



has the pleasure of inviting you to

Professional Development Day

22nd November, Thursday

Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia: Liivalaia 33, Tallinn

14:30-17:45

The ELT guest speaker for this event is teacher trainer **Rob Dean**.

Rob has been involved in ELT as a teacher, director of studies and teacher trainer since 1994. During this time, he has taught a wide variety of ages and levels in numerous countries in Europe and South East Asia, and is currently based in Poland. Rob now works as an independent international teacher trainer and academic consultant, and travels widely delivering talks, workshops and seminars – as well as online webinars - to teachers all over the world.



To guarantee your place at the event please RSVP by 17th November.

Registration for the event @ iveta.vitola@pearson.com

For any questions, please feel free to call me on +371 26514047.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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14:15 – 14:30	Registration
14:30 – 14:35	Opening of the event
14:35 – 15:50	<i>A Sense of Balance – the Key to Success in the Classroom</i> Rob Dean
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee break sponsored by Pearson
16:20 – 17:30	<i>Sound and Vision Songs and Video in the Classroom</i> Rob Dean
17:30 – 17:45	<i>Materials with 21st Century Skills in Mind</i> Iveta Vitola
17:45 – 17:50	Closing / Certificates

SESSIONS

A Sense of Balance – the Key to Success in the Classroom

Teaching and learning is often said to be full of apparent conflicts – Student centred or teacher led? Tried and tested methodology or new cutting edge approaches? Grammar based or skills based? Exam focused or language focused? This session will aim to demonstrate that in fact we can have the best of both worlds. Through a series of practical activities and approaches we will look at how a sense of balance can be achieved between these seemingly opposing forces, whilst at the same time providing a motivating, rewarding and fun classroom environment for our learners. The session will be illustrated with material from the brand new edition of the Pearson course 'Gold Experience'.

Sound and Vision

Songs and Video in the Classroom

For many of us, learning a language involved just learning from books. Of course, books still play an important role in language study, (ask any publisher!) but modern methodology is placing increasing emphasis on the use of materials more closely linked with the media familiar to us in everyday life – media such as songs and DVD.

This highly practical workshop will look at ways in which we can exploit a variety of songs and video clips to provide variety, raise motivation and cater for different learner styles in the classroom.