YELL Turns Ten

YELL digital environment and community for language teacher education:
Celebrating 10 years of research studies and applications.
Meeting for student teachers, teachers and educators.

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Aula Gusmani – Palazzo Antonini – University of Udine

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YELL (Young English Language Learners) is a virtual environment open to language teachers, student teachers, university lecturers, teacher trainers and all those who care for and are interested in second/foreign language learning of children, teen-agers and university students. YELL promotes collaboration across educational contexts: it is a virtual meeting place where users can exchange ideas, resources and information about English as a second or foreign language. YELL is supported by the LearnWeb platform developed by the L3S Research Center - Leibniz University, Hannover (Germany).

YELL was born in 2012 from the ideas of lecturers, teachers and university students (now teachers in schools) of the Education section of the (then) Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Udine (Italy), and thanks to the support of the computing developers and technology educators of the L3S Research Center - Leibniz University, Hannover (Germany) who designed and maintain the LearnWeb platform.

We want to celebrate ten years of common educational research and use of YELL which has become a vibrant, rich and diverse community encompassing a variety of areas in language teaching and learning, and promoting language teacher education through teacher networking and teacher-generated resources, ideas and connections.

Links: https://yell.uniud.it/en/risorse/comunita-yell-learnweb/yell-turns-10
YELL: https://yell.uniud.it/en/; YELL/TELL: https://yell.uniud.it/en/translate-to-english-yell/tell-learnweb; LearnWeb: https://learnweb.l3s.uni-hannover.de/lw/

Programme: YELL Turns Ten

9.30-10.00 - Welcome session

Fabiana Fusco (Head of Department of Languages, Literatures, Communication, Education and Social Studies, University of Udine, Italy)
Wolfgang Nejdl (Director of L3S Research Center, Leibniz University, Hannover)
Antonella Riem (Former Head of Department of Languages, Literatures, Communication, Education and Social Studies, University of Udine, Italy)

10.00-10.30 - Maria Bortoluzzi (University of Udine, Italy) and **Ivana Marenzi** (L3S Research Center, Leibniz University, Hannover): YELL as digital environment for professional networking and sharing for language teachers
10.30-11.00 - Ivana Marenzi and **Oleh Astappiev** (L3S Research Center, Leibniz University, Hannover): The LearnWeb platform customised for learning-by-design

11.00-11.30 - Break

11.30-12 - Francesca Bianchi (University of Salento, Lecce, Italy): LabInt for Teaching and Learning
12-12.30 - Elisa Bertoldi (University of Udine, Italy): YELL for storytelling: multimodal resources for language teachers

12.30-2 pm - Lunch break

2-3 pm - Stefania Ballotto (University of Udine, Italy): YELL for Sustainability: Global Skills for Language Teachers

Keynote presentation

3-4 pm - Sandie Mourão (Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal): Picturebooks and eTwinning as vehicles for Intercultural Citizenship Education in early language learning

4-4.30 pm Closing session

The meeting is open to university students and school teachers. Participation is free. Due to present restrictions, we ask participants to book their place by writing to elisa.bertoldi@uniud.it Please, specify if you need a certificate of attendance.
Post-graduate and undergraduate students of Lingue, Mediazione and Formazione (DILL) can obtain 1 credit following the whole meeting and doing additional activities on the platform. Write to elisa.bertoldi@uniud.it for information.

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