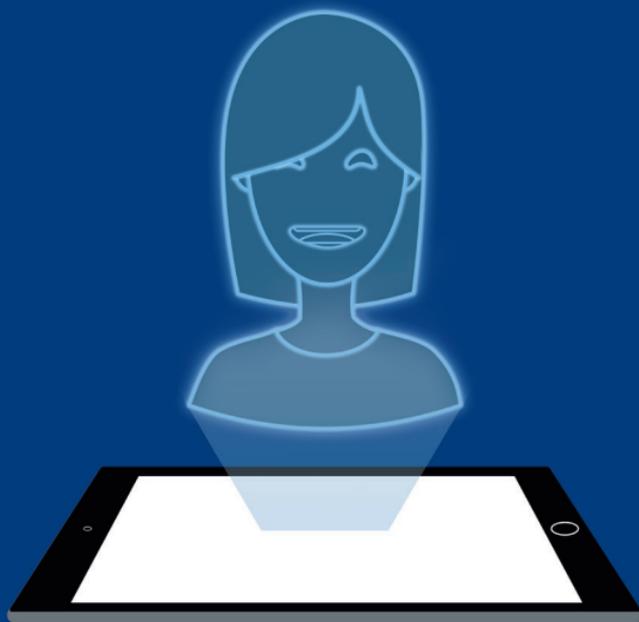


# What's the Story?

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in the Digital Age*



## **IH Milan Annual Conference**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

*Primary Stand*

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PRIMARY STAND

# Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

8.30 - 9.00

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9.00 - 9.15

**Sarah Stats**

Welcome

*Deputy Director IH Milan & San Donato*

9.15 - 10.00

**Thom Kiddle**

Key Competences for Language Teachers in the 2020s  
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10.00 - 10.15

Stretch your legs and visit our sponsors

10.15 - 11:00

**David Heathfield**

Live, Creative, Interactive Online Storytelling in English: how teachers can tell stories to engage Young Learners  
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11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break and visit our sponsors

11.30 - 12:00

**David Heathfield**

Learning a chain tale together - fun, physical, effective, affective, life-affirming  
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12.10 - 12:40

**Tiziana Pace**

Think, Collaborate, Listen: soft skills in the Primary classroom  
*IH Milan & San Donato*

12.40 - 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 14:00

**Kate Knight**

Developing our Learners' Literacy Skills  
*IH Milan & San Donato*

14.10 - 15:00

**Matt Ellman**

Developing Teacher Leaders  
*Sponsored by Cambridge University Press*

15.00 - 15:15

Thank you/wrap up/ visit our sponsors one last time!

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



### **Sarah Stats** - *Deputy Director* **Rigid materials shatter easily.** **Flexible materials bend and adjust.**

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**9.00 - 9.15**

Never has this principle been more true than in 2020. Our flexibility has been continually tested in our ability to adjust to change and uncertainty. The strange comfort of rigidity no longer exists. For educators 2020 has been nothing short of a sea change.

Though the title of this year's conference may seem a reaction to the situation in which all educators currently find themselves, it was in fact planned well before. At International House Milan we were tentatively moving into the environment of live online teaching. Then February happened and like everyone, we were catapulted head first into this new world. It has been an exhilarating, if not exhausting, journey which we are excited to share with you.

In the current world in which we are evermore connected by device, yet more physically distanced than ever, it is incumbent upon us as educators to share experiences, innovative ideas, best practice and perhaps most importantly, to model this for our students.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



### **Thom Kiddle** **Key competences for language teachers in the 2020s**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

9.15 - 10.00

Key competences focuses on five areas of teacher professional awareness / development which I think will be important as language learning develops this decade.

These are:

- Language awareness,
- Digital literacy,

- Assessment literacy,
- Content and language integration literacy,
- Environmental literacy.



**Bio:** Thom Kiddle is Director of NILE (Norwich Institute for Language Education, Vice Chair of the Equals Board of Trustees, and a founding director of AQUEDUTO – the Association for Quality Education and Training Online. He has been at NILE since 2011, after previously working in Portugal, the UK, Australia, Thailand and Chile in language teaching, teacher training and language assessment

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



# David Heathfield

## Live, Creative, Interactive Online Storytelling in English

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 10.15 - 11.00

**How teachers can tell stories to engage  
Young Learners.**



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This interactive presentation offers you an immersive experience of Live, Creative, Engaging, Intercultural, Online Storytelling. You will find out how you can engage young learners emotionally and imaginatively through

playful and effective use of the webcam, through imaginative use of the interactive chat and through creative response activities adapted to online learning. The focus here is on telling and celebrating folk tales from the world's oral cultures. Storytelling humanises the learning experience in these challenging times of global pandemic and change.

**Bio:** *David Heathfield is a storyteller who tells tales and trains teachers all around the world. He runs CrEST (Creative and Engaging Storytelling for Teachers) courses online, writes about student creativity in language learning and is the author of Storytelling With Our Students: Techniques for telling tales from around the world and Spontaneous Speaking: Drama Activities for Confidence and Fluency (both from DELTA Publishing).*

Thanks to ELI and Delta/Klett for sponsoring my involvement in this IH Milano conference.  
[www.davidheathfield.co.uk](http://www.davidheathfield.co.uk)

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



### David Heathfield

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

11.30 - 12.00

#### Learning a chain tale together - fun, physical, effective, affective, life-affirming

Get ready to tell Plop! – a traditional chain tale from Tibet. Using simple techniques including rhyme, rhythm, repetition, choral telling, gesture, mime, making predictions, making choices, stepping through the story and physical roleplay, you'll be as involved and engrossed as the hundreds of children aged from 4 to 10 who have learned to tell the same story both face to face and online. Nothing gives a language learner more confidence than being able to tell a story.



