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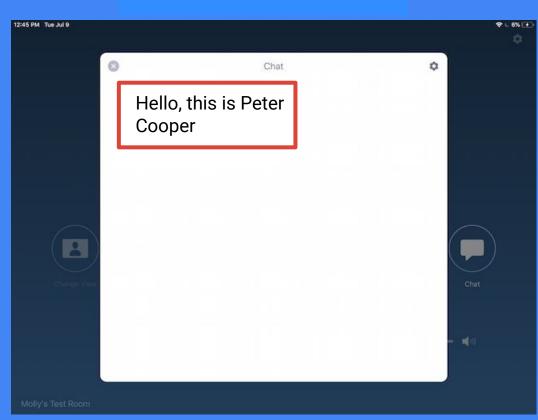




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# Topics for today's meeting

- 1. Overview of ITA Executive Board Members
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- 2. ZOOM Sponsor
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- 4. IEPQ Project/LMS System
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- 10. Revoking of the ITA Title, due to inactivity.
- 11. Projects and Project Leaders
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- 13. Using your ITA title on your social media accounts and whenever possible.

#### Introduction of the ITA Executive Board Members



Mr. Peter Cooper, Chairman



Mr. Dan Ostermiller, President



Mrs. Sirapapar Podchanajun Vice-Chairwoman



Mrs. Sherine Zayed Galal Global Senior Director in Education



Miss Aida Sokolar Global Communication Director



Mr. Ebby John Global Recruitment Director

### **Important Notice**

#### **Important Notice to our ITA Members**

Please read the important notice to our ITA Members



### Page 1 of the notice



#### ITA

#### International Teachers Association

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17th December 2023

#### Re: Notice to the following members

- · Ambassadors and Consuls
- · Senior Manager and Directors of Education
- · Senior Manager and Director of Multimedia and Graphic Design
- · Senior Manager and Director of Communication
- Senior Manager for Information and Technology
- Marketing Manager/Director
- Senior Project Manager
- · Recruitment Manager

### Page 2 of the notice

Dear Senior Managers and Directors:

I hereby wish to inform you that your ITA membership title is subject to change under the following conditions. Your current title will be changed to a "VIP Membership" position:

- if you have not participated in any ITA projects within the last two years;
   or
- if you have been absent, without notice, from all ITA Global Video meetings within the last two years.

This is due to the fact that your current title is only valid for participants who are actively taking part in ITA projects. The titles of Executive ITA Members are subject to the same criteria.

Changes to membership titles will come into effect on 31st January 2024.

You are welcome to suggest other educational projects which have a global or national impact on education.

You will not receive any additional notice about this change.

Yours sincerely, Peter Cooper, Chairman, ITA

## Ask for ZOOM Sponsor.

As ITA has no financial budget to purchase the ZOOM pro version and therefore we kindly ask a member to sponsor or share a ZOOM Pro Account, to be able to have a video call meeting longer then 1 hour.

# ESP (English for Lawyers)

Do we have a Lawyer as an ITA Member and would he or she be interested in the Project called "English for Lawyers"

The ESP course is for non-native English speakers, who are working or study in the field of Law and need to know the terminology used as a lawyer or judge.

The course is already 80% completed and only needs 2 additional Units.

Contact Peter for more information (peter@parada.ac.th)

#### Link

# ESP (Medical English)

Do we have a Medical doctor or medical student as an ITA Member and would he or she be interested in the Project called "Medical English"

The ESP course is for non-native English speakers, who are working or study in the field of Medicine and need to know the terminology used as a medical staff or as a medical doctor.

The course is already completed and only needs testing by a professional medical person or medical student.

Contact Peter for more information (peter@parada.ac.th)

#### Link

### IEPQ (International English Proficiency Qualification)

ITA would like to start a project offering an International Proficiency English Qualifications.

- The English Qualification level will be like IELTS or TOEIC.
- The qualification will be available to educational institutions and to the ministry of educations. The English Test is for non-native English speakers. English is the most widely used language in the world today and is very important in many countries.
- English proficiency testing has long been a high-stakes rite of passage for those looking to secure admissions to a top school abroad, get an international job, or land a promotion to the global C-suite.

#### Please join this project.

# LMS System for the IEPQ (International English Proficiency Qualification)

We are currently working on creating our own ITA Learning Management System.

If anybody has some knowledge about LMS, please join the team.

