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You are cordially invited to the talk and roundtable discussion:

“E-Learning and 21st Century EFL Instruction”

led by **Sharon Hartle**

hosted by the *Centro Linguistico di Ateneo*

Università degli Studi di Verona

The purpose of the event is to create a forum to discuss ways in which current trends in e-learning can help meet the changing needs of 21st Century EFL learners and instructors. **The event will explore:** (1) the needs of learners in Italy in the 21st Century; (2) the ways in which social media as well as traditional virtual learning environments (VLEs) can be used to take learning beyond the classroom walls; (3) the methodologies required to help our learners become independent digitally literate citizens in an increasingly global community. **Practical examples** of how this can be done in class and for independent study will be examined in the presentation. There will be ample opportunity for all participants to **share** their own experiences, insights and concerns.

Saturday - November 8, 2014

10:00 – 12:00

Room S.8

Centro Linguistico di Ateneo

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*The event is open to TESOL Italy members. For those who are not TESOL Italy members for the current year, a free **provisional** membership card will be issued. Conditions of this card will be explained onsite by the local group coordinator.*

*All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.**

Sharon Hartle currently works at the Università degli Studi di Verona where she has taught since 1997 at the university language centre. She also teaches at the language centre of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, where she has concentrated mainly on blended learning, academic English and external exam preparation over recent years together with other projects. One of her many areas of expertise is E-learning and learning by means of social media. She is presently involved in developing materials and methodologies for wiki-based teaching to provide a social constructivist platform as a back-up to learning.

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