

**2014 TEACHER TRAINING DAY** – Sat 22nd November – Hotel Sercotel Sorolla Palace, Av. Cortes Valencianas 58 – Valencia

9.00-9.30	Registration		
	Salón Recatí B (Entresuelo)		
9.30-9.40	Welcome		
	Room (2nd floor)	Room (2nd floor)	Room (2nd floor)
9.45-10.40	Eva Penella & Amanda Bird	Sean Arnett	Jesús Albiach & Ximo Espinosa
10.45-11.40	<i>'Tips for Teaching Young Learners: 0-3, 3-6, 6-12'</i>	<i>'Useful ideas for teaching English to adults'</i>	<i>'Changes to First and Advanced from 2015'</i>
11.45-12.30	Coffee Break (Entresuelo)		
	Salón Recatí B (Entresuelo)		
12.30-13.45	Patrick Howarth <i>'Classroom solutions for pronunciation problems'</i>		

## SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

### **Patrick Howarth**

Patrick Howarth has been involved in English Language Teaching for over 20 years. He has worked as a teacher, teacher trainer and Director of Studies in London, Budapest, Prague and Madrid, mostly working for International House and the British Council. He has given talks at conferences throughout Spain and Europe. He has written teaching materials for Macmillan, OUP, CUP, Longman Pearson, Santillana Richmond and Anaya. 'Initiative', his series of coursebooks for Bachillerato, will be published by Macmillan in 2015. He now lives in Valencia, where he divides his time between writing and teacher training. He is Head of Teacher Training at Lenguas Vivas, where he directs their CELTA courses.

#### ***'Classroom solutions for pronunciation problems'***

In Patrick's session we will identify areas of English pronunciation that cause problems for learners of all ages and levels. We will consider the causes of these problems and suggest some classroom solutions.

### **Sean Arnett**

Sean Arnett has been involved in ELT for over a decade. On top of teaching English to a wide range of age groups, he is has been doing Teacher Training for some time now and currently tutors CELTA trainees at Lenguas Vivas. Sean is also the Team Leader for Main Suite Exams (FCE, CAE and CPE). He is in charge of training and monitoring all the Speaking Examiners in the Lenguas Vivas Exams team.

#### ***'Useful ideas for teaching English to adults'***

In his session, Sean will give teachers a set of useful ideas to help your adult students learn English. Most of his tips will give teachers an idea of what CELTA courses run at Lenguas Vivas are about. CELTA is the top qualification for not experienced teachers who intend to develop a career in teaching English to adult learners.

### **Amanda Bird & Eva Penella**

Amanda Bird has spent her professional career in education and is currently Head of Studies for Infants at Lenguas Vivas. Prior to teaching English she was a Spanish teacher for seven years at Scituate High School in Massachusetts. As an educator of languages Amanda has presented "How to Effectively Incorporate Songs into the Foreign Language Classroom" at the AATSP Annual Conference in 2011. She has also collaborated with different authors to publish works pertaining to the field of education. Amanda is now focusing her research and practice on curriculum development and implementing literature into the second language classroom.

Eva Penella has been a teacher of English for more than ten years and is now Head of Studies at Lenguas Vivas, as well as Team Leader for the Young Learners English exams team. She is a very lively and creative Teacher and Teacher trainer who always surprises the audience with her ideas. Don't expect a new world of teaching to be discovered, Eva always gives extraordinarily real-life teaching practical tips which Teachers in her sessions tend to put into practice immediately after having met her.

#### ***'Tips for Teaching Young Learners: 0-3, 3-6, 6-12'***

Teaching English as a Second Language to Young Learners presents a unique set of challenges. This is because Young Learners are not only learning English, but they are also still developing their cognitive skills. This workshop will teach you some best practices to effectively teach Young Learners in three different age groups: 0-3, 3-6, 6-12.

### **Jesús Albiach & Ximo Espinosa (*'Changes to First and Advanced from 2015'*):**

Jesús Albiach has several year's experience both as a Teacher and as a Cambridge Speaking Examiner at B1 and B2 levels (PET and First). Ximo is the Exams Manager at Lenguas Vivas. Ximo and Jesús are often taken for brothers... but they're not!

On this informative and practical session, Jesús and Ximo will explain all the changes to the First and Advanced exams which will come into force from January 2015. At the session we will also release the official Handbook for the new exams and you will be able to take a copy with you.