



LINGUIST UNITED CONFERENCE UKRAINE 2023

25-27 APRIL

For the first time in Ukraine, Linguist unites three of the most renowned international publishing houses and local projects at the three-day online conference. We promise our methodology support through interesting topics and catchy workshops.

Linguist Publishing House is the first editor of adaptations of the international courses for New Ukrainian School. This conference aims at supporting the teachers who work in the NUS classes of the state schools, as well as those who work at private schools and use or plan to use National Geographic Learning, Cambridge University Press, and MM Publications course books.

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OUR SPEAKERS



Tetiana Shelepko

*Cambridge English
ELT Consultant*

Tetiana has a degree in Pedagogy and Culture Studies, and has been teaching English since 2009.

She has experience in teaching Primary, Secondary and adult students. Tetiana is the most interested in communicative approach and developing critical and creative thinking skills among students, as well as using drama techniques. Now she's been working at Linguist Company as Cambridge ELT Consultant for 7 years now.

Tetiana also occupies the position of Drama Coach and Theatre Director at the local English speaking Drama school and Theatre.



Iryna Maliarova

*National Geographic Learning
ELT Consultant*

Iryna holds a degree in Publishing and Editing and has 11 years of teaching experience working with an educational publishing house, private training institutes and education providers.

Iryna is deeply interested in exploring strategies for motivating learners and equipping young learners, teenagers and adults with the right tools for domestic and international language exams. As an ELT Consultant, she advocates for skills development and positive mindset cultivation among teachers from a diverse range of linguistic backgrounds.



Viktoriia Kolesnyk

*MM Publications
ELT Consultant*

Viktoriia holds a Master's Degree in English and German Language Teaching and has been teaching English for 10+ years.

Her particular areas of interests are teaching English to primary and secondary school students using modern methods and techniques to add variety to her methodology in teaching the English language and creating positive environments in which students can learn and grow.



Yana Sverdiuk

*Linguist Publishing House
ELT Consultant*

Yana has a degree in Pedagogy as an English and Foreign literature teacher and has been teaching English since 2018.

Yana has experience teaching primary, secondary and adult students. She completed both primary and secondary teaching courses for English teachers for NUS. While working with different age groups, Yana prefers using authentic materials to help students immerse themselves in the language. "You should learn a language the same way you'll use it" – is her main principle.



Diana Golovan

*Editor-in-chief
at Linguist Publishing*

Diana Golovan is CELTA and IH CYLT certified teacher with 14 years of teaching experience.

Diana is an Editor-in-Chief at Linguist Publishing. She works on the adaptation of the international textbooks for the needs of Ukrainian teachers and students. Diana continues to teach English to kids, teens and adults. Her interests are language learning strategies, CLIL, Task Based and Project Based learning.

LINGUIST UNITED CONFERENCE UKRAINE PROGRAM

25 April

New Ukrainian School Primary Day

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Time	Speaker	Topic	Abstract
14:00 – 14:15	Diana Golovan <i>Editor-in-chief at Linguist Publishing</i>	Welcome talk	
14:15 – 15:00	Iryna Maliarova <i>National Geographic Learning ELT Consultant</i>	Authentic Content and SEL: Nurturing Tomorrow's Global Citizens	<p>In classrooms worldwide, learners are developing the language and skills they need to be successful global citizens. Increasingly, this includes critical social-emotional skills for success at school and in life.</p> <p>This session explores how working with the global content of Imagine for Ukraine helps primary learners connect with each other – and the world.</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break / Q&A		
15:15 – 16:00	Viktoriia Kolesnyk <i>MM Publications ELT Consultant</i>	Once Upon a Time: Teaching Values Through Fairy Tales	<p>Fairy tales present opportunities to positively engage young students to learn the language and develop emotional intelligence. They have the potential to be an effective resource to teach morals and values in the 21 century primary classroom. At this session, we will talk about values hidden in well-known fairy tales which lead to healthy personality development with Smart Junior Updated Edition.</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Break / Q&A		
16:15 – 17:00	Tetiana Shelepko <i>Cambridge English ELT Consultant</i>	Positive Psychology in the Primary Communication	<p>The development of cognitive skills starts from a very early stage. The way we think of the world and of ourselves as adults is rooted in the way we were taught at an early age. It is crucial that we teach our youngest students in a positive and engaging way. At this session, we will learn how to give feedback to motivate students, how to engage them with learning and create a safe and positive atmosphere at the lessons with Super Minds Ukrainian Edition.</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A and Primary Quiz and Awards		

