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The TESOL Italy Val d'Adige Local Group

cordially invites you to the seminar on:

“Autonomous Learning and Inclusive Education”

organized in collaboration with the **British Council** and **ELT Well**

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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (UNIVR)

Learner autonomy and **inclusive education** have become central concepts in language teaching and learning in recent years. Developing **autonomy** enables language learners to achieve higher levels of language proficiency, especially as they are exposed to the target language outside the language classroom and as they engage in lifelong learning. Fostering an **inclusive learning environment** ensures that all learners are given the opportunity to realize their full potential, despite their numerous differences in learning needs, motivation, language aptitude, learning styles, physical and cognitive abilities, etc. The purpose of this seminar is to **explore the intersection** of these very important aims in contemporary language education. Specifically, four experts will offer their **theoretical and methodological perspectives** on autonomous learning and/or inclusive education in English language teaching with an emphasis on **practical experiences** and **classroom methods**. These insights will then be reflected upon in the context of a **roundtable discussion**, during which all seminar participants will be invited to share their perspectives and experiences.

THE DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS MAY 17.

Friday - 19 May 2017

16:00 – 19:00

Aula 2.5

Palazzo di Lingue

Lungadige Porta Vittoria, 41

Verona

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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, one-time **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.***

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Schedule of Events

15:30-16:00 – Registration

16:00-16:15 – Welcome and introduction - Michael Ennis (TESOL Italy)

16:15-16:45 – Jemma Prior (UNIBZ) – *Let's negotiate! Learner autonomy in action in a university ESAP course*

16:45-17:15 – Elizabeth Beck (British Council) – *Learning to learn: The British Council experience in learner training*

17:15-17:30 – Coffee Break

17:30-18:00 – Sharon Hartle (UNIVR) – *Arranging the pieces: From corpus to exam success*

18:00-18:30 – Anne Margaret Smith (ELT Well) – *Inclusive education and learner autonomy: Two sides of the same coin*

18:30-19:00 – Roundtable Discussion – moderated by Maria Norton (British Council)

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