

FormID – University of Trento

Centro di competenza per la formazione dei docenti e l'innovazione didattica
(Competence Centre for enhancement and innovation in teaching and learning)

Invitation to a Focus Group on

TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSING IN ENGLISH: CHALLENGES, ISSUES, BEST PRACTICES Trento, February 26th 2019

Do you find delivering a course in English challenging? Do you enjoy/hate teaching in English? Would you like to participate in some workshops to help you address any issues, and/or gain more confidence? Would you like the University to provide you with some form of support to improve your language/teaching/assessment competences when delivering a course in English? Do students on these courses have/need language support? Would you like to share your experiences, both positive and negative with colleagues?

If you answered Yes to any or all of the above, then you might be interested in the following event.

The University's Learning and Teaching Centre, **FormID**, in cooperation with the Language Centre (**CLA**) is organising a Focus Group to discuss these issues and identify what kind of support/training/workshops might best meet your and/or your students' needs. The outcome of the Focus Group will inform future actions FormID intends to organise later in this semester to answer these needs. The Focus Group will be moderated by **Kate Riley and Elisabeth Julie Vargo**.

This first Focus Group is scheduled to take place on **February 26th at 13.30** in one of the University buildings in the downtown area. More information about logistics will be provided before the event also on the basis of your expression of interest.

Brief Programme:

- 1) Warm Up - Brainstorming activity
- 2) Identifying the Main Issues (language and non-language) – short online survey
- 3) Discussing the Challenges – Sharing strategies and practices
- 4) Brief overview of possible future workshops, resources, support (language and non-language)
- 5) Ranking activity – identifying priorities

As preparation for the Focus group, please think of and be prepared to share with colleagues:

- a) a challenge/problem you have met and how you met/resolved this
and or
- b) a challenge/problem you have met that you have been unable to resolve

Please inform us through the form available at the following page by February 20th if you wish to participate in the Focus Group:

<https://webapps.unitn.it/PrenotazioniEventi/it/Web/DatiOrigine/290>

Many thanks for your kind attention,

The FormID Team