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Dear colleague

This e-newsletter shares news and information for English language teaching professionals from the Trinity TESOL team. You can also download it as a [PDF](#)

Best regards
From your Trinity TESOL Team

Proactively engaging teachers in CPD

Ideas from Trinity TESOL's IATEFL 2019 Scholarship winner

In our second preview of speakers to look out for at the [IATEFL 2019](#) conference, we now look at [scholarship winner](#) Alessandro Silvo, from *Cultura Inglesa, Duque de Caxias* in Brazil. Alex will be talking about challenges and strategies involved in devising professional development for teachers.



He will be looking at some of the in-house training challenges faced by his own organisation and other training providers. Challenges such as the lack of options available for formal training and certification for new and early-career teachers; the challenge of coordinating a largely heterogeneous group of teachers; and the difficulties of motivating teachers to take part in CPD. Alex goes on to suggest ways to overcome these problems, including becoming a validated course provider of a recognised qualification such as the [CertTESOL](#), and how this has enabled them to offer more training options for teachers. His talk also evaluates different approaches for dealing with staff and their various needs, such as encouraging teachers to carry out peer observation and subsidising teachers' CPD.

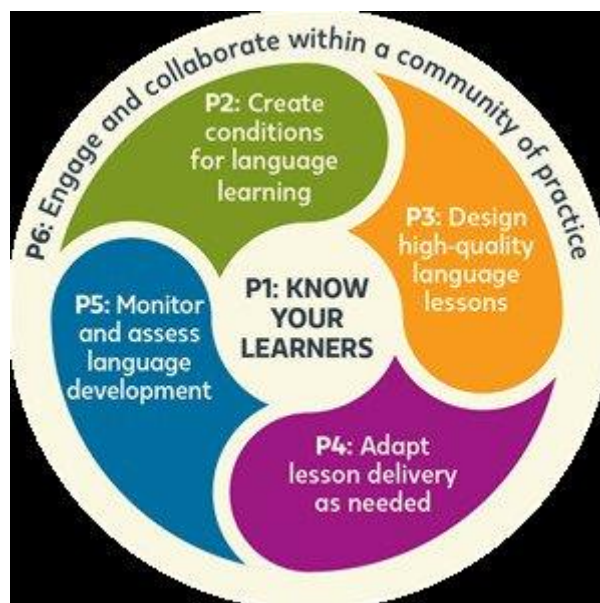
Come and visit us at IATEFL on Stand 36

If you're attending the IATEFL conference in Liverpool this April why not come along and meet the Trinity speakers at exhibition stand number 36. Details about Trinity-associated speakers at this year's IATEFL conference can be found [on our website](#).

6 Principles for exemplary teaching

New resources to support excellent teaching

The US-based TESOL International Association has created some fabulous resources entitled [6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners](#) to support teachers with their continuing professional development. As well as a helpful graphic which reminds us of things we need to consider when planning lessons and identifying our own strengths and weaknesses, there are links to a variety of different classroom activities and suggestions for focused development.



The 6 Principles website is a great resource for teachers looking to plan their own CPD, or for managers looking for ideas about creating a coordinated, school-wide CPD programme.

Evidence-based learning

Staff room resource

John Hattie's work on Evidence-based teaching has helped many teachers identify areas of their practice that they can change to support more effective learning in their classrooms.

Inspired by Hattie's great work, Trinity has distilled some of his research into a poster showing bite-sized ideas for teachers to try in their own classrooms.

[Download the PDF](#) for your staff room or training room. Top tip: it looks great printed on A3 paper in colour!



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