

## Monday

**8:00am - 9:00am:** Workshop registration and Opening

**9:00am - 9:45am:** Keynote talk by Wendy Arnold (international guest): Young learners and early literacy: what to do

**10:00am - 10:45am:** Talk by Eva Zeuch (UCV Caracas): ELT in the Venezuelan public sector: a British Council research project

**11:00am - 11:45am:** Performance by the Petare Theatre School: Shakespeare en tres tiempos

### 2:00pm - 3:30pm: Workshops

- Keynote workshop with Coralyn Bradshaw (international guest): Managing the young learner classroom
- Keynote workshop with Pete Sharma (international guest): 30 practical ideas for using digital technologies in ELT
- Workshop with Rebeca García (British Council): Raising students' awareness through collaborative writing
- Workshop with Ernesto Lisboa (UPEL Maracay): Raising intercultural awareness in ELT

**2:00pm - 3:30pm:** Round table. Chairperson: Teadira Pérez (ULA Mérida): How should primary school EFL teachers be trained?

### 4:00pm - 4:45pm: Talks

- Luisa Cristina Alvarez & Waleska Ruiz (UPEL Maracay): An English programme for teenagers: "Aldeas SOS"
- Elvina Castillo (UNEFM Coro): Reflective practice in teaching EFL for young learners
- José Gregorio Salas (UNELLEZ Barinas): Teaching language through projects
- Jesús Sosa (ULA Mérida): Integrating Facebook into your ELT teaching

## Tuesday

**9:00am - 9:45am:** Keynote talk by Coralyn Bradshaw (international guest): Teaching high school EFL: what makes teenagers tick?

**10:00am - 10:45am:** Talk by Elvina Castillo (UNEFM Coro): The EFL classroom after a British Council training course

**11:00am - 11:45am:** Talk by Víctor Carlson (UPEL Maturín): Shakespeare is closer than you think

### 2:00pm - 3:30pm: Workshops

- Keynote workshop with Wendy Arnold (international guest): Young learners and early literacy: how to do it
- Repeat of keynote workshop with Pete Sharma (international guest): 30 practical ideas for using digital technologies in ELT
- Workshop with Jorge Theoktisto (British Council): Communicative teaching to adults
- Workshop with Yohimar Sivira & Maricarmen Gamero (UNEFM Coro): Teaching English in high schools through an active learning approach

**2:00pm - 3:30pm:** Round table. Chairperson: Carmen Chacón (ULA Táchira): How can high school ELT be made more communicative?

### 4:00pm - 4:45pm: Talks

- Yohimar Sivira (UNEFM Coro): Dealing with challenging learners
- Teadira Pérez (ULA Mérida): Academic writing and virtual learning
- Maricarmen Gamero (UNEFM Coro): What's next? Reflecting on language assessment
- Rosangela Pulido (ULA Mérida): Language planning and academic ELT

## Wednesday

**9:00am - 9:45am:** Keynote talk by Wendy Arnold & Coralyn Bradshaw (international guests): What does it take to be a teacher trainer? The what, how and why of teacher training

**10:00am - 10:45am:** Talk by José Miguel Plata (ULA Mérida): The "Micro Misión Simón Rodríguez": the MPPE and the British Council working together

**11:00am - 11:45am:** Talk by Reygar Bernal (UCV Caracas): How to teach Shakespeare: the essentials

### 2:00pm - 3:30pm: Workshops

- Repeat of keynote workshop with Coralyn Bradshaw (international guest): Managing the young learner classroom
- Repeat of keynote workshop with Wendy Arnold (international guest): Young learners and early literacy: how to do it
- Workshop with Víctor Carrasquero (British Council): Articulatory phonetics in the classroom: debunking some myths
- Workshop with Reygar Bernal (UCV Caracas): How to teach Shakespeare: some examples

**2:00pm - 3:30pm:** Round table. Chairperson: Juana Sagaray (UPEL Maturín): Are the transformations in teacher training positive?

### 4:00pm - 4:45pm: Talks

- Gerardo Corbo (UPEL Barquisimeto): The use of Moodle in a postgraduate EFL course
- Luisa Cristina Alvarez & Carmen Chacón (UPEL Maracay & ULA Táchira): Reflective teaching and continuous professional development
- Repeat of talk by Jesús Sosa (ULA Mérida): Integrating facebook into your ELT
- Juana Sagaray & María Alejandra González (UPEL Maturín): The results of a research project in teacher training

## Thursday

**9:00am - 9:45am:** Keynote talk by Pete Sharma  
(international guest): ICT in English for Academic Purposes

**10:00am - 10:45am:** Talk by a British Council project team:  
The Diploma in Primary English Language Teaching (DiPELT)

**11:00am - 11:45am:** Talk by Agustín Silva-Díaz: Shakespeare  
y Cervantes: una comparación

**2:00pm - 3:30pm:** Workshops

- Repeat of keynote workshop with Coralyn Bradshaw  
(international guest): Managing the young learner classroom
- Workshop with the DiPELT Coordinators: Experiences in the DiPELT
- Workshop with Ingrid Castell (UCV Caracas): EAP and systemic functional grammar
- Workshop with Jesús Sosa (UPEL Mérida): Online tools to motivate your EFL learners

**2:00pm - 3:30pm:** Round table. Chairperson: Gerardo Corbo  
(UPEL Barquisimeto): What is happening to ELT postgraduate courses?

**4:00pm - 4:45pm:** Talks

- Repeat of keynote talk by Pete Sharma (international guest):  
ICT in English for Academic Purposes
- Eva Zeuch (UCV Caracas): Understanding second language acquisition
- Repeat talk by Rosángela Pulido (ULA Mérida): Language planning and academic ELT
- Mary Allegra (UC Valencia): Pronunciation teaching in a perfect world
- Leonardo Guedez (British Council): A university reading comprehension course

## Friday

**9:00am - 9:45am:** Keynote talk by Pete Sharma  
(international guest): Enhancing language learning through technology: teaching in the 21st century

**10:00am:** Feedback from the Round Tables

**11:00am:** Closing & Certificates



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