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The Tesol Italy Val d'Adige-Etschtal Local Group
cordially invites you to the symposium

Trauma-Informed Teaching: Strategies to Support Teachers

Hosted and co-organised by:

the Language Centre, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Speakers:

Gina Mikel Petrie (Eastern Washington University, USA) and Janine Julianna Darragh
(University of Idaho, USA)

This workshop will focus on how to teach learners from traumatic backgrounds by equipping teachers with the skills they need to deal with classrooms in which there are students who have experienced trauma. Participants will gain an overview of the impact of trauma on the brain, skills in trauma-informed pedagogy, and tips in managing any resulting secondary trauma.

Gina Mikel Petrie and Janine Julianna Darragh have a combined fifty years of experience teaching at the K-Adult levels. Gina is a Professor at Eastern Washington University and Janine is an Associate Professor at the University of Idaho, both in the northwest region of the United States. They instruct courses focused on ESL and EFL teacher preparation. Gina and Janine's most recent co-authored research articles are "I feel like I'm teaching in a landmine: Teaching in the Context of Political Trauma" in *Teaching and Teacher Education*, "This Worry Machine: The Impact of Executive Orders on ELL teachers in TESOL" in *TESOL Journal*, and "Desiring English in Southwestern Nicaragua" in *Curriculum Inquiry*.

Friday 8th November

14.00-17.00

Room E3.20

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Please register for the event no later than Friday 1st November by clicking on the sign up link [here](#).

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



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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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