



Dear All,

Here again after the success of the first event, 684 registrations, from 58 different countries, it was amazing!

This time we will focus on Intercultural exchange, both the two speakers will complement each other with their presentation, to give to you a better understanding of the subject. Two trainers, doing back to back sessions, twice in a day, two presentations of 45' each, two times in the same day so that everybody regardless of which time zone they are living in, can still

attend and enjoy them. As for the first one, the events are for free. Please do not forget to read our monthly 'The Double Decker' Magazine.

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## The Double Decker

*A trip with the best teacher trainers*



Second event of 2 sessions on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

First Session at 9.00am UK time - Second Session at 4.00pm UK time

### The programme

- Welcome and opening of the event | **Speaker: Thomas Jones**
- 1<sup>st</sup> teacher training presentation: **Intercultural Exchange 1**  
| **Speaker: Rob Howard**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> teacher training presentation **Intercultural Exchange 2**  
| **Speaker: Ania Kolbuszewska**

We will use the Zoom platform and everyone enrolled will receive an invitation,

A certificate of attendance will be sent to you by email

To register, please, complete the form at the following link:

<https://www.edyoufest.com/the-double-decker/>

2<sup>nd</sup> The Double Decker  
event



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### Intercultural Exchange 1 & 2

As the world gets smaller and international communication becomes the norm, Interculturalism, or cross-cultural dialogues, whether in the workplace or in life, have made a simple conversation more complex. Competency in intercultural communication amongst international companies, groups and organizations has become increasingly challenging as more and more diverse teams form and conversations become global.

This series will look at many different aspects of interculturality, help enlighten educators to the unseen problems and pitfalls and offer tangible meaningful tasks and resources to help close the communication gap between cultures.

This first talk, by example, will look at some of the basic misunderstandings that have taken place within different groups of trained, expert educators, native and non-native alike, due to our own varying cultural backgrounds and offer up better methods to avoid potentially serious errors or miscommunications through examination of our own cultural styles and voicing.

