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## NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MOBILE LEARNING

Training Session with

MARIA NORTON and HELEN LEGGE

For Teachers of English in Primary and Secondary School

BOLOGNA Tuesday 26 April

“NH BOLOGNA DE LA GARE”

Piazza XX Settembre, 2 - 40121 Bologna

**Ore 14:00** Registration and Materials Exhibition

**Ore 15:00** Students deserve the **Best Teachers** – Gabriella Frezza

**Ore 15:30** **New Technologies and Mobile Learning** – Helen Legge

**Ore 17:00** Break and materials exhibition

**Ore 17:30** Classroom Activities – Helen Legge/Maria Norton

**Ore 18:30** Close and Certificates of Attendance

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The trainers will present specific platforms and tools that can be employed in the classroom, and demonstrate specific methods for teaching English as a foreign language using digital resources.

In this session you will look at **classroom activities** about:

- Cyber well-being · Digital Literacies
- Mobile Learning · PLNs (Personal Learning Networks)

with consideration of different contexts including BYOD (bring your own devices) and low resource contexts.

## TRAINERS and CONFERENCE MANAGER



**Maria K. Norton**

Maria's working life has centred on language education, with roles in 3 continents during her 14 years with the British Council. With a PGCE (Secondary) in Teaching Modern Foreign Languages and an MA in Applied Linguistics (University of Southampton, 2000) she has trained 1000s of teachers around the world and has been a DELTA tutor. From 2011-2013 in Tunisia Maria directed British Council consultancy work to refresh the English Language Reform Project in partnership with the Ministry of Education. During her posting in Korea before that she co-created a 30-hour on-line teacher training course "Motivating Learning" used by thousands of Korean teachers of English. She loves living here in Italy!



**Helen Legge**

Helen Legge is currently Young Learner co-ordinator in British Council Milan and has been in Italy since 1999, teaching in both state schools and the British Council. She has extensive experience in the Italian education system and has taught classes from Early years all the way through to Secondary. She has spent recent years investigating a digital perspective to her job which she finds fascinating, as she really enjoys seeing how technology and education can work together successfully. She has spoken at conferences on the development of Digital spaces for extending learning outside the classroom and has given a range of training sessions on digital safety, digital tools and methodology.



**Gabriella Frezza**

Gabriella's working life has centred on education. She started as a teacher of English and became the Principal of a large paritaria school in Sanremo. She attended a master at Altis with Prof. M. Grumo for the management of no profit organizations and worked in many important foreign universities abroad as a coordinator for programmes of English Language Learning for Italian students. She started a bilingual school with the British Council support firmly believing that, children develop native speaker fluency within the first eight years of their life. She was asked to speak at many conferences on the development of bilingual education and second language early learning. She is working for MLA as a business development manager at the moment and her main task is the improvement of the teacher training branch in the company. Great Teachers create Great Students!