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PROGRAMME**



Welcome to FL Forum 2025

Dear colleagues,

It is with great joy that we welcome you to the Foreign Languages Forum 2025.

This forum is a celebration of community, purpose, and transformation in language education. Whether you are here to explore new methodologies, reconnect with peers, or simply to be inspired, we are proud to offer a space that invites meaningful conversations and practical insights.

This year's theme is "Building Legacy Through Innovation." From plenary sessions that challenge us to rethink how we teach Generation Alpha, to panel discussions on how educators become edupreneurs, today is designed to provoke thought and action.

You'll also meet contributors from ELT NEWS, explore cutting-edge materials at the Book Exhibition, and engage in networking that we hope leads to lasting collaborations.

Education moves forward when educators move together. Thank you for being part of this shared journey.

Warm regards.

Featured Speakers

Konstantina Mathioudaki

Special & General Education, Foreign Language Teacher, Lecturer, PhD candidate

Dr. Lina Katsigkri

Νευρογλωσσολόγος – Λογοπεδικός

Dr. Dimitris Maroulis

MEd-MSc Applied Neuroscience – EdD

Elena Xydopoulou

Ιδιοκτήτρια του One Way Success, Καθηγήτρια Αγγλικών, Ειδική Παιδαγωγός, Ψυχολόγος (επί πτυχίω)

Peggy Karagianni

Owner of the Language Hive, Director of studies at Ellinoagliki Agogi

Annita Manetaki

Educator- Language School Owner – Lead Organizer of “EdYoufest”, Athens 2023

Hara Xyntaraki

Owner of the Xyntaraki Language School

Dr. Chryssa Themeli

Educational researcher at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Director of Digital innovation at Themeli Languages & Research Centre

George Lanis

FLS Owner

Yulie Sklia

FLS Owner

Nick Dellas

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ATTICA ROOM

11:05-11:45

DR. CHRYSSA THEMELIS

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER AT THE NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Reading Comprehension of the 17 UN Goals with AI

Unleash student potential with READco-ai.eu. This groundbreaking web-based platform transforms learning with animated stories reflecting values and uses AI-driven Socratic dialogues, tailored for B1/ B2 learners. Boost students' engagement, empathy, and critical skills through neuroscience-based digital pedagogy. It is available to all language teachers in 5 languages.

11:50-12:40

HAMILTON HOUSE PUBLISHERS

NADIA THEOCHARI
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT

AI in the Classroom-Friend or Foe?

This presentation explores the ethical integration of AI in English education, highlighting both opportunities and risks. It addresses concerns around academic integrity, data privacy, algorithmic bias, misinformation, and equity. Teachers are encouraged to use AI as an assistant—not a replacement—while promoting transparency, fairness, and responsible use. Practical strategies are offered for designing assessments that resist plagiarism and support personalized learning. Emphasis is placed on developing AI literacy, creating school-wide ethics policies, and fostering critical thinking. Ultimately, the talk empowers educators to harness AI thoughtfully, preserving the human core of teaching while preparing students for a tech-driven world.

12:45-13:10

MM PUBLICATIONS

MARIA MPAKA
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHER TRAINER

From Complex to Confident: Teaching with The World of Grammar & Vocabulary C1/C2

Unlock advanced grammar with confidence! This session presents a fresh C1/C2 grammar book packed with flexible strategies and thought-provoking tasks presented in real-world contexts. Discover how to help learners master complex structures, boost fluency, and prepare for academic and professional success—all while keeping lessons dynamic and inspiring for today's students.

Live the English Cool Team Dream!

Surprise students with a course book that turns every lesson into an adventure. Designed with cutting-edge methodologies, the course transforms each activity into an opportunity to explore, play, and grow. Mistakes? They're stepping stones to confidence and success! With this approach, students don't just learn English... they love learning English!

