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**MODERN APPROACHES IN ELT:
EMPOWERING TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
AND
STUDENT-CENTERED CLASSROOMS**

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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of ANUPI and COPEI, we are very pleased to welcome all of you to our Conference in Puerto Vallarta this year. We are very grateful to all of you who decided to join us this year, taking into consideration the budget constraints we have been experiencing recently

Joining our Conference clearly means that you are highly motivated and willing to invest in your professional development, and it also means that you are eager to share your area of expertise with other colleagues and to learn and experience with technology such as Artificial Intelligence and other tools that will enrich our English classes. Thank you for offering high-quality topics to ensure we continue achieving our goals.

It is our belief that professional development of English teachers depends on each one's professionalism and on sharpening our knowledge in the current teaching and learning trends with the use of Artificial Intelligence, Collaborative Online International Projects, new approaches in methodology, and good practices among many others.

A special thanks to our office manager Cristina Seguí who is the light of this event, Roxana Martinez and all the Conference Organizing Committee for their ongoing commitment and hard work.

Finally, our appreciation to our sponsors this year for their confidence in both our professional associations.

We are looking forward to a great conference with everyone!

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2025 Program - Puerto Vallarta
Thursday November 6th, 2025

11:00 – 17:00	Hotel Check-in and Conference Registration		
14:00 –16:00	Lunch for hotel guests		
16:50 - 16:55	Welcome message		
17:00 –17:50 Workshops I	Speaker (s)	Abstract	ID
Vallarta I	Armando García Corona	Rubik’s Cube: A Multidimensional Approach to Humanizing Technology in ELT.	1
Vallarta II	Luisa Alejandra Jiménez Cubría	One Size Doesn’t Fit All: Practical Differentiation Strategies for Engaging ELT Learners.	2
Vallarta III	Alvaro Mayoral Corpus	From Mexicali to NASA: A teacher's journey.	3
18:00 –18:20 Papers I	Speaker(s)	Abstract	ID
Vallarta I	Enrique Rodríguez Tapia	Designing learning projects with artificial intelligence to improve English learning in adolescents.	4
Vallarta II	José Martín Afanador	Student Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence Use in Mexican EFL Technical High Schools.	5
Vallarta III	Jennifer Cucurachi Moctezuma	Artificial Intelligence and Intercultural Competence in the English Language Classroom.	6
Vallarta IV	Cynthia S Wiseman	Integrating Elements of the First Year Experience in Courses.	7
18:30 – 18:50	Coffee break and visit to Sponsors		
19:00 –19:20 Papers II	Speaker(s)	Abstract	ID
Vallarta 1	Jessy Hernández Alcántara	Empowering English language learners: a holistic approach.	8
Vallarta II	Maria del Carmen Contijoch	Praktikos: Teaching Resources by and for Language Professionals.	9
Vallarta III	Gabriela Cervantes Espinoza Gabriela Jacinto Hernández	AI tools to enhance learning process. Are they worth it?	10
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Vallarta I	Alfonso Durán Hernández Ximena Itzel Gutiérrez Ventura	Gamification in the EFL classroom: students’ perceptions in an English language BA.	11
Vallarta II	Anna Vitalievna Sokolova Grinovievkaya	Beyond language: Chicano literature as a bridge to critical and intercultural learning.	12
Vallarta III	Juan Javier Bautista Rodríguez	Online evaluation, advantages and disadvantages, instructors’ opinions.	13
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner for hotel guests		

Friday November 7th, 2025

07:00- 09:00	Breakfast for hotel guests		
09:30 – 10:20 Workshops II	Speaker(s)	Abstract	ID
Vallarta I	Daniela Avilés	Pathways to Learning: Differentiation for Success in ELT.	14
Vallarta II	Daniel Lopez	Assessing (and Addressing) the Needs of Your Students.	15
Vallarta III	Diana Gpe. De la Luz Castillo Ma. Gpe. Talavera Curiel Berenice Martínez Álvarez	AI in ELT: Successful use of Artificial Intelligence to promote English pronunciation.	16
Vallarta IV	Teresita De Jesus García Bernal	Rolling in the Teach: Designing Lessons that Resonate.	17
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Vallarta I	Vilma Esperanza Portillo C. Diana Guadalupe De La Luz C.	The use of equivalence in translation.	18
Vallarta II	Christof Sulzer	ELT Students’ Self-Concept: A Pathway to Lifelong Learning.	19
Vallarta III	Gabriela Pérez Martínez Erika Lizbeth Alanis Contreras	Mirror Classes: Reflecting Innovation in Teacher Training – A Colombia-Mexico Collaboration.	20
Vallarta IV	Luis Antonio Balderas Ruiz Rocío de la Paz Zamora Moreno	Micro-skills and Language Awareness for Developing the 4 language skills.	21
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Vallarta II	Catalina Juárez Díaz Benjamín Aldama Juárez María Elena Rincón González	Perceptions about learning styles and self-efficacy when preservice teachers start teaching English.	23
Vallarta III	Teresita Elizabeth Fernández Franco Mario Macías Salce	Integrating Digital Storytelling into Higher Education English Courses; Creativity-Critical Thinking.	24
Vallarta IV	Sergio Reyes Crespo Enrique Rodríguez Tapia	Technology-based Projects to Improve English Learning in an Institutional Context.	25
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Vallarta III	Lilia Sulema Borquez Morales	Flambitious Language Play: Boosting Metalinguistic Skills Through Mysterious Vocabulary.	28

Vallarta IV	Luz Heréndira Hernández Rubio Mariana Colmenares Vázquez	Instructional Strategy to Address Responsibilities Beyond the Classroom.	29
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Vallarta III	Ricardo Cervantes Zuñiga Armando García Corona Burlington	Technologies to leverage our teaching with Burlington English.	D
Vallarta IV	Catherine Shih Koen Van Landeghem Helbling	Where Print Meets Pixels: From Books to Beats in the English Classroom	E
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Vallarta III	G. Alejandra Durán Colín	Reclaiming Our Power: Practical Strategies for Teacher Growth and Student Ownership.	36
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Vallarta III	Gabriela Ladrón de Guevara de León	Reading and Writing in English Language Classrooms: using storytelling.	44
Vallarta IV	Babi Kruchin	Keeping writers engaged in the age of AI.	45
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Vallarta III	María Guadalupe Valdés Mandujano	Teaching reading comprehension in the age of ai: does it still matter?	48
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Vallarta IV	Andrea Holloway Jill Rolston Yates	AI Micro-Learning Tools for Asynchronous Teacher Training and Professional Development.	53
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Vallarta IV	Zaira Sánchez Ponce	Empowered learners: Building autonomy through reflection and cooperative learning.	57

14:00 – 14:20 Coffee break

Vallarta I, II, III

14:30 – 15:15 ANUPI/COPEI P A N E L 2025

When Language is part of the Curriculum: Reframing trends in Content Learning

Nowadays, Universities have a great challenge: to give students tools to face the many situations that the world is presenting. In an increasingly interconnected world, being bilingual has become an essential skill. Not only does it improve job opportunities, but it also allows individuals to communicate and collaborate with people from different cultures. This is especially important in today's job market, where companies are looking for employees with diverse linguistic and cultural skills.

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15:00 – 16:20 Lunch for hotel guests

20:30 - 11:30

Farewell Dinner – Vallarta Rooms

Do not miss it!

Sunday November 9th, 2025.

7:00 – 10:00	Breakfast for hotel guests
10:00 – 11:00	Networking meetings
12:00	Hotel check-out

Have a safe and sound trip going back home!