





# Strategies and Innovation in English Language Teaching

### 16-17 June 2023 | ADA University

#### Friday, June 16, 2023

**9:30** Conference Welcome: U.S. Embassy, Ministry of Science and Education,

ADA University, and NC State University

**11:00** Concurrent NC State Presentations: Paula Wilder and Ilin Misaras

12:00 Lunch Break

**14:00** NC State Presentation: Dr. Alison Turner

**16:00** Panel Discussion

#### Saturday, June 17, 2023

**9:30** Welcome Remarks from NC State University

**10:00** Concurrent Teacher Presentations

**11:00** Concurrent Teacher Presentations

**12:00** Lunch Break

**13:30** Poster Presentations Part I

**14:00** Concurrent Teacher Presentations

**15:00** Concurrent Teacher Presentations

**16:00** Poster Presentations Part II

**16:30** Additional Presentations

**17:00** Final Certificates and Recognition, Announcement of Poster Awards











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#### REGISTRATION

- OPENING REMARKS (E125) | 9:30
  - Conference Welcoming Remarks: Mr. Salman Haji, Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Azerbaijan; Vice Rector Vafa Kazdal, ADA University; and Mr. Rufat Azizov, Director of the Institute of Education
- DAY ONE AM SESSION
  - Strategies and Activities to Integrate Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility into the ELT Classroom (E125)
  - Paula Wilder, GTI Instructor Affiliate and Director of English for Academic Purposes at Durham Tech
  - Understanding Global Skills and Cultural Competence\* (D107)
  - Ilin Misaras, Associate Director for the Global Training Initiative at NC State University
    - \*for higher education professionals
  - LIGHT LUNCH REFRESHMENTS
  - **DAY ONE PM SESSION**
- Utilizing the SIOP Model: Teaching Content and Language (E125)
  - Dr. Alison Turner, Assistant Professor of TESOL at NC State University
- PEER MENTOR PANEL DISCUSSION (E125)
  - Zohra Balayeva, Aisha Ahmadova, and Subhi Ilyasov
- CLOSING











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- OPENING REMARKS (E125) | 9:30
  - Conference Welcoming Remarks: NC State University
- AZERBAIJANI TEACHER PRESENTATIONS AM SESSIONS
  - Rooms D 107, 108, 109; D 207-208
  - LIGHT LUNCH REFRESHMENTS
    - POSTER PRESENTATIONS PART I | 13:30
- D building, 1st floor
- AZERBAIJANI TEACHER PRESENTATIONS PM SESSIONS
  - Rooms D 107, 108, 109; D 207-208
  - POSTER PRESENTATIONS PART II | 16:00
  - D building, 1st floor
- PRESENTATION ON U.S. EMBASSY PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS (E125)
- FINAL CEREMONY (E125)





## **Azerbaijani Teacher Session Presentations**

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**10:00** Advantages of Using Poetry for Enlarging Vocabulary in ESL Classes (D107) || Aysel Dadashova

Correct Pronunciation is a Foundation of Foreign Language Teaching (D 108) || Kamala Aliyeva Developing Discourse Competence (D207) || Aygun Salmanova and Aytan Gurbanova NEEDS (Need Equality and End of Diversity at School) (D208) || Babak Rzazade, Gunay Akbarova and Ulviyye Samadova

**11:00** Enhancing Students' Creativity with Hand-Made and Digital Vocabulary Tools (D107) || Ragsana Hagverdiyeva, Nigar Hajiyeva and Firengiz Mustafayeva

How to Teach English in a Fun Way Without Technology? (D108)  $\parallel$  Khayala Ahmadova and Sevda İsmayılova

Pre-writing on the Way to Becoming a Wordsmith (D207) || Leyla Aliyeva

Teaching Speaking throughout the Activities Required Partner and without Partner (D208) || Afaq Mehraliyeva and Hajar Mukhtarova

The Advantages of Gamification in Teaching Grammar to Young Learners (D109) || Khadija Mammadova and Tunzala Ibrahimova

**14:00** Effectiveness of Literacy in Reading and Writing (D107) || Gunel Tahirova
Engaging Ways Of Teaching Grammar (D108) || Fatmakhanim Rustamli and Xəyalə Aslanova
Interesting Aspects of Being an English Teacher in Rural Areas (D207) || Lamiya Bagirova and
Sariya Alizade

Strategies for Assessing ELLs (D208) || Gulnar Mammadova Teaching Vocabulary through TPR (D109) || Aytac Mammadli

**15:00** Empowering Your Growth: Personal and Professional Development through English (D107) || Aygun Hajiyeva and Farida Abdullayeva

Mapping an Effective Pre-Writing Strategy that Helps to Organize Ideas (D108) || Aygun Eyvazova

Overcoming Preposition Challenges: An Innovative Model for Teaching EFL Students (D207) || Ilaha Mammadova, Khavar Huseynova and Samra Mammadova

The Importance of Thinking about Thinking Strategies in ELT (D208) || Aytaj Alaskarli









## **Azerbaijani Teacher Poster Presentations**

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**13:30** Can We Use Digitalization to Improve Students' Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation Skills? || Ayten Yusifova

Feedback: Praise or Punishment? || Zeynab Khalilova

Fun Ways of Teaching English Idioms | Aida Isgenderova

How to Improve Listening Skills Effectively | Sabina Karimova

Improving Students' Pronunciation Through Rap Songs || Jamila Ismikhanova and Pervane Mehdiyeva

Listen, Imitate and Learn English | Saadat Ahmadova

Preventing L1 Interference in L2 and Its Benefits || Leyla İsmayilzada, Narmin Rasulova and Sara Yusifova

Storytelling for Learning All English Skills | Aynur Akhundova

Teaching Vocabulary and Pronunciation Effectively without Technology in the Modern World || Jamila Mammadova and Fatima Alakbarova

Using Predicting Outcomes in Stories to Improve Critical Thinking || Gunel Eminli and Nazila İsrafilova

**16:00** Effective and Fun Ways of Teaching Reading | Natavan Atakhanli

Fixing Communication Problems in a Student-Centered Environment || Dilara Taghiyeva

Go Viral with English || Jamala Mammadzada and Sabina Gasimali

Improving EFL Learners' Pronunciation by Providing Conversational Atmosphere || Ulviyye Aghazade

Let Us Learn Memorable and Attractive Vocabulary Teaching Strategies || Khuraman Akhmadova

No Listening-No Speaking. Active and Guided Listening || Latifa Jamalova

Reading is Useful for English Learners || Ulker Gardashova

Teaching English through Literature || Zeynab Mammadova

Using E-sheets in the Teaching Vocabulary || Turana Byramova and Vüsalə Mehraliyeva

Vocabulary as One of the Basic Building Blocks || Arifa Rasulova, Elnara Hasanzada and Lala Shamkhalli