ATTICA ROOM

13:15-14:05

BETSIS ELT
MARIA DIAVATI
ACADEMIC CONSULTANT,
MACMILLAN EDUCATION
GREECE

ANDREW BETSIS
ELT AUTHOR & PUBLISHER

CLIL Crossroads: Where Learning Meets Freedom, Possibility, and Choice

This presentation introduces the innovative CLIL Crossroads series, designed to inspire teachers to create dynamic, level-appropriate learning experiences. Discover how our themed portfolios encourage active engagement, critical thinking, and real-world skills, offering students the freedom to explore, choose, and grow. Learn how CLIL Crossroads opens pathways to meaningful education, where every learner's journey is valued and supported.

Exams Update 2025

What's new about ELT exams in Greece and how some of these changes (don't) affect teaching.

Is there really a 'common framework' that makes the exam taking process fair to all? If so/not, how should schools and teachers deal with this reality?

Plenary Session Highlights

How Gen Alpha Learns — and How You Should Teach Them

Speaker: Dr. Dimitris Maroulis, MEd-MSc, EdD

Explore how today's youngest learners process language, absorb information, and respond to classroom dynamics. Grounded in applied neuroscience, this session presents practical strategies to align your teaching with the learning patterns of Generation Alpha.

EULEXIA: The Gift of Reading

Speaker: Dr. Lina Katsigkri, Neurolinguist & Speech Therapist

Discover EULEXIA, a breakthrough brain training programme designed to support the development of reading, attention, and emotional regulation. This session introduces educators to science-based tools that can transform literacy outcomes for students of all ages.

ATTICA ROOM

15:50-16:30

XYNTARAKI XARA
OWNER OF THE
XYNTARAKI LANGUAGE
SCHOOL

From Scores to Stories: How to Assess What Really Matters

Marks fade—feedback stays. In just 40 minutes, discover how descriptive assessments can engage students and inform parents meaningfully. We'll explore examples together, unpack their impact, and see how to avoid "the road most taken". Learn from 25 years of experience in a fun, supportive, and action-packed workshop

16:35-17:15

MANETAKI ANNITA
EDUCATOR - LANGUAGE
SCHOOL OWNER-LEAD
ORGANIZER OF
"EDYOUFEST", ATHENS
2023

Lowering the Affective Filter: The Key to Learning

Creating a classroom where students feel emotionally safe is essential for effective learning. But do we actually succeed in building emotionally supportive classrooms?

This interactive session explores the concept of the affective filter and how stress, anxiety, and lack of connection can block learning. We will reflect on our teaching practices and discuss practical strategies to lower the affective filter and build supportive environments where all learners can thrive emotionally and academically.

17:20-18:00

KARAGIANNI PEGGY
OWNER OF THE
LANGUAGE HIVE,
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES AT
ELLINOAGLIKI AGOGI

SDG Sprint: Global Classroom Toolkit

An SDG Sprint is a collaborative, intensive program focused on addressing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through innovation and practical solutions.

Transform your classroom into a global impact hub through the SDG Sprint, a monthly toolkit built for real-world change—packed with visual prompts tied to international days, quick lesson starters, and smart best-practice tips. Designed for educators who want students to move from idea to international project submission. Practical. Inspiring. Made for change.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Building a Legacy: Developing a Strong School Brand Name

Moderator: George Drivas, Teacher Trainer & Author

In this powerful panel, three school owners share their personal journeys from classroom to leadership, offering insights into how to build and sustain a meaningful educational brand.

Panelists:

Nikos Dellas – From Teacher to Entrepreneur

A personal story of growth and mindset shift in building Chronos School, Athens.

George Lanis – Defining the Brand Core

How mission, vision, and values became the foundation for long-term success in Volos.

Yulie Sklia – Wearing Many Hats

Navigating leadership, teaching, and management with purpose at her school in Chalkida.

The discussion includes real-life lessons, strategic takeaways, and an open Q&A with the audience.

