

## FIRST SEMINAR ON BILINGUAL EDUCATION

### “Collaborative Strategies between Teacher and Language Assistant”

December 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### *Call for Talks*

The Comunidad de Madrid and the Instituto Franklin of the Universidad de Alcalá organize this seminar, which is described as a **forum for analysis and demonstration of good practices in the field of bilingual education in Spain**. It is proposed as the main topic the collaboration between the teacher and the language assistant in the classroom with the aim of improving the student learning, as well as to reflect together on the methodology of teaching in the classroom.

The Seminar is addressed to **teachers of all educational levels in schools**. The seminar is divided in two days, the first day focused on workshops and the second day consisted of a series of short talks and training activities. The format of the talks is inspired by TED Talks, and may be done by one or two speakers within a maximum time of 18 minutes each presentation.

Short talks will be organized concerning the following topics:

- a. **Teacher-LA collaboration: best practices**
- b. **The inclusion of high-performing students through teacher-LA collaboration**
- c. **The inclusion of students with special educational needs through teacher-LA collaboration**
- d. **How to integrate the LA into the school, and how to set up the best communication channels**
- e. **Teacher-LA collaboration: how to improve the students' reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills**
- f. **Teacher-LA collaboration: implementing effective and realistic assessment criteria and procedures**
- g. **Teacher-LA collaboration: classroom management**
- h. **Teacher-LA collaboration: success stories**
- i. **Teacher-LA collaboration: different projects to be carried out**
- j. **Effective collaboration between teacher and LA: strategies to follow**
- k. **How to make use of the ICTs as an effective means in promoting collaboration between teacher and LA**



**Proposal submission:** Proposals should include a title and a brief abstract (250-300 words) in English. They should be submitted via the electronic form available on the Seminar website.

**Relevant dates:**

- **November 13<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for proposals submission.
- **November 15<sup>th</sup>** Final Program publication.
- **November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Participant registration deadline.
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Accepted participants communication.

**For further information:**

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