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Dear APAC members and supporters,

As we approach the Christmas season and the end of the first term, we would like to share some news with you regarding the past **autumn workshops**, the deadline for the **John McDowell Awards**, the coming **ELT Convention** and some **new features in APAC's webpage**.

AUTUMN WORKSHOPS

The second edition of our one-day flash training session, with the title Building Up Steam was a success in terms of the workshops and audience participation. We listened to your suggestions, and reconceptualised the day to fit your needs: We more than doubled attendance, allowed the audience to attend talks regardless of the level in which they work, and brought in trainers from different contexts and methodological approaches. Thanks for everything!



JOHN MCDOWELL AWARDS

If you still haven't submitted your paper, the school's project or a fantastic *treball de recerca* by one of your students... you still have time! Go to our page and [submit your project](#) or read more about the conditions [here](#). A jury made up of members of APAC's board and our partners the British Council and Trinity College London will award prizes to a winner and a runner-up for every category:

Category A, addressed to individual teachers or student teachers of English:

- ★ First Prize Winner: Flight and one-night accommodation to attend Trinity's Future of ELT conference in June in central London.
- ★ Runner-up: 200€ coupon to be used at Come In English Bookshop (Barcelona)

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Category B, for Batxillerat students and their research tutors:

- ★ First Prize Winner: Tablet
- ★ Runner-up: 100€ coupon to be used at Come In English Bookshop (Barcelona)

Category C, addressed to a school or class group and their teachers:

- ★ First Prize Winner: 1.200€ coupon to be spent on resources or materials for the school
- ★ Runner-up: 300€ coupon to be spent on resources or materials for the school

ANNUAL ELT CONVENTION

DATES: January 30th to February 1st 2020

VENUE: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona



For the next edition of APAC's ELT Convention (number 35!), we're **GOING GLOBAL**, featuring speakers such as **Rachel Paling, Andrew Walkley, Robin Walker, Alex Warren** and many more; **teachers** who present fantastic projects they've been carrying out in their schools, with a focus on **CLIL** and **new technologies**; great practical **workshops** with a **cultural focus**, and more!

Register to attend the conference via [APAC's webpage](#) and join the conversation! Let's go global!

CHECK THIS OUT: APAC'S TOOLKITS

If you follow us on social media and you enjoy the resources our networks team dig up for you, you'll be happy to know that we're making these available in our webpage in a more curated format. In the [section Resources: APAC's Toolkits](#), you'll find a selection of these tools grouped by topic or skill. Do let us know if you use them in your classes!

Have a great end of the term, and hope to be seeing you soon!

APAC's board

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