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Dear Colleagues,

This is a very special edition since we are pleased to announce: **#InglésParaElDesarrollo, the biennial ELT conference, Cuba 2021: 'A space to connect, exchange and grow'.**

The biennial **#InglésParaElDesarrollo** conference will take place virtually from November 9 to 11. The event is one of the most relevant on the agenda of the new cycle of collaborations between the Ministry of Education (MINED), the Ministry of Higher Education (MES), the Association of Pedagogues of Cuba - English Language Specialists (APC-ELI) and the Group of English Language Specialists of the Association of Cuban Linguists (ALC-GELI) with the British Council Cuba.

During this year, the main topics we will address are the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**, **climate change and language education and current methods, procedures and approaches for teaching English as a second language**.

With the aim of providing training opportunities to teachers and students of that language, we will be developing a series of webinars, presentations and workshops, which will be the most significant event this year in terms of the number of teachers and students benefited and the relevance and pertinence of the topics to be addressed.

With a more inclusive approach, the **webinars**, presentations, and Q&A sessions during the morning will be open to English teachers in Cuba and to students. This way we hope to impact a broader, younger and more diverse audience from all the Cuban provinces.

On the other hand, teachers of basic, middle and higher education and also of pedagogical schools, proposed both by the two Ministries of Education (Mined and MES) and by the teachers' associations, will have access to professional development opportunities through the 2 **workshops** with the trainer of trainers methodology, included in the conference program during the afternoon sessions. These workshops as well as the webinars will be facilitated by **UK experts**.

You will also be able to find out who are the winners of our contest: **Medio Ambiente y enseñanza del Inglés** and you will have the chance to take part in our **Quiz** whose winners will be awarded with good surprises during the closing ceremony of the conference.

We believe that this will be an excellent training and exchanging opportunity that you should not miss!

Follow our Facebook page to find out how to register for the webinars 😊

Yaillet Landrove, Arts & English Manager

British Council Cuba Facebook page

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BBELT 2022: Call for papers is now open! The British Council in the Americas will host BBELT virtually in 2022 from 18 to 19 February and Speaker Proposals are now being received. The organizers are looking for educators to promote good practice within the field of English Language Teaching (ELT). We invite you to send your proposal before **Sunday 7 November 2021**. This year's conference theme, **Connecting teachers, empowering learners** will be an opportunity to exchange on the importance of networking, trying out new ideas and extending knowledge.

[Find more info](#)

What's new?

Join our next Education Exchange webinar **Climate change and teacher professional development** and learn how school around the world can get involved with [The Climate Connection](#) in this crucial year of the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). The event will take place **Wednesday 13 October 2021 at 11:00am (Cuba time)** through Teams. Our global panel of educators will be discussing professional development courses for teachers, with practical support to help young people be inspired and act for positive change.

[Register for the webinar!](#)

Highlights

The British Council is collecting testimonials and evidence from teachers in the Americas who have tried one or

more of the **lessons** that we have produced and shared as part of the The Climate Connection programme. Have you tried any? Then, complete this **form**! You could be selected to showcase your work on **28 October** in our next New Ways of Teaching live online event! Deadline: **13 October 2021** (24:45 Cuba time).

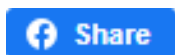
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