

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST 2016, 17.00 - 20.00

**THE MET HOTEL, ZEPHYROS ROOM
26TH OCTOBER 48, THESSALONIKI**

ADAPTING YOUR COURSEBOOK FOR LEARNERS WITH SpLDs

Working with a group that includes a dyslexic learner may seem difficult; perhaps you are worried that your dyslexic student will require a lot of extra materials that you will not have enough time to prepare. This workshop will reassure you that with a bit of clever organisation and some small changes to your classroom management, you can keep using the same textbook, and still make sure that all your learners can be included.

After establishing what the main challenges are likely to be for a dyslexic learner using a typical EFL course book, we will offer an overview of some general principles that will help you to '*work smarter – not longer*'! Finally, there will be an opportunity to apply these principles to your own teaching practice.

Please bring with you a text book that you are currently using or that you are familiar with.

Provided Certification of Attendance

Participation Fee € 30



Dr. Anne Margaret Smith has been teaching English for 25 years and is also a dyslexia specialist tutor and assessor. As well as working with dyslexic students at the University of Cumbria, she runs ELT well, which offers training and resources to teachers across Europe, as well as bespoke language programmes for dyslexic learners. In 2015 she was part of the DysTEFL project which was awarded a British Council ELTon.

Anastasia Metallinou (BA Hons, MEd) is an experienced English language teacher and dyslexia (SpLDs) specialist. She is the co-author of English Sounds Fun (www.englishsoundsfun.com) which is the first highly structured and self-contained teaching method designed specifically for dyslexic learners of English as a foreign language. Anastasia is also a teacher trainer and presents her work in numeral EFL and dyslexia conferences internationally.



Since the number of participants is limited please book your seat as early as possible at
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