

# Spontaneity – One day event

## The Empty Space in Teacher Development

**Date:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 09.30 – 16.30

**Venue:** Haldane Room, Wolfson College, Linton Road Oxford

<https://spontaneityinelt.weebly.com>

**Purpose:** Planning lessons is a well-known preoccupation in ELT. Yet teachers also realize that much of what is best in the class happens spontaneously in response to the moment.

We propose that a vital part of enacting any plan with professional artistry lies in recognising and developing the human creative capacity for spontaneity. This event will put spontaneity on the ELT map, so we can get better at valuing and inquiring into spontaneity and embracing it within learning, teaching, training and supervision.

### Content and Activities:

- Warm-up activities which demonstrate spontaneity in action
- Activities which involve critical incidents and reflection
- Case studies exemplifying triggers and constraints to spontaneity
- Research tools for inquiring into spontaneity
- Ways of generating and responding to the unpredictable and making it work for learning

### Things to take away:

- Experiments to try out in your class next week
- Five sources to follow up
- Ways of talking about spontaneity
- A community to talk with
- Ideas for collaborative research

**Fee:** £ 100

**ReSIG and C Group Members:** £ 80

**IATEFL Members:** £ 90

2 free places available for local EAP teachers

### Registration:

<http://secure.iatefl.org/events/event.php?id=174>



### Organizing committee:

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