#### **Current LMS Team:**

Dr. Jeevashi Pareemanen, ITA Project Director for the LMS Project

Dr. Chhinder Kaur, ITA VIP Member

Dr. R. KRISHNA KUMARI, ITA Project Manager

### SEN and TEFL/TESOL Diploma Course

ITA offers an online or on-site SEN and TEFL/TESOL Diploma Course.



#### ITA TEFL/TESOL 250 hour Diploma Course

The ITA TEFL/TESOL Diploma course is the next level to a certificate course.

Our ITA TEFL/TESOL Diploma course has 5 sections

1. Section with 10 Units and 10 exams is the standard TESOL/TEFL course

2. Section with 10 Units and 10 exams is a SEN course (Special Educational Needs)

3. Section with 10 Units, but you only need to complete 5 Units and 5 exams for the ESP course (English for Specific Purposes)

4. Section is the thesis part, where we expect a written assignment about an educational subject or topic. Either you provide a topic and we will approve it or ITA will provide a topic for the thesis. The thesis has to have at least 1,000 words, font size 12, font Ariel (standard)

5. Section: Practicum. This can be done at the Paradanusom School in Uttaradit/Thailand or you have find a school, who can confirm your practicum (practical teaching) of at least 20 hours. This is an optinal section, in case you can not find a school.

Course Fees

120 hour TESOL/TEFL online certicate course (1st Section) 99 Euro

150 hour TESOL/TEFL PLUS online certificate course (1st section and 2nd section) 149 Euro

250 hour ITA TESOL/TEFL Diploma online course (all sections) 499 Euro

# English Proficiency Qualification for Chemistry professionals and students

The aim of the course is to offer an online English Proficiency course in Chemistry for non-native English speakers.

If you like to participate in creating this course, please contact either

Mr. MANOJ KAPOOR, Project leader manojkap.2000@gmail.com

or Peter Cooper, peter@parada.ac.th

#### New educational videos

I have uploaded a lot of new videos especially Early Childhood Education Videos (LINK)

#### **Early Childhood/Kindergarten Games**









## Official ITA Office in Italy

Our new member Mr. Giuseppe Gorga has agreed to open an official ITA office in Italy

Mr. Giuseppe Gorga is our ITA Ambassador in Italy.

The office will have our official ITA logo and people who are interested to become a member can contact him directly.

# Overview of all current, future projects and proposal for other projects



### Project Leaders

We have had our 1st Global ITA Project Manager's Video Meeting on 3rd December and talked about each project, which are currently available and which are available in the future.

We have appointed each project with a project leader.

Please forward any suggestions about a potential educational project to Mr. Peter Cooper or participate in any of our educational projects. Here the <u>Link</u>.

If you like to be a Project Manager please contact Peter.

### STEM/STEAM



Mrs. Monika Bharti will be the Head of this project.

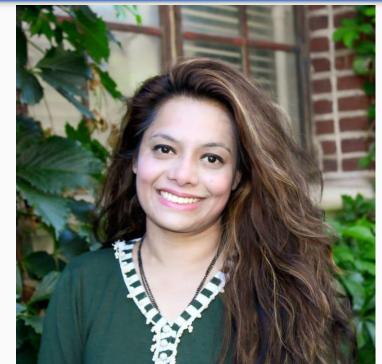
We have started the definition process for this project and the project will be visible on our project webpage soon.

Any STEM or STEAM teacher can join this project.

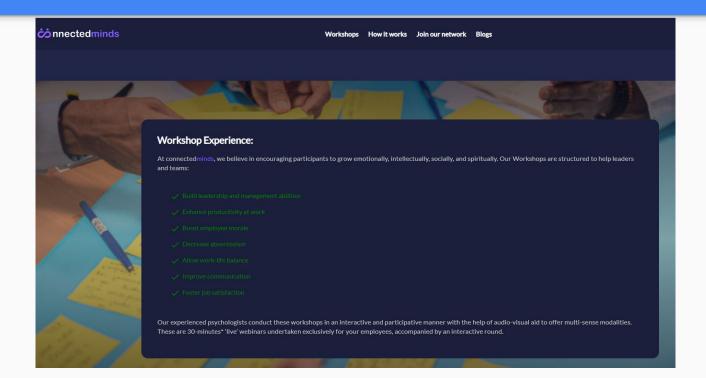
The aim is to provide STEAM/STEAM ideas and materials.

