

Educational Innovations in English Language Learning, Teaching and Assessment

10 febbraio 2025, Massa

Gentile Dirigente Scolastico,
Gentile Referente del Dipartimento di Lingue,

Siamo lieti di invitarla all'incontro **Educational Innovations in English Language Learning, Teaching and Assessment** che si terrà il **10 febbraio 2026 dalle 9.00 alle 13.00** presso il **Centro Congressi in Via San Leonardo, 492 – 54100, Marina di Massa**.

L'incontro, organizzato dal **British Council** in collaborazione con l'**IPSSEOA G. Minuto** e l'**USR Toscana - Ufficio IX Ambito Territoriale di Lucca e Massa Carrara** offre un'esperienza formativa e coinvolgente, con sessioni condotte da esperti nel campo dell'educazione linguistica.

Il seminario si concentrerà sull'impatto innovativo delle tecnologie basate sulle **nuove metodologie** nel campo dell'insegnamento e apprendimento della lingua inglese. Una particolare ulteriore attenzione sarà dedicata alle strategie per la **valutazione degli studenti con Bisogni Educativi Speciali**.

Il **British Council** presenterà le più recenti **innovazioni in materia di valutazione linguistica per gli studenti di tutte le età**, dalla scuola primaria all'Università, e sarà possibile approfondire come le scuole di ogni grado possono collaborare con il British Council per garantire ai propri studenti il raggiungimento di un livello di competenza linguistica adeguato agli standard internazionali.

9:00 - 9:30	Registration	
9:30 - 9:35	Welcome	Prof.ssa Silvia Bennati, DS IPSSEOA G. Minuto Dott.ssa Roberta Bergamini, Ufficio IX Ambito Territoriale di Lucca e Massa Carrara Paola Dora Giuliani, Exams Business Manager at British Council
9:35 - 10:00	EDI and Special Needs in English Language Assessment In this session I will share insight into British Council's Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion policies, offering instances of special arrangement measures in formal assessment aimed at special needs students. By the end of the session, you will gain general understanding of some of the tools the British Council has developed in order to provide test takers with an inclusive and motivating English language assessment experience.	Paola Dora Giuliani, Exams Business Manager at British Council
10:00 - 10:45	Task-Based Micro-Projects: Fast pathways to real-world communication This session presents a practical and accessible approach to Task-Based Learning through the use of short, low-preparation "micro-projects" designed to build real-world communication skills. Participants will explore a simple lesson structure: input > task > outcome that can be applied across proficiency levels and teaching contexts; The workshop provides a bank of adaptable micro-projects, such as: creating a mini advertisement, carrying out a class survey, producing a set of recommendations, or solving a realistic community problem: tasks like these encourage students to negotiate meaning, collaborate, and produce language in purposeful ways. Teachers will learn best practices for designing and delivering micro-projects, including: how to embed language scaffolding at the right moments, incorporate short reflection stages to strengthen learner autonomy, and strategies for differentiation, formative assessment, and classroom management. Attendees will leave with ready-to-use micro-project templates and practical tips for integrating task-based learning more frequently and	Ambra Pacchioni, Teacher at the British Council

	confidently, while helping learners build fluency, engagement, and real-world communicative competence.	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:00	Unlock Futures with the British Council For over 90 years, the British Council has shaped brighter futures through English language teaching and assessment, education, arts and creativity, we bring the best that the UK has to offer to the world. Discover how we can help institutions unlock opportunities, from achieving English teaching excellence to opening doors with international exams.	Omar Schiavoni, Head of Business Development at British Council
12:00 - 12:45	AI in Action: Designing Creative CLIL Projects for Young Learners The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into educational practices represents an emerging frontier in pedagogical innovation, particularly within the framework of CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning). This presentation investigates the potential of AI-based tools to support Primary School teachers in the planning and implementation of engaging CLIL activities. It will offer practical examples of how AI can be employed to generate interdisciplinary content, tailor language materials to students of various levels, and foster active learning through visual, textual, and interactive resources. The objective is to illustrate how AI can serve as a practical and accessible ally for educators in enhancing both language development and subject learning, even in resource-constrained or mixed-ability classrooms. The session is intended for teachers, educators, and trainers interested in exploring innovative strategies for integrating technology and pedagogy.	Nancy Bailey, Referente CLIL per ANILS Toscana
12:45 - 13:00	Closing Remarks	British Council

La partecipazione al seminario è gratuita. Visto che i posti sono limitati, vi consigliamo di **registrarvi a questo [link](#)** per assicurare la propria partecipazione.

Questa iniziativa è inserita sulla piattaforma S.O.F.I.A., il Sistema Operativo per la Formazione e le Iniziative di Aggiornamento predisposta dal MIM. Al fine di ottenere l'**attestazione di frequenza tramite S.O.F.I.A.**, i docenti interessati possono iscriversi anche sulla piattaforma <http://sofia.istruzione.it/> con **CODICE INIZIATIVA ID 155058** entro le scadenze pubblicate.

Ulteriormente, verrà rilasciato un **attestato di partecipazione dal British Council**.

Vi invitiamo a partecipare numerosi e a condividere questa occasione con i vs. colleghi e collaboratori.

Cordialmente,

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