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Humana (CLAEH) with emphasis on Teaching Secondary School Education. She is currently studying towards a BA in Education at School of Humanities and Education, (UdelaR). As an English teacher, she has worked with children and adults at a private institute and since 2014, she has been working at state high schools with teenagers. In 2016, she started as a full-time teacher working for British Council Uruguay with 'Ceibal en Inglés' program, teaching primary school students in Uruguay through videoconference technology. In 2017 she has become the Academic Coordinator of the British Council Uruguay Remote Teaching Centre and e-moderator in the course Learn English Pathways. She has also been part of the team of material writers for British Council Uruguay, writing materials and lesson plans to be used in Ceibal en Inglés program.

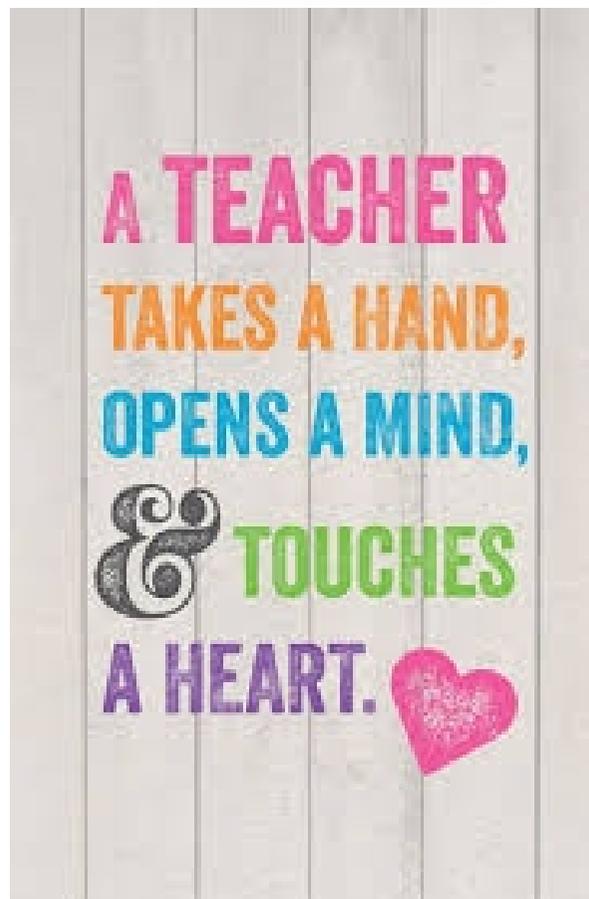


Diego Cortinas was born in Uruguay but left to the USA at the age of 5. After living in the US for more than twenty years he took his CELTA in Bournemouth, England and started working as an English language teacher in Uruguay. He is a former teacher coordinator and has been the ICT lead in the British Council Remote Teaching Centre since 2015. He collaborated in the material revision of the Plan Ceibal English project and delivered presentations for the British Council in Montevideo and Colonia.

Maximising the potential of ICT in the English classroom - Workshop

Technology has become increasingly important in our lives and as teachers we cannot ignore it. This workshop aims at discussing the role and potential of ICT in young learners education and will provide opportunities for teachers to integrate learning technologies to better manage their classes. We will discuss useful tools to plan our lessons and share practical interactive ideas to put into place for face to face, blended and remote teaching classes.

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**November 11th.
Ateneo
Montevideo, Uruguay**



Program

09:00 - Registration

**09:00 - 10:30 - Irene Vilas - Diego Cortinas
British Council**

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10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee Break

**11:00 - “Nancy Cusmanich”
Teacher of the year Award**

**11:15 - 12:00 - Silvia Martínez
Alianza**

“Opening Minds with Impact”

**12:00 - 12:15 - Alejandro Diharce
URUTESOL**

“Drama Games”

12:15 - 13:15 - Martín Villareal

“Helping our students get the sounds we’ve always dreamt of”

**13:15 - 14:00 - URUTESOL
Announcements
Raffles and toast!**



Martín Villareal
Teacher of English (UTN). Licenciado in Lengua Inglesa (U T N) . Specialization in the Administration of Education (Universidad

Master in Strategic Marketing ABD (UCES). University lecturer and tertiary education teacher at Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Universidad Nacional de Lanús, INSPT and Lenguas Vivas SBS. Executive President of SHARE Education. Event organizer. Presenter in Argentina and abroad.

“Helping our students get the sounds we’ve always dreamt of”

We often hear teachers say things like: “There’s such an awful lot to teach that I cannot find the time to concentrate on sounds”, “Children acquire sounds naturally, it doesn’t really matter whether you make a point of teaching them or not. Sounds will take care of themselves”, But is this the right attitude to the teaching of pronunciation? In this talk, Martin will share practical tips, techniques and strategies for classes with young and older learners so that they can get the sounds we have always dreamt of.



Silvia Martínez has been an Alianza graduate teacher since 1987, Alianza Colonia Academic and Administrative Director for 25 years, and Director of Alianza English Program at San Juan Bautista School (Colonia del Sacramento) for more than a decade.

She was also ATC. Alianza Teaching Course- Teacher Trainer, Regional Coordinator for Alianza Interior Network, and member of both Task Forces- 3.0 courses- designing and editing 3.0 components.



“Opening Minds with Impact”

This presentation aims at reflecting upon our current practices to improve them and help our students maximize their learning. The trend in current book series calls for a more thorough understanding of how Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking skills are an essential factor to make decisions while planning for XXI century learners.