

IATEFL YLTSIG Annual Web Conference

14.00 – 22.00 GMT - 25, 26, 27 October 2019

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Theme: *Opening the 'YL' Umbrella: Fostering Age-Appropriate Pedagogies in ELT*

Dear YLTSIG Member

We are looking for speakers to participate in our highly successful annual web conference. The 2019 conference aims to move away from 'YL' as an umbrella term and showcase fresh pedagogies for different age ranges.

Available Formats

- 60-minute plenary talks (either one plenary speaker or joint speakers)
- 30-minute talks (either one presenter or joint presenters)
- 45-minute discussion forums (several panelists plus moderator)
- 20-minute Q&A sessions (YL ELT experts will answer open questions)

Speaker Proposal Guidelines

Interested speakers are required to submit a proposal specifying the **format** (plenary, talk, discussion, Q&A session), **title** (max 10 words with target age range specified), **abstract** (max 150 words including expected participant takeaways) and **bio data** (max 50 words per speaker).

Please note: proposals not framed according to a specific age range or those adopting a generic 'YL' approach will be automatically rejected. Proposals must include 'fresh' (i.e. new, novel, creative) content / ideas to be considered. See our YouTube channel recordings of last year's conference for inspiration: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ2EtkKulS4G8uHW-BK4xdA/videos>

Please submit your proof-read proposal as a Word document to yltsionline@iatefl.org by **Friday 9 August**.

Regulations

- Speakers who presented in the 2018 YLTSIG Web Conference are not eligible to present in 2019
- Each session must focus on **one age range** (early years OR primary OR lower secondary OR upper secondary)
- Speakers must attend an **Adobe Connect rehearsal** in early October (regardless of previous online presenting experience)
- Speakers must submit their **slides and digital handouts** at least a week before the Web Conference

- Speakers must use a **hardwired internet connection and a headset**
- Promotion of any commercial product or service during the conference is prohibited (this does not include our web conference sponsor)
- Proposal selections will be made by the **IATEFL YLTSIG Committee** whose decisions will be final.

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