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26 April

New Ukrainian School Secondary Day

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Time	Speaker	Topic	Abstract
14:00 – 14:15	Yana Sverdliuk <i>Linguist Publishing House ELT Consultant</i>	Welcome talk	
14:15 – 15:00	Viktoriia Kolesnyk <i>MM Publications ELT Consultant</i>	Student's Achilles' Heel: Writing!	Among four language skills, writing in a foreign language is a challenging task since a writer must consider many aspects such as appropriate structure, grammar, spelling and vocabulary. We will explore ways to make writing something secondary students will not only enjoy doing but also do it with confidence and pleasure using Full Blast Plus for Ukraine.
15:00 – 15:15	Break / Q&A		
15:15 – 16:00	Tetiana Shelepko <i>Cambridge English ELT Consultant</i>	Using Drama Techniques to Boost Cognitive Flexibility	Cognitive flexibility is closely connected to creative and critical thinking of students. Teen-age stage of life is one of the most sensitive periods of a human being. It is important for educators to develop confidence within teenagers in being creative. Drama techniques are the most helpful in this case. At this session, we will work with some drama tasks and have a lot of take-away activities to work with Prepare Ukrainian Edition.
16:00 – 16:15	Break / Q&A		
16:15 – 17:00	Yana Sverdliuk <i>Linguist Publishing House ELT Consultant</i>	5 Creative Ways of Immersing Students into Language and Culture	Creativity in the classroom is and always will be a difficult topic. To boost the motivation of children in the classroom we use different things - pictures, stories, videos, music. All of these help learners understand the language in its authentic context. It also will help them become more confident in expressing themselves in English and communicating with native speakers. In this session you will learn five creative ways that you can use alone or with your textbook.
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A and Secondary Quiz and Awards		

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27 April

New Trends in Methodology Day

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Time	Speaker	Topic	Abstract
14:00 – 14:15	Linguist Consultants	Welcome talk	
14:15 – 15:00	Tetiana Shelepko <i>Cambridge English</i> ELT Consultant	Motivating Teenagers through Thought Provoking Projects	THiNK Second Edition is full of new videos and texts that aim at provoking students to think and collaborate. At this session, we will research the nature of motivation, and look at some of the most interesting projects from the course and see how they motivate students to become autonomous and responsible learners and citizens.
15:00 – 15:15	Break / Q&A		
15:15 – 16:00	Viktoriiia Kolesnyk <i>MM Publications</i> ELT Consultant	Brain-Based Learning: Focus on Vocabulary	Brain-based learning is not a new technique in language education but there are new approaches which are related to brain-based learning in ELT classrooms. At this session, we will have a look at brain-based strategies and different teaching techniques for introducing lexical items in a practical brain-friendly manner. We will also pay attention to how to transform English words from newly learnt ones to integrated vocabulary that enables secondary school students to improve their lexical competencies.
16:00 – 16:15	Break / Q&A		
16:15 – 17:00	Iryna Maliarova <i>National Geographic Learning</i> ELT Consultant	Collaboration and Innovation in ELT: Exploring New Frontiers in Teamwork with Mediation Skills	A readthrough of the new CEFR descriptors tells us that students need to be able to manage turn-taking in group conversations, handle sensitive topics and foster a positive atmosphere when collaborating with others. As teachers, we could give our students opportunities to interact in groups and hope that they develop these mediation skills. Alternatively, we could lay focus on the strategies needed and the ways to deal with different possible scenarios that students then practise. This interactive session considers the different skills teenagers need to develop to mediate concepts and mediate communication effectively with our new title, New Close-up.
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A and Primary Quiz and Awards		

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- You may join any session you like.
- Every day ends with a quiz with the questions from each session of the day.
- 1-3 days after each conference day, you will receive the “Thank You” letter with the link to the feedback form. You will need to fill out the form in order to receive the certificate.
- You will receive the certificate in 10 working days after the conference.

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