



Hotel Venetur, Maturín Programme

11th March 2016

8:00am - 8:30am:

Opening

8:30am - 9:15am:

Plenary by Pete Sharma (international guest): Enhancing language learning through technology: teaching in the 21st century

9:15am - 10:00am:

Plenary by Wendy Arnold (international guest): Young learners and early literacy

10:00am - 10:30am:

Talk by José Gregorio Salas: Ministry initiatives in ELT

10:30am - 11:00am:

Coffee break

11:00am - 12:00m:

Charla en español con Celso Medina, Jesus Medina y Victor Carlson: Shakespeare y Cervantes: su relevancia

12:00pm - 12:30pm:

Performance by UPEL Theatre Group: Scenes from Shakespeare's plays

12:30pm - 1:30pm:

Lunch break

1:30pm - 3:00pm: Workshops

- Coralyn Bradshaw: *Managing the YL classroom*
- Alejandra Suniaga & Marco Soler: *Creative tips to teach young learners*
- Luisana Paraguacuto: *Integrating skills in ELT*
- Marcos Duarte & Andrés Torres: *The challenge of teaching pronunciation*
- Yuraima Rivero: *Wikis as a digital book*

3:00pm - 3:30pm:

Coffee break

3:30pm - 5:00pm: Workshops

- Pete Sharma: *30 ideas for using digital technologies in the EFL classroom*
- Rosa Ponce: *Planning English lessons in Venezuela today*
- Alonso Velasquez: *Games in the young learner class*
- Héctor Palacios: *Developing phonemic awareness to avoid misunderstandings*
- Reina Ruiz: *English with specific purposes*

5:00pm

Closing