



DEVELOPING AUTHENTIC EL SPEAKING COMPETENCIES IN EL TEACHERS & LEARNERS.

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Three Major Conditions for Authenticity EL Teaching/ Learning

- Native EL Speaker Instructor(s);
- Authentic ELT Resources;
- Authentic EL Speaking Environment.



EL Programs & EL Cross-Cultural Discussion Clubs at ABIC

- EL Discussion Clubs for school and adult EL learners with participation of EL native-speaker teachers as an effective tool: a) to upgrade their speaking skills; b) prepare school EL learners for EGE exam conversation formats;
- EL discussion clubs for EL teachers with participation of EL native-speaker instructors at ABIC to develop near native EL speaking competencies in EL teachers.



FOUNDERS OF AMERICAN BASHKIR INTERCOLLEGE

- *Akmulla Bashkir State Pedagogical University;*
- *US /Educational Center for Science and Technologies (ECOSTA);*
- *3 physical persons.*



ABIC PARTNERS IN RUSSIA AND OVERSEAS

- ***Ministry of Education in Republic of Bashkortostan;***
- ***State Committee for Cultural Heritage, Rep of Bashkortostan;***
- ***State Committee for Youth Matters, Rep of Bashkortostan;***
- ***National Association of Teachers of English, Russia NATE / TESOL;***
- ***Ufa EL Teachers' Association; Ufa ELTA / NATE;***
- ***Akmulla Bashkir State Pedagogical University;***
- ***Ufa State Oil Technologies University;***
- ***University of Business & Economics;***
- ***University of Economics and Law /VEGU;***
- ***Institute for In-Service Teacher Training Programs (IRO);***
- ***Leading High Schools in Ufa ##91,39,83,86,3,45,11, 123;***
- ***Innopolis University in the Republic of Tatarstan.***



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- *English Language Office (ELO) at the USA Embassy in the Russian Federation, Moscow;*
- *US Consulate General in Yekaterinburg;*
- *USG / Fulbright Office in Moscow;*
- *USG / Access Microscholarship Program;*
- *Old Dominion University in Virginia, the USA;*
- *Free-Hardeman University in Tennessee, the USA;*
- *Central Florida University, the USA;*
- *Wolverhampton University, the UK.*



STRENGTHS OF ABIC AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

- ***Communicative approach in teaching EL and other modern languages;***
- ***Developing positive cross-cultural communications;***
- ***Authentic teaching resources & materials (CUP, OUP, Longman, etc);***
- ***TOEFL, TOIC, IELTS Programs;***
- ***Native speaker instructors from US, UK, Canada, Australia, China and rest of the world;***
- ***International ELT events (ELT Seminars, EL Camps, EL Discussion Clubs)***



Presenting local culture through international EL events and activities



- *Competition among EL teachers Ufa to present Bashkir language and culture;*
- *EL Essay Competition among Ufa EL school students to present their favourite cultural landmarks in Ufa and the environs;*
- *EL Online Guided Tour of Ufa and its cultural landmarks.*



Prof. Marklen E. Konurbaev EL School (M.V. Lomonosov MSU/Moscow)

“Developing Simultaneous Interpreting Skills in EL Professionals”

- *for EL teachers;*
- *for EL translators;*
- *for EL students.*



INTERNATIONAL EL SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH IN UFA



- *Humanitarian EL Camp model*
- *Cost effective EL Camp model*
- *In-city EL Camp model*
- *Out- of-city EL Camp model*



EL competitions for EL students



- *EL essay competition for EL school learners in Ufa;*
- *EL & Culture weeks at schools;*
- *Ufa city EL Culture festivals;*
- *EL Olympiads at school, district and city levels;*
- *Celebrating Bashkir/Russian/British/American holidays.*



International ELT & EL Cross-Cultural Projects

- *International ELT Seminars & workshops with native speaker professionals;*
- *Hosting international guest speakers;*
- *Role of Ufa ELTA / NATE and NATE / TESOL*
- *Role of ABIC partners in Russia and overseas in holding webinars & ELT events.*





International ELT Seminar for EL Teachers at All Levels: School – College – University” (March, 2020).