Olympia B: 14:55

**Welcome Coffee
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Join us before the
sessions begin!**



OLYMPIA B

10:20-11:00

ΔΡ. ΛΙΝΑ ΚΑΤΣΙΓΚΡΗ
ΝΕΥΡΟΓΛΩΣΣΟΛΟΓΟΣ,
ΛΟΓΟΠΕΔΙΚΟΣ

“EULEXIA the gift of reading – Πρόγραμμα Αποκατάστασης της Ανάγνωσης – για την αντιμετώπιση των ΕΜΔ”

EULEXIA the gift of reading είναι ένα πρόγραμμα εκγύμνασης του εγκεφάλου που βασίζεται στην οργάνωση και ενδυνάμωση των κυμάτων άλφα, στοχεύοντας στην πρόληψη και αποκατάσταση των ΕΜΔ, στη βελτίωση της ανάγνωσης, της προσοχής και της συναισθηματικής σταθερότητας. Βασίζεται σε φαινόμενα όπως το brain entrainment, η ρυθμική ανάγνωση, η ενσυνειδητότητα και η νευροπλαστικότητα.

11:05-11:30

EDSKILLS ACADEMY
NATASSA MANITSA
TEACHER TRAINER,
AUTHOR
DIGITAL MARKETING
SPECIALIST

DIMITRA ALAFOGIANNI
FLS OWNER, AUTHOR, ED-
UCATIONAL CONSULTANT
AND CAREERS ADVISOR,
TEACHER TRAINER

Brains in Colour: Approaching ELT Education & Assessment as a Form of Art... the EdSkills Way!

This session introduces a human-centered model of English education that blends creativity, academic growth, and international certification. Through programs like our English Art Labs and structured support for students and adults, we demonstrate how Trinity and TOEFL exams can become motivational, not stressful, milestones. Our approach empowers educators to use assessment as a pathway to confidence and purpose. Join us to explore how language schools can combine global exams with pedagogical innovation — turning exams into journeys of meaning and creative engagement.

11:35-12:00

AHEAD BOOKS
STAVROULA
MAGEIROPOULOU
EDITOR AND ACADEMIC
CONSULTANT

Exam Preparation with Ahead Books: When traditional material meets Digital resources and AI tools

How to prepare my students to succeed in their exams? What resources are available? Ahead Books exam preparation series, offer a comprehensive range of materials for all levels along with our brand-new Digital resources to help you transform your classroom—now available from young learners to adults (A1-C2)!

In this session, you'll get an exclusive preview of our exam practice resources with up-to-date topics along with our digital material for a high-powered and memorable learning experience. We will also explore, how AI-powered tools can support you in creating personalised materials to better meet your students' individual learning needs.

OLYMPIA B

12:05-12:30

BURLINGTON BOOKS
ANNE LEVENTERIS
SENIOR TEACHER
TRAINER

Come on Everybody.... Join In!

Come on Everybody.... Join In! Encourage your students to learn, think and create together with Join In 1 for A Class and Join In 2 for B Class. Join In combines adventure stories with a wealth of real-world information and is packed with engaging and challenging activities that will develop critical and creative thinking as well as enhance all four major skills.

12:35-13:25

EXPRESS PUBLISHING
KATERINA MANTADAKI
SENIOR ELT ACADEMIC
CONSULTANT

From ABCs to AI: Nurturing Minds, Achieving Goals

Discover 4 Minds B2, B2+, and C1/C2, where life skills, creativity, and communication prepare learners for the real world – and exam success too! Dive into the world of HappyToons for Pre-Junior and Junior classes, where STEAM, cartoons, fun, and timeless values come together to nurture young hearts and minds!

Explore smarter learning pathways with DigiPlus, our Adaptive AI learning platform that tailors lessons to each student's needs, strengths, and weaknesses.

13:30-13:55

BURLINGTON BOOKS
ANNE LEVENTERIS
SENIOR TEACHER
TRAINER

Why just teach when you can Inspire?

Why just teach when you can Inspire? Inspire! B1, B1+ and B2 use an innovative combination of print and digital materials to bring learning to life and life to learning. Inspire! includes up-to-date topics that teens can relate to and develops key 21st century competencies, while preparing students for all B2 exams.