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### Tiziana Pace



#### Think, Collaborate, Listen. Soft skills in the Primary classroom

Soft skills are becoming more and more important for the development of our children, but when could - and perhaps should - we start teaching and enhancing them?

In this practical session, we will look at activities we can use regularly with our younger students, so that we can start to bring the '4Cs approach' more effectively in the primary classroom... and into the life of our students!

**Bio:** Tiziana is the YL Coordinator at International House Milan - San Donato. She has always been interested in foreign languages and cultures and after a few years abroad, she decided to combine that with her great passion for working with children.

### Kate Knight



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

13.30 - 14.00

#### Developing our learners' literacy skills

Whilst the key focus for younger learners is always listening and speaking, during the primary school years they also need to learn to read and write in English. This talk will look at how we can build

on our learners' speaking skills to develop their reading and writing at word level.

**Bio:** Kate Knight is a freelance EFL teacher and teacher trainer who specialises in Young Learners and Very Young Learners. She currently lives and works in the U.K but previously spent 13 years in Italy as a teacher, teacher trainer and Director of Studies at IH Milan & San Donato.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



### **Matt Ellman** **Developing teacher leaders**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

14.10 - 15.00



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As a teacher, how can you take the lead in developing your expertise, both in and out of the classroom, on- and offline? What role can you play in influencing your colleagues to improve teaching and learning practices, in your own institution and further afield? In this session we'll consider the role of a teacher

leader, and look at practical ways for developing teacher leadership and having an impact on your students and on your organisation.

**Bio:** *Matthew Ellman works as Professional Learning and Development Manager at Cambridge University Press, designing and delivering training for teachers, institutions and Ministries of Education around the world. He has worked as a teacher, trainer and training manager in the UK, Spain and Malaysia, and has delivered workshops and talks to teachers in a further 25 countries. Matthew is a committee member of the IATEFL Teacher Training and Education SIG and his research into teacher education practices won the British Council's ELT Masters Dissertation Award at the 2018 ELTons. Find him on Twitter at @MatthewEllman.*

## Our Services for Schools & Teachers



### OTHER LANGUAGES

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### TEACHER TRAINING

We organise various methodology and refresher courses in Milan and abroad, mainly in the UK and Ireland. On demand workshops and seminars can also be planned and delivered at your school. Subjects include IELTS, Cambridge Exams, teaching young learners, CLIL.

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### ENGLISH COURSES IN YOUR SCHOOL

We can provide invaluable support at your school for "potenziamento linguistico" during "orario curriculare e extra-curriculare". Cambridge Exam preparation courses (*YLE, A2 Key, B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency*) and IELTS preparation courses are also available. Ask for an ad hoc quotation.

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# Teacher Training Courses

- › **CELTA** (*Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults*)  
A globally-recognised course for people who want to become English teachers. Until June 2021 CELTA will be offered completely online. Please contact the teacher training department for 2021 intensive and part-time dates.
- › **DELTA** (*Diploma in teaching English to speakers of other languages*)  
A course for experienced teachers of English who want to take the next step in their careers. IH Milan & San Donato will be offering both Module 1 and Module 2 in 2020/2021.  
*Please contact the teacher training department for more information.*
- › **TKT CLIL:** this course is for teachers in primary and secondary school who want to teach their own subjects in English.  
*Please contact the Cambridge exams department for more information.*
- › **WORKSHOP WEEKS:** five 3-hour online interactive seminars to help you prepare your students for the IELTS test or Cambridge exams. Seminars can be taken as a series or individually and can be completed in a single week or over the course of a month, trimester, etc.
- › **ON-DEMAND TEACHER TRAINING:** if you and your colleagues are looking for a course or seminar on a more specific topic, contact us and we will be happy to help you.
- › **FTBE:** A course for teachers of business English accredited by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Next part-time course February 2021
  - Next intensive course July 2021
- › **IHVYL:** the International House Certificate in Teaching Very Young Learners (IHVYL) is an in-service teacher training course and certificate designed to prepare teachers of English as a Foreign Language to teach children. The course will be offered on a part-time basis online from 6th November to 4th December, 2020.
- › **IHCYLT:** the IH certificate in teaching Young Learners and Teenagers (IHCYLT) is an in-service qualification for CELTA (or equivalent) trained teachers to develop their skills in teaching 2-16 year olds. This internationally recognized qualification is awarded by International House and moderated by Cambridge English Language Assessment. The course will be offered on a part-time basis online from 15/01/21 – 26/03/21.



## Language Teacher Training Since 1953

International House offers its teachers ongoing development and learning, based on observations of class lessons, seminars, refresher courses, and workshops at the schools throughout the world.



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### **International House Milan is an Authorised Cambridge Exam Centre**

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