

2017 CEESA CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 • CONFERENCE DAY 1

Period	Workshop	Room
08:30-09:15	Opening Ceremony	Sofia II & Sofia III
08:30-16:30	Literacy Coach Cohort Dr. Monica Medina and Shannon Beckley	Madara
	Math Cohort Steve Leinwand	Elena
09:20-10:00	Mathematics, Science, Learning Support, Counselors and Early Years Team Discussions - How do we create community?	Sofia II
	Language Arts, Social Sciences, Performing Arts and Arts Team Discussions - How do we create community?	Sofia III
	DP/MYP/PYP, Service Learning, World Languages and Host Country Culture Team Discussions - How do we create community?	Kyoto
	Elementary Principals, Secondary Principals, Curriculum, Other Admin and AC/ADs Team Discussions - How do we create community?	Vitosha
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break Sponsored by Integrated Benefits	Exhibit Hall
10:30-12:00	Sustainable Innovation: Big Questions. #1: A Leader by Any Other Name Ian Stuart (NoTosh) Sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools	Sofia II
	The Science of Mindfulness Practice in the School Setting Tim Burns Sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools	Sofia III
	Having Difficult Conversations: Skills for Facilitating Understanding Dr. Fran Prolman Sponsored by George Mason University	Kyoto
	Making Connection with Students in Advisory Cathy Ottaviano (GEMS Dubai)	Plovdiv
	Safer Recruitment Chris Gould (Travel Safe) Sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools	Varna
	Setting Intentions as Reggio-inspired Practice Dr. Will Parnell (Portland State University)	Melnik
	Why Exceptional Leadership Matters Lynn Kachmarik (True Brand Sports, LLC)	Veliko Turnovo
	Coaching Up, Down and Sideways Mina Merkel (International Consultant)	Vitosha
12:00-13:00	Lunch Sponsored by Search Associates	Exhibit Hall
13:00-14:30	Changing Education from the Inside Out - A Documentary Film & Discussion Dr. Timothy Stuart Sponsored by ISS	Sofia II
	The Amazing Teen Brain: A Work in Progress Tim Burns Sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools	Sofia III
	Travel & Homestay Chris Gould, Travel Safe Sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools	Kyoto
	Translating Learning Environment into the Language of Generation Alpha Vlatka Butkovic (Centre of Innovative Education)	Melnik
	Collaborative Facilitation Mina Merkel (International Consultant)	Veliko Turnovo
	What Does It Mean to Make Learning Visible? Exploring the Possibilities in Reggio-inspired Practices Dr. Will Parnell (Portland State University)	Vitosha

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13:00-14:00	Using Inquiry Based Question Methods To Create Meaningful Curricular and Community Links Aliza Robinson (AIS Bucharest)	Plovdiv
	The Power of Empathy: Moving from Argument to Understanding and Collaboration Judy Bleil Saruhan (Istanbul ICS)	Varna
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall
14:15-15:15	Learning Support: It Takes Time & A Village Jonathan Climas (AIS Bucharest)	Plovdiv
	Creating and Sustaining Self-Directed Professional Learning Communities Carol Jordan (AS Warsaw)	Varna
15:00-16:30	Shifting Sands: Leading Positive Systemic Change Through Educational Research and Development Dr. Timothy Stuart Sponsored by ISS	Sofia II
	Taking IT Global: CEESA School Projects Showcase Michael Furdyk and Jennifer Corriero (Taking IT Global)	Sofia III
	Introduction to Adaptive Schools Structures Dr. Fran Prolman Sponsored by George Mason University	Kyoto
	Behavioral Skills for Success Cathy Ottaviano (GEMS Dubai)	Melnik
	Building a Stronger Team Lynn Kachmarik (True Brand Sports, LLC)	Veliko Turnovo
	Building Bridges: Building Communities AIS Vienna, the Mukwashi Trust School and Bridges of Peace and Hope	Vitosha
15:45-16:45	A Meaningful Menagerie: Documentation in the Early Years Ana Pandelescu (AIS Bucharest)	Plovdiv
	MAP: See Behind The Scenes of the Certified Facilitator Program Lance Atchison (NWEA) and Phil Weirich (QSI Ljubljana)	Varna
16:30-18:30	Exhibitors Reception	Exhibit Hall
21:00-22:00	VIP Dinner (by invitation only)	UK Ambassador residence

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