

2012 IATEFL Young Learners and Teenagers (SIG) Conference and Asian Literacy Conference

Theme: Learner Engagement—Young Learners and Teenagers in ELT

Date: November 2-4, 2012

Venue: National Central Library

Invited Sessions

November 2, 2012 (Fri.)

Teaching English to Young Learners in the 21st Century: Some Issues and Challenges

Helen Emery (University of Essex, UK)

Family Shared Reading in Taiwan: Research and Implications

Chien-Ju Chang (National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan)

November 3, 2012 (Sat.)

Accelerating Adolescents' Comprehension of Complex Informational Text

Jill Lewis-Spector (International Reading Association & New Jersey City University, USA)

Motivating Teenagers with Content and Learning Strategies

Anna Chamot (The George Washington University, USA)

Planting the Seeds of Literacy, One Story at a Time

Mike Lockett (Award-Winning storyteller & Author of children's books, USA)

November 4, 2012 (Sun.)

Gaps of Knowledge: What We Need to Learn to Teach Young Learners

Caroline Linse (Queen's University, UK)

Vincent Wuchang Chang (Chinese Culture University, Taiwan)

What Does the Research in Taiwan Say about EFL Learners Who Fail at Basic Linguistic Coding?

Chieh-Fang Hu (Taipei Municipal University of Education, Taiwan)

Aleck Shih-Wei Chen (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan)

Feng-Lan Kuo (National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan)

Co-organizers:

The English Teaching and Research Association (ETRA), Taiwan 台灣英語文教學研究學會

Taiwan Reading Association (TWRA) 台灣閱讀協會

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National Taiwan Normal University 國立臺灣師範大學

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Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government, R.O.C. 臺北市政府觀光傳播局

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