

NALDIC Conference²⁰
in collaboration with
The National Centre for Language and Literacy
University of Reading
Saturday November 17th 2012

Reading English as an Additional Language

Morning session

9.00 – 10.30 **Arrival and Registration** Great Hall

10.30 – 10.45 **Welcome and introduction to the Conference – Dr Frank Monaghan, Vice-Chair of NALDIC, and Professor Viv Edwards, Director of the National Centre for Language and Literacy, University of Reading**
Great Hall

10.45 – 11.45 **Keynote Address**
Marilyn Abbott, *Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada*
‘What makes reading difficult for EAL students? Strategies for struggling readers’

11.45 – 12.00 **Tea/coffee (Great Hall)**

12.00 – 1.15 **First set of parallel seminars / workshops:**

Immersive Approaches to Literacy
Matt Cooley, Wanstead High School

The Politics of Phonics: the implications for bilingual pupils
Professor Viv Edwards, Director, National Centre for Language and Literacy, University of Reading

Critical literacies: language, meaning and power
Yvonne Foley, University of Edinburgh

Using Story to Encourage EAL Learners in the Early Years
Shiv Quinlan

Once More with Meaning
Stuart Scott and Judith Evans, Collaborative Learning Project

**1.15 – 2.45 Lunch, Resource Exhibitions and Poster Presentation GO3-GO4, Great Hall
Visit to the National Centre for Language and Literacy (Building 14)**

Poster presentation:

Print meets Sound: How PENpal breaks down barriers to reading English as an Additional Language

Mantra Lingua's PENpal brings both classroom activities and the world's best-loved English language stories to EAL students of all ages and abilities. Our innovative dual-language resources develop language skills, build confidence and not only encourage reading, but also make it enjoyable. You just need to touch PENpal to the posters, just as you would our teaching material, to hear both the text and pronunciation, in your choice of language.

Exhibitions:

BooksandMore, NCLL, Hounslow Language Service, Oxford University Press, Devon EMAS and NALDIC will be exhibiting throughout the day

Afternoon session

2.45 – 4.00 Second set of parallel seminars / workshops

A Feast of Stories

Dan Lea, AST, London Borough of Redbridge

Approaches to reading in Anglophone countries

Charlotte Franson, Canterbury Christchurch University

Reading from a subject English perspective

Louise Northey, Kings College London

Becoming literate through faith activities in the home

Professor Eve Gregory, Goldsmiths, University of London

Reading across the secondary curriculum: developing the reading skills of advanced learners of English'

Manny Vazquez, Hounslow Language Service

4.00 – 4.30 Discussant Summing Up and Debate

Marilyn Abbott, Viv Edwards

4.30 Tea / coffee / water

4.30 – 5.15 NALDIC AGM Great Hall

5.15 Conference close