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## The TESOL Italy Val d'Adige Local Group

cordially invites you to the symposium:

### Teaching English to Young Learners in Multilingual and Multicultural Contexts

with a keynote address by **Nayr Ibrahim**

and hosted by the **Faculty of Education (UNIBZ – Brixen-Bressanone)**

The purpose of the symposium is to give teachers of English to young learners the opportunity to **share experiences and perspectives**. The symposium will feature a **keynote talk** and a **series of parallel workshops** which will engage participants with **current theories, methods, and issues in Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL)**. In-service teachers will also be invited to participate in a **judged poster competition** during which they can **exhibit a method, a lesson plan, or a learning activity** they have developed to deal with a specific challenge they routinely face in a multilingual and multicultural classroom. The event will conclude with a roundtable discussion and **award ceremony** for poster presentations.

**Workshops by: Valentina Bamber** (Unibz); **Silva Bratož** (Primorska Univeristy);  
**Graham Burton** (Unibz); **Lynn Mastellotto** (Unibz)

**PRE-REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN LATE AUGUST**

**Friday, 28 September 2018**  
**9:00 – 17:00**

Faculty of Education  
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Viale Ratisbona 16, Brixen-Bressanone  
Main Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
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The event is open to TESOL Italy members. For those who are not TESOL Italy members for the current year, a free, one-time **provisional** membership card will be issued. Conditions of this card will be explained onsite by the local group coordinator. **All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.\***

**Steering Committee: Lynn Mastellotto, Michael Ennis, Jemma Prior, Birgit Spechtenhauser, Andrew Wimhurst**

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## Call for Posters

We invite in-service and future teachers from all contexts (e.g., public schools, private language schools, cultural associations, freelancers, etc.) to share their own experiences and perspectives regarding Teaching English to Young Learners in Multilingual and Multicultural Contexts in the form of a poster presentation. Posters should present a specific challenge faced in a TEYL multilingual and multicultural contexts and an effective strategy developed to meet that challenge. Posters will be on display throughout the symposium, and prizes will be awarded to the posters judged to be the best by an expert panel. **All accepted poster presenters will be exempt from the TESOL Italy membership requirement to attend this event.**

There are no guidelines in terms of poster design (e.g., word limits, poster size, use of visuals, etc.), but all posters (and all proposals) should clearly identify: 1) the teaching context; 2) the challenge faced; 3) the method, practice, lesson, or activity; 4) your observations of the effectiveness of the method, practice, lesson, or activity.

**Please submit abstracts of 100-200 words, including your name(s) and institutional affiliation to: [tesol.italy.valdadige@gmail.com](mailto:tesol.italy.valdadige@gmail.com)**

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