

e-news

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Dear APAC members and partners,

We're sending you a few reminders of what's going on at APAC, and suggest some ways in which you can participate by attending this year's Assembly, joining us for some training in summer courses, learning about useful class resources online, and catching up with past issues of APAC's ELT Journal.

APAC's Annual Assembly

This year's assembly will be held on **May 25th at 10:00** at the [Escola Nou Patufet](#). Besides presenting the work carried out during the year, we will also be holding a number of votes on matters concerning associates and sympathisers. The agenda for the session will include:

- **Report from APAC's presidency:** data on autumn flash training session, ELT Convention and Spring workshops; info on APAC's ELT Journal and Monographs.
- **Report from APAC's secretaries:** members and partners, social networks, website.
- **Report from APAC's treasurer**
- **Open floor for questions**
- **Votes** on access policies, pricing, future training sessions.

Spring Workshops



Thanks a lot to all of you who participated in this year's edition of the Spring Workshops! We're glad to see that so many of you are interested in understanding the linguistic dynamics of the classroom and to exploit the opportunities to improve students' learning.

We'll be posting the resources that trainers shared with us [in our webpage](#) as soon as they send them.

Stay tuned, as we will soon be announcing the date for our **Autumn Workshop on gamification and flipped learning!**

Summer courses



This summer, we will be working with the [Departament d'Educació](#) and the [Col·legi de Llicenciats](#) in order to increase our reach and the variety of training opportunities we offer:

- **Usoa Sol** will present a hands on session on using projects in EFL.
- **Emma Reynolds**, from our partner Blue Mango Theatre, will offer a course on Mindfulness
- **Elena Vercher** will engage teachers in technological wonders in her course STEAM Lab
- **Carmen Santamaria** will improve our command of phonetics and pronunciation
- **Mireia Xortó** will be on a double ticket, with a course on ICT competences with **Mar Rosso**, and one on the global competence on her own.
- **Will Rennie**, from APAC partner Edinburgh School of English, will offer a course on active methodology with a special emphasis on communication skills.

Changes in APAC's webpage

We're finishing up our spring cleaning, and you'll soon be able to read **past issues of APAC's ELT Journal** online again, and check out interesting classroom resources in the brand new section [APAC's Toolkits](#), with the latest apps and resources curated by APAC's social networks team. The first toolkit on **writing tools**, is already waiting for you!

That's all from us, thanks a lot,
and see you in the assembly!

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