14:10-14:50

DIMITRIS MAROULIS
MSc APPLIED NEURO-
SCIENCE, MEd – EdD

How Gen Alpha learns and how you should teach it: the intergenerational approach

Welcoming your junior learners this September, you're not just teaching children – you're teaching Generation Alpha. Their siblings are Gen Z, their parents Millennials (or Gen X like your coursebook authors!). How do you connect across these generational layers? What do these children need to know, and how can we prepare them for 2050, when they'll be just 32?

This session explores how Homo Docens – the teaching human – adapts through intergenerational learning. Join us to discover strategies that bridge the gap and shape relevant, future-ready education.

OLYMPIA B

14:55-15:45

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Building a Legacy: Developing a Strong School Brand Name”

Building a foreign language school's brand name involves more than just coming up with a catchy name—it's about establishing a strong, clear identity that resonates with your target audience and communicates your values, strengths, and unique offerings.

This panel brings together three distinct yet interconnected perspectives to explore how education is transforming in the face of new challenges and opportunities.

From the personal journey of transitioning from teacher to edupreneur, to the multiple roles a school owner is called upon to play to reinforcing a school's brand identity, each session offers a unique lens on the educational experience.

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There will be 15 minutes left for Q&A

OLYMPIA B

15:50-16:40

ELENA ΧΥΔΟΠΟΥΛΟΥ
(BA, MA, MA), ΙΔΙΟΚΤΗΤΡΙΑ
ΤΟΥ ONE WAY SUCCESS,
ΚΑΘΗΓΗΤΡΙΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΩΝ,
ΕΙΔΙΚΗ ΠΑΙΔΑΓΩΓΟΣ,
ΨΥΧΟΛΟΓΟΣ (ΕΠΙ ΠΤΥΧΙΩ)

Η Ταξινομία του Bloom ως Εργαλείο Ενίσχυσης της Διδασκαλίας σε Παιδιά με Δυσλεξία κι άλλες Μαθησιακές Δυσκολίες.

Η διαφοροποίηση της διδασκαλίας αποτελεί θεμέλιο για την ουσιαστική υποστήριξη μαθητών με ειδικές ανάγκες. Η Ταξινομία του Bloom, ως αναγνωρισμένο παιδαγωγικό εργαλείο ιεράρχησης γνωστικών στόχων, προσφέρει ευέλικτο πλαίσιο σχεδιασμού δραστηριοτήτων που ανταποκρίνονται στις μαθησιακές ιδιαιτερότητες.

Η παρουσίαση εστιάζει στη δυναμική αξιοποίηση των έξι επιπέδων της Ταξινομίας, με κατάλληλα παραδείγματα και εφαρμογές. Αναλύεται πώς η σταδιακή μετάβαση από απλές σε σύνθετες γνωστικές δεξιότητες ενισχύει τη μνήμη εργασίας, δομεί τη σκέψη, ενδυναμώνει τη γλωσσική κατάκτηση και ενθαρρύνει τη μαθησιακή αυτονομία, ιδιαίτερα σε δυσλεξικούς μαθητές.

16:45-17:25

**MATHIOUDAKI
KONSTANTINA**
SPECIAL & GENERAL
EDUCATION, FOREIGN
LANGUAGE TEACHER,
LECTURER,
PHD CANDIDATE

Design the Test? Why Not! Flipping Language Assessment for Engagement and Inclusion

What if students helped design their own language exams? This session introduces a flipped assessment model where learners co-create tasks, fostering engagement, reflection, and ownership. Grounded in Universal Design for Learning, this approach supports diverse learning needs and promotes inclusion. Real examples, practical strategies, and a hands-on design challenge will inspire educators to rethink exams not as tests of control, but as collaborative opportunities for meaningful language use and student empowerment.

17:30-18:00

**EDWIBO
STAVROS
ANETOPOULOS**
EDWIBO CO-FOUNDER
TEACHER, TEACHER
TRAINER

AI EdWiBo: Transforming Assessment, institutional management & promotion

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