

The Free University of Bozen-Bolzano,
Faculty of Education in Brixen-Bressanone, invites you to
a training day for teachers on

Friday 2 February 2024, 9am – 5.30pm

“Picture books and storytelling in language teaching with young learners: Enhancing intercultural competence”



Dr. Sandie Mourão, Nova University (Lisbon, Portugal) is our keynote speaker. She is a researcher in the fields of early language learning and children's literature, with a special interest in intercultural understanding and citizenship education.

An expert on picture books in English language education with many international publications, she is one of the founders of PEPELT – *Picture books in European Primary English Language Teaching* (<https://pepelt21.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/PEPELT21>). Sandie Mourão is also Chair of ELLRA – *Early Language Learning Research Association* (<https://ellra.org/>).

Description

The training day focuses on using picture books and storytelling in early language education and is aimed at kindergarten and primary school teachers from Trentino-South Tyrol.

English will be used as a lingua franca throughout the event, with a translanguaging approach in the workshops to facilitate understanding for all participating teachers.



In her keynote address, Sandie Mourão will explore the use of picture books for intercultural education, reading aloud techniques, and scaffolding strategies to support the comprehension of L2 learners.

She will then demonstrate these practices in a live read-aloud in English with a group of local school children.

A series of workshops led by Unibz professors will further address the theme of intercultural education with Ladin, Italian, and German language picture books in early learning.

Please see the event programme on page 2 of this flyer.

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| 9.00 | Welcome and presentation of Erasmus+ DivA project | BX A1.51 BX A1.34 BX A1.24 |
| 9.15 – 10.15 | Sandie Mourão – Keynote address | |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Picture book read aloud with Sandie Mourão | |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Workshop 1 – <i>Picture books in Ladin language education</i> (R. Videsott) | |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00 – 15.15 | Workshop 2 – <i>Beyond borders: Picture books in Italian language education</i> (M. T. Trisciuzzi) | |
| 15.15 – 16.30 | Workshop 3 – <i>Picture books in German language education</i> (J. Hoffmann) | |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Coffee break | |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Round table discussion (with Sandie Mourão) | |

Registration

The training day will take place in presence on the Brixen-Bressanone campus of Unibz. Registration for the event is free of charge.

Enrolments on site are possible

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