#### STEAM Project Sheet Link

If anybody likes to contribute any materials or videos, please contact Monika via email mbharti@unr.edu



# Free Workshops



### **Grade University**

As our valued partner, ITA members can enjoy a range of benefits when accessing our self-study courses and credentials on the Grade University platform. Here are the advantages we offer:

- 1. 10% Discount: Members of ITA can avail themselves of a 10% discount on all courses and credentials available on our platform <a href="https://grade.university/">https://grade.university/</a> by using the promocode ITA2023 at the checkout. The promocode is valid until 8 May 2024.
- 2. Workshops and Webinars: We regularly host workshops and webinars, both free and paid, that cover a variety of topics related to English language teaching and professional development. ITA members are invited to join these sessions to enhance their knowledge and skills. They can enroll for our workshops and webinars through the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3LGCSDt">https://bit.ly/3LGCSDt</a> Our next free webinar is on 25 May.
- 3. Free Video Library: Here you will find videos of Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and other educational events which we find the most handy and thought-provoking. All of these sessions have been created as a response to teachers' challenges and needs. We explore the most important teaching topics, share our own experience and expertise, and discuss controversial issues with ELT experts. The video library can be accessed at the link: <a href="https://grade.university/videos">https://grade.university/videos</a>

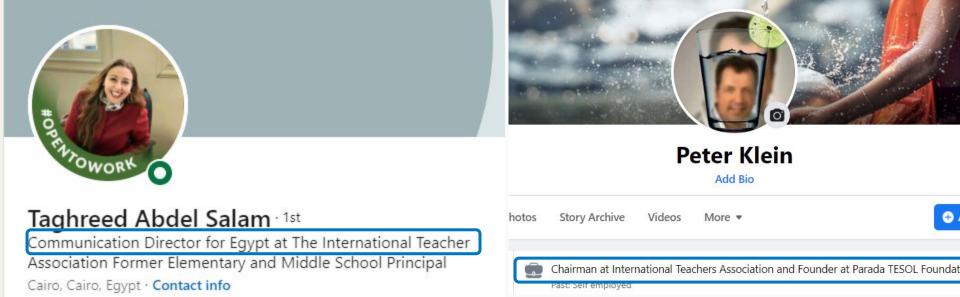
I kindly request you to share the provided promocode with ITA members, allowing them to benefit from the discount when accessing our platform.

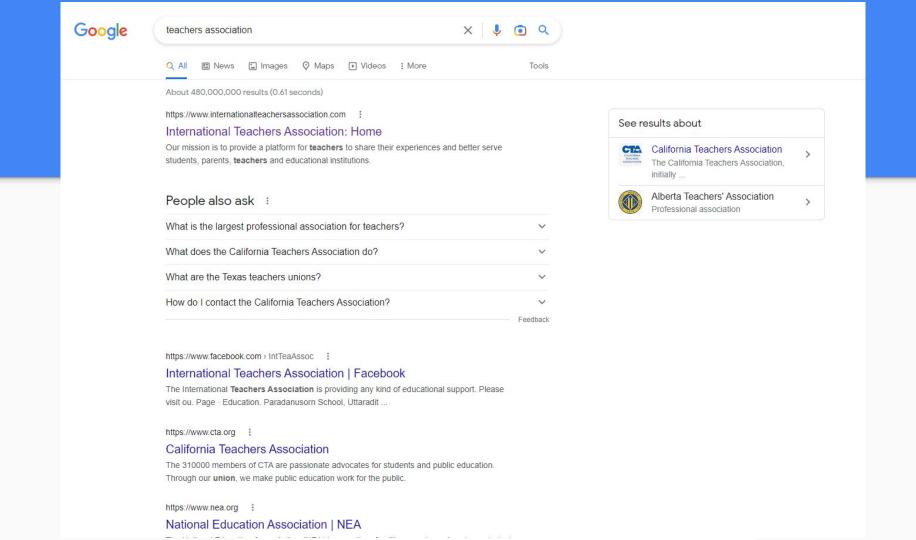
#### **Nomination Certificate**



### Using the ITA Title

ITA would like you to use your ITA title e.g. ITA Ambassador etc on your social media accounts and whenever appropriate.





#### **AOB**

- Political statements. ITA is a neutral organisation.
- Do not forward ITA members email address to others.
- ITA offers free and paid educational courses.

### **End of presentation**

