

ELT Forum

Welcome to the third ELT Forum Newsletter! Although ELT Forum is based in Cluster Mitte, Austria, this newsletter provides updates on professional development and networking opportunities, publications and teaching resources throughout the school year. We're open to any tips and feedback, and send us any news you would like to share.

Professional Development Opportunities

NILE @ PHDL

This semester, the PHDL hosts the renowned teacher education institute NILE, offering a series of online seminars for teachers. These seminars can be accredited as 'Fortbildungen.'

Jan. 30, 2025: 16:45-18:30 *Teaching the Curriculum Creatively* (L081)

Feb. 6, 2025: 16:45-18:45 *CLIL in the Primary Classroom* (L087)

Sign-up for teachers: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=T-FmEhy0r0CYokcVCFvNg2l0HxmjxQlGnAlH9dt1gxhUMehNNURTUzZSUzc5WUVONlhDVTJYSEFTMy4u>

Sign-up for students: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=T-FmEhy0r0CYokcVCFvNg-FMu7zL2kVLLid7EFCqK-VUOTZDUTk0WExVSUVFVjVHQjNNRlNZNEZHRS4u&route=shorturl>

ÖSZ Resources

The ÖSZ has been working hard on a new set of resources that are relevant to many English teachers. Here are a few:

CLIL-Sammlung "Welcome to school" (CLIL in Volksschulen)
https://www.oesz.at/OESZNEU/document2.php?Submit=&pub_ID=267

ÖSZ-Videoreihe "Englisch - leicht gemacht!"
<https://www.oesz.at/OESZNEU/main.php?page=0129&open=10&open2=174>

Schularbeiten und Englisch-Aufgabebeispiele: <https://oeszplattform.at/course/view.php?id=79>

Mediation & Translanguaging: <https://oeszplattform.at/course/view.php?id=80>

These resources have been designed to help teachers foster students to use their full linguistic repertoire and develop skills for real-life multilingual communication while fostering awareness of linguistic diversity and its connection to power and identity.

English Day (KPH Wien/NÖ)

The KPH Wien/Niederösterreich offers a day of workshops with practical approaches and fresh ideas. You can choose two of six interesting courses, all held by native speakers.

Mar. 11, 2025: 9:00-17:00

Sign up here: www.kphvie.ac.at/institute/institut-fortbildung/nachmeldung.html

British Council Training Courses

The British Council offers a variety of free training courses. On their teacher development platform, they offer a plethora of topics, including assessment, lesson content, and lesson planning.

See more here:

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/training>

Coffecup Learning

Are you short on time for professional development? Don't worry – you can get to it in a quick coffee break! The Virtuelle PH offers a course format in which you can enhance and deepen your digital knowledge while going on a coffee bean hunt.

Sign up here:

<https://onlinecampus.virtuelle-ph.at/course/index.php?categoryid=185>

Networking Opportunities

You may be interested in the following teacher networks:

CARN DACH Tagung

This event is aimed at scientists, practitioners, and students who are interested in reflecting on and advancing their practice through action research.

Feb. 3-4, 2025 at the Department of English and American Studies (University of Vienna)

Sign up here (deadline Jan. 15, 2025): <https://univie.eventsair.com/carn-dach2025/regnocharge>

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