

Tasting (the) TALE: workshop

Time: 24th November, 2017

Place: Studio 111 (1st floor on the left, Main Building), University of Debrecen

PROGRAM

14.00-14.30 Registration (drinks and coffee provided)

The TALE Project aims to enhance classroom-based language assessment that promotes the productive involvement of both English language teachers and learners to improve language learning. In order to achieve this aim, the Project has developed an open access, interactive web tool that is designed to develop language teachers' assessment literacy skills, i.e. their knowledge and ability in understanding and handling assessment issues in the language classroom. There are eight units that cover a wide range of topic areas. In these workshops, we will introduce the TALE website, showing some sample tasks as well as involving the participants in hands-on trial of some of the materials.

**14.30-14.45 Welcome by the workshop organizers
Ildikó Csépes and Adrienn Fekete (University of Debrecen, Hungary)**

**14.45-15.30 Workshop 1 will explore: basic concepts in language assessment, alternatives in language assessment and the role of feedback
by Adrienn Fekete**

**15.30-16.15 Workshop 2 will focus in assessing the four language skills
by Ildikó Csépes**

16.15-18.00 Networking – Buffet dinner (with cold and hot meals, refreshments)

Ildikó CSÉPES is a senior lecturer and teacher trainer at the Institute of English and American Studies of Debrecen University. Her main research interests include foreign language testing, classroom-based assessment and second language acquisition in formal contexts. She has participated in national testing projects (e.g. the Hungarian Examinations Reform Project of the British Council). For 10 years she was a member, and for six years the chair, of the Hungarian Accreditation Board for Foreign Language Exams.

Adrienn FEKETE is a junior lecturer at Institute of English and American Studies of Debrecen University and a PhD student in the Educational and Cultural Studies Program, Doctoral School for Humanities, University of Debrecen. Her main interests include language testing, developing and assessing intercultural competence, teaching culture in the English classroom, the acculturation process, and developing language skills.

The event is open to invited participants only. Please confirm your interest in attending the event through the link below, preferably no later than November 10th, 2017

LINK:<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hn1Dua5aYKG8BPMS8RTCDQKn1PoRdBAEI26VaEqXeFQ/edit>