

XVI ВЕСЕННЯЯ КОНФЕРЕНЦИЯ ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВА «МАКМИЛЛАН»**ELT Upgrade: Practices and Innovations**

**28 марта 2017 г.
г. Санкт-Петербург**

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

10.30—10.45 Открытие

10.45—11.00 М.В. Вербицкая: «ЕГЭ 2017 vs ЕГЭ 2016» (видеовыступление)

11.00—12.00 Jane Cadwallader: *What Works ... with younger learners in the English classroom?*

This session will focus on 6 – 10 year olds. At this age children can't see the «usefulness» of learning a different language but are rather motivated by the content of the lesson and the activities they are doing. We will look at some activities that work well in the younger learner classroom and draw from these two key principles for helping our children become successful language learners. Some examples will come from Academy Stars, a major new course series for young learners.

12.00—12.20 Перерыв

12.20—13.00 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.

13.00—14.00 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.

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