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The TESOL Italy Val d'Adige Local Group

cordially invites you to the workshop on
“Authentic Texts, Reading Aloud and Tasks: using authentic English and creating fun tasks, which motivate middle and high school students to become autonomous readers of real English.”

hosted by
School of International Studies, University of Trento

Presenter: John Shave, Alphabeta Picadilly, Bolzano

ABSTRACT:

Extensive reading is amazingly beneficial to young learners' progress. If only we could get our students to become autonomous readers of authentic English. But how can we begin to make this happen? If you have already tried begging, bribing and threatening your students, and that still hasn't worked, then come to this workshop to try out some fun activities which promote authentic reading through an integrated-skills, Task Based Learning approach. Participants will think about how to introduce middle and upper school learners to age-appropriate, authentic texts and how to create fun, emotionally and intellectually stimulating, interactive tasks, which allow even low-level learners to use English and motivate them to take their first steps on their personal reading journey.

Moderators: Andrew Wimhurst and Graham Burton

OPEN REGISTRATION UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE FULL! LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE REGISTER USING THE FOLLOWING LINK NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 6th FEBRUARY:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449AFAE22A0F94-aworkshop>

Schedule of Events

Friday 8th February, at the **School of International Studies, Trento University**. **Registration** from **17:00-17:15**, **Workshop** from **17:15-18:45** followed by our secretary ratification meeting from **19:00-19:30** for our fee paying active members.

Location: SIS - School of International Studies via Tommaso Gar, 14 I-38122 Trento

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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 providing they request one and complete the online feedback survey*

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