

You are invited to the  
**Macmillan ELT Upgrade Day  
Advancing Learning in 2019**  
in Da Nang, Vietnam  
on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Save the Date:  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Time:** 8.30 – 12.40

**Venue:** Minh Toan Galaxy Hotel

**Address:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 306 2/9 street,  
Hai Chau District, Danang, Vietnam

**RSVP by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

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**THE MACMILLAN DAY PROGRAMME**

8.30 – 8.45	Registration
8.45 – 9.00	Macmillan Day Opening
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Smart Talk Plenaries:</b> Advancing the 21 <sup>st</sup> century classroom (David Bohlke) Advancing motivation (Del Spafford)
10.00 – 10.20	Coffee Break (Activities)
10.20 – 11.20	<b>Session 1 Young Learners</b>
	Advancing classroom management (Del Spafford)
11.25 – 12.25	<b>Session 2 Teens/Young Adult</b>
	Advancing learners through creative practices (David Bohlke)
12.25 – 12.40	Closing ceremony & lucky draw

**BREAKTIME ACTIVITIES  
ON THE GLOBAL STAGE**

What should we be teaching the leaders of tomorrow?



**BREAKTIME ACTIVITIES  
THE SKILLFUL PUZZLE GAME**

Can you put on your critical thinking hat and piece together the puzzles?



Lots of gifts up for grabs for taking part in the BREAKTIME ACTIVITIES and many more prizes to win in the LUCKY DRAW.

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## ELT Upgrade Day 2019

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### Smart Talk Plenaries

#### Advancing the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom (David Bohlke)

Critical thinking has become something of a buzzword lately. Most people agree that it's important as it's often cited as a goal in education. But what is it exactly, and what should we as educators be doing to promote its development in our learners? We will first explore what critical thinking is. We will then look at a framework for identifying or creating critical thinking tasks. Finally, we will look at practical ways to foster its development in our classrooms.



#### Advancing motivation (Del Spafford)



All ages of students have lots to think about and generally learning English can come a close second to other aspects of their lives. As teachers we understand this and use different techniques to gain and then maintain students' focus and engagement. In this session we will look at the key elements of motivation and what teachers can do to increase participation. We will discuss how providing a different audience as well as engaging activities can result in increased motivation for students.

### Workshops

#### Advancing classroom management (Del Spafford)



In order to engage learners and ensure maximum participation in English we must have good classroom management skills. This session will encourage participants to try different techniques to provide for effective, cooperative learning and maintain control of the class. We will address classes that are too noisy as well as those that may need more support in reducing L1. We will also look at giving instructions and how this can help to maintain a positive atmosphere. Finally, we will examine some tried and tested techniques for dealing with fast finishers.

#### Advancing learners through creative practices (David Bohlke)

According to a recent poll, creativity was identified as the #1 trait for leaders of the future. Yet another poll found that only a third of us believe we are living up to our creative potential. How creative are we as teachers? And are we doing enough to foster its development in our learners? We explore these questions with the aim of tapping into our own creativity. We will look at fun and creative ideas that are easy to implement in any classroom.



A quality teacher training programme specifically designed to **instantly boost** your teaching skills.



## Your ELT Upgrade team for the day

### David Bohlke

David Bohlke (MA TESOL) has more than 30 years of experience as a teacher, teacher trainer, program director, editor, publishing manager, and materials writer. He has lived and worked in Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, Australia, Singapore, Morocco, and the United States, and has conducted multiple teacher-training workshops in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the Americas. David has written, contributed to, or edited some of the world's most popular ELT materials. He is an author of Macmillan Education's Skillful series, now in its second edition. His professional interests include collaborative learning, the teaching of oral skills, and materials design.



### Del Spafford

Del Spafford (MA TESOL; Dip.TESOL) is the Regional Teacher Trainer and Academic Consultant for Macmillan Education. He has been working in ELT for over 20 years. His experience includes 11 years with the British Council in Thailand, where he has planned and delivered teacher professional development in a variety of contexts including both private and public schools. He is a passionate educator and publisher and thrives on integrating research-based methods and ideas into courses and supporting teachers to implement effective learning strategies in the classroom.



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