Plenary Speakers

Nayr Ibrahim is Associate Professor of English Subject Pedagogy at Nord University in Norway. She has over 25 years of experience in teaching English and bilingual education. She has been working in Portugal, Hong Kong, Cairo, Paris, and Norway as teacher, teacher educator, materials writer, manager and researcher. She specializes in early language learning, with interests in bi/multilingualism, multiple literacies, language and identity, learning to learn, children's voices, children's literature and intercultural learning.

Chris Sowton has been working in the field of ELT for almost 25 years. He has worked for a wide range of institutions, including the British Council, Cambridge University Press, the University of London, and many NGOs. He has given many presentations, workshops, and webinars in the field of critical thinking in the UK, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Indonesia, China and elsewhere. He has contributed extensively to this field as author/co-author of more than 20 ELT books, most recently "Teaching in Challenging Circumstances".

John Hughes is an award-winning English Language Teaching author and teacher trainer with over 50 publications including course books and methodology titles. As a teacher and teacher trainer he has run courses, workshops and given conference presentations in over 40 countries. His main specialism is materials development, and his new training company is at <u>www.writingeltmaterials.com</u>.

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- 10.00 Critical Thinking 360°: How to Live, Breathe and Embody Critical Thinking in Your Classroom Chris Sowton
- 10.45 Break Book Fair
- **11.30** *7 Steps Towards Creative Thinking* John Hughes
- **12.30** Lunch Break Book Fair
- 14.00 Workshops
- 15.30 Break Book Fair
- 16.00 Workshops

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