

ETAI MINI CONFERENCE – BET HANINA
SPEAKING OF COMMUNITY – SHARING IDEAS

DATE: Sunday 24th February 2019

PLACE: Beit Hanina Comprehensive School for Girls

- 15:30 REGISTRATION.
- 16:00-17:00 OPENING PLENARY: **The Policy of Speaking and Vocabulary: Learning, Teaching and Assessment / Chief Inspector of English Dr. Tziona Levi**
- 17:00-17:30 BOOK EXHIBITION-BROWSING
- 17:30-18:15

WORKSHOPS:

Correctiquette / Pat Talshir English Inspector, Jerusalem & Elinor Karsagi

Is there an accepted code for correcting errors and inaccuracies in the spoken English of our pupils? In what way should such a code be different at the foundation, intermediate and proficiency levels?

In this workshop we will address the dilemma of accuracy at the expense of fluency and present a proposal for guidelines for a correction code which can be adapted to various ages and levels.

Meaningful, Manageable and Measurable Ways to Get Your Students to Talk / Lisa Leebhoff

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn". This was said by Benjamin Franklin over 250 years ago and is still relevant today. Effective teaching requires educators to move from the traditional lecture approach to become a facilitator. This workshop will focus on many different ways to help facilitate your classes so that the students speak more than you.

Interactive English Lessons / Mai Abdo

This presentation aimed at Elementary school teachers (Grades 4-6) will demonstrate how to make the English lesson an interactive one full of activities and fun games.

In the presentation, real examples of the interactive English corners inside the classrooms will be shown. A video clip will be shown on how to benefit from the British Council website in a practical manner.

Pretext, Context and Subtext: Talking About What We Read / Dr. Lindsey Shapiro-Steinberg

In our everyday lives we often discuss with friends and family what we are currently reading. This workshop will present a model for talking about texts in the classroom. It provides control and structure as a necessary stepping-stone for eventual creative and meaningful oral production.

- 18:30-19:15 CLOSING PLENARY: **Speaking of Alliteration - When Sounds Form Communities / Leo Selivan**
Alliteration is used across all genres: poetry and nursery rhymes ("tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor"), advertising and pop culture (Mickey Mouse) as well as everyday life (Bed & Breakfast, fast food). The aim of this light-hearted talk is to raise your awareness of this fascinating phenomenon in English, and demonstrate some activities for classroom use.