- ***Title: “Teaching English in the Multi-cultural and Poli-ethnic Environment: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Republic of Bashkortostan”***
- ***Dr. Pyotr A. Stepichev School (NATE / Moscow) “Surprise and Gaming Approaches in ELT Pedagogy and Methodology”;***
- ***Professor Marklen E. Konurbaev School (M.V. Lomonosov MSU/Moscow) “Upgrading Authentic EL Speaking Competencies in EL Teachers”.***



Authentic EL Cross-Cultural Project

“America On-Line” by Dr. P.A. Stepichev

- Working with authentic Am.E and US Culture artifacts;
- Participating in cultural visits and field trips normally non-accessible for international tourists to the USA.

**USG / Fulbright
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Dr. Mathew Bowker**

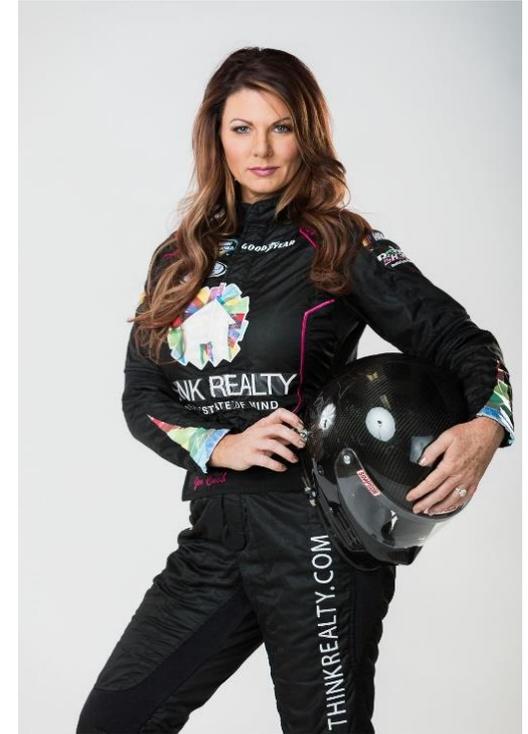


- *“Anxiety Image” project for EL teachers and students in Ufa;*
- *Workshops: “Building Resources to Advance Student-Centered Teaching and Twenty-First Century Learning Skills”.*



US Guest Speaker at ABIC: Jennifer Jo Cobb

- How to start business?
- Women in Business and in Modern American Society;
- Women in risky sports;
- Women in writing, public speaking & TV show formats.





Authentic EL Skills

For teachers and students

Elizabeth Hughes

Challenges for local EL teachers

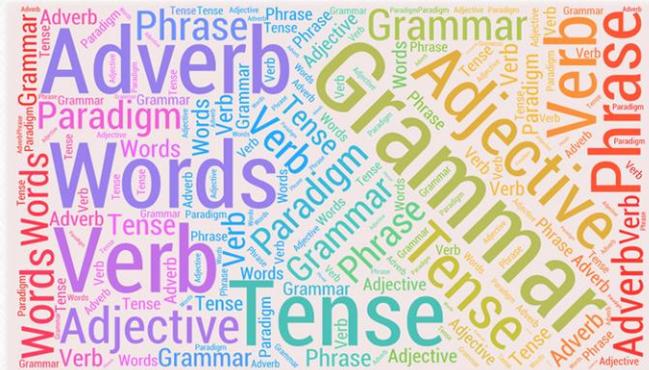
- Confidence in their own abilities to produce accurate language pronunciation, grammar, and natural phrase choices.
- Keeping up with evolving language, such as slang and popular idioms.
- Resources for answering student questions regarding specific aspects of language.



Examples of Modern EL Usage

Grammar - Prepositions

- They decided _____ the event to another country. It just wouldn't work (**MOVE**).
 - Why couldn't you prevent your dog _____ my steak ? (**EAT**)
 - What are the advantages _____ a new car (**BUY**)?
 - Forget _____ Janet to come with us. She's with Bill this weekend (**ASK**)
- to
 - from
 - of
 - about



Examples of Current EL Trends

Gender Neutral Vocabulary

- Stewardess
- Businessman
- School Headmaster
- Waitress
- Policeman
- Flight Attendant
- Business Person
- School Principal
- Server
- Police Officer



Examples of Current EL Trends

Slang

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- I haven't seen you in a minute!
 - You are the GOAT!
 - This is my BAE.
 - They are so tight together.
 - I'm just chillaxin' tonight.
 - I haven't seen you in a long time.
 - Greatest Of All