

XVI ВЕСЕННЯЯ КОНФЕРЕНЦИЯ ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВА «МАКМИЛЛАН»**ELT UPGRADE: PRACTICES AND INNOVATIONS**

**Москва,
29 марта 2017 г.**

----- **Программа** -----

10.00—10.30 Регистрация участников
Выставка-продажа литературы издательства «Макмиллан»

10.30—10.40 Открытие

10.40—11.10 Mike Riley: *Learning Pains*

In this talk Mike shares some of the lessons he has learnt (usually the hard way!) from teaching English as a foreign language. He takes us back to his own initial training in Manchester and the years spent teaching in Milan. He shares those special moments when things didn't always go according to plan and help was required. Together we will then look at what difficulties teachers face in 2017 and what help and support is available to overcome those difficulties.

11.10—12.00 Jane Cadwallader: *Becoming good readers ... in English.*

«Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body» (Addison) and most teachers would agree on the importance of developing reading with children. When it comes to reading in a foreign language, the challenges become greater! We need to encourage children to transfer and develop the skills and strategies they use in their own language at the same time as increasing their knowledge of the new one ... and enjoying this experience at the same time!

In these sessions we will look at what makes «a good reader» and outline a systematic approach, using practical examples to help children to read confidently and competently in English. Some of the examples will come from Academy Stars, a major new series for young learners.

12.00—12.30 Перерыв

12.30—13.30 Dave Spencer: *Bringing Life Skills to life!*

The basic concept of teaching Life Skills is simple - that our responsibility as educators is not only to help our students to learn English but also to prepare them for the challenges of life in the 21st Century. This talk will look at why the teaching of Life Skills is so important for teenagers, which life skills our students really need in the 21st Century, and, arguably the most important question and the one that concerns teachers the most, how we can actually incorporate the teaching of Life Skills into our day-to-day classes. To this end, the talk will include a variety of practical activities, approaches and teaching materials, including examples from Gateway 2nd Edition.

13.30—13.45 М.В. Вербицкая: «ЕГЭ 2017 vs ЕГЭ 2016» (видеовыступление)

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