork. His latest series, Gateway, published by Macmillan Education EFL, was shortlisted for the 2012 English Language Teaching Award, was shortlisted for the 2012 Publication of the Year Award, and is now being published by Macmillan Education ELT.

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