

Invitation to **The 1st PROLANTCAP Conference** **2017**

Partners:



PROLANTCAP offers personal growth and competitive edge through a quality professional development pathway to benefit customers, trainers and managers alike.

It's good to know that...

This conference is the key event organized by the Slovak Association of Language Schools led by Jana Chynoradská who are coordinating the multinational project **Learning, training and working for better perspectives and employability.**

- It is the common purpose of six European partners (France, the UK, Malta, Latvia, Italy and Slovakia) who have come together to work on a KA2 (Strategic Partnerships) Erasmus+ project.
- The overall objective of this project is to enhance the professional development of foreign language teachers and trainers.
- We aim to help trainers possess more professional competences for training adults in various sectors of industry and at helping the participants of these language training courses (focused on car industry and tourism development in this project) achieve better results.

The 1st PROLANTCAP Conference is

- open to 80 participants,
- connects managers, trainers, customers, representatives of public training institutions,
- organized in the Open Space Technology,
- facilitated by Adrian Underhill.

Adrian Underhill is

a trainer and consultant, writer and speaker. He's a past President of IATEFL and current IATEFL ambassador, and series editor of Macmillan Books for Teachers. He works with teachers, managers and leaders on developing 'schools that learn' and 'intelligent organisations', and with teachers and trainers on ways of incorporating natural human faculties such as intuition, playfulness and improvisation into classroom learning.



PROGRAM:

Date: 8th June 2017

Place: University of Economics, Dolnozemská cesta 1, 852 35 Bratislava

Facilitator: Adrian Underhill

Target groups:

- Language school owners/managers
- Representatives of Companies and Organisations working in the Automotive and Tourism Industries
- Representatives of Ministry of Education/Methodological Centres/Pedagogical Institutions,
- Trainers, Teachers.

08,00 – 08,45	Registration
08,45 – 09,00	Opening by Adrian Underhill
09,00 – 09,20	Plenary: Leading, Learning and Organisations , Adrian Underhill
10 min break	
09,30 – 10,00	Presentation of the PROLANTCAP Development Framework , Jana Chynoradská
10,00 – 10,20	Teacher-training/ Lifelong learning TODAY , Ministry of Education of the Slovak republic
10 min break	
10,30 – 11,30	Tasters of Prolantcap AUTOMOTO courses , Prolantcap trainers 5 sessions running simultaneously: Language and Leadership, Automotive Today, The Technical World, Working in the Automotive Industry, Industry 4.0
1 hour lunch break	
12,30 – 13,30	Tasters of Prolantcap TOURISM DEVELOPMENT courses , Prolantcap trainers 5 sessions running simultaneously : Tourism Today, The Tourist, Working in Tourism, Customer Relations, Sales and Marketing
15 min break	
13,45 – 14,30	Open Space Technology: Preparation Adrian Underhill An outline of how Open Space Technology works. We then elicit the important, hot issues of the moment from participants, based on the sessions so far, and form groups to attend to those issues.
14,30 – 15,30	Open Space Technology: Mini conference of 5 parallel sessions Participants join the groups/topics of their choice. They can leave and join another group if they wish. Each group is hosted by the person who suggested the topic/issue though they may elect another member to facilitate. There is no preparation and no prior material. People speak from head and heart on the important topics of the moment, and keep notes in order to inform the members of other groups.
15 min break	
15,45 – 16,45	Open Space Technology: Summarizing Adrian Underhill Each group in turn summarises the key content of its discussion topic to members of the other groups, including proposed actions. This is followed by making sense and learning from the OpenSpace sessions. This may suggest directions for the 2nd Conference.
15 min break	
17,00 – 17,30	Introduction to the 2nd PROLANTCAP Conference in 2018 Agreement on the directions of the 2nd Conference, choosing the country and a partner that will host the event in June 2018.
30 min break	
18,00 – 21,00	Social programme, Dinner

Some more information about the project:

Project title:	Learning, training and working for better perspectives and employability
Acronym:	PROLANT-CAP
Project period:	September 2015 – August 2017
Project number:	2015-1-SK01-KA202-008883
Funded by :	Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation (SAAIC)
Program:	Erasmus+, KA2
Project Partners:	Angolang Academy, United Kingdom, am Language Studio, Malta, Euroform RFS, Italy, Biedriba Eurofortis, Latvia, Centre de Nouvelles Techniques de Communication, France
Coordinator:	The Association of Language Schools in Slovakia, Slovakia
Website:	www.prolantcap.eu
Project outcomes:	Creation of a structured career path for foreign language trainers who are not within a traditional educational environment; development of two sector – specific language training programs (one for tourism development and one for the automotive industry) using CLIL methodology
The main objective:	To enhance the professional development of foreign language teachers and trainers
Main activities:	Create a vocationally-oriented career path for foreign language teachers and trainers, develop vocationally-oriented sector specific language training programmes both for Tourism Development and Automotive industries (including methodology, course materials etc.), carry out the training course for trainers, carry out local courses for students/employees from the specific industry
Target groups:	Foreign language teachers and in-company trainers within language schools and language school associations, employees in the two industry sectors and associated stakeholders who will benefit from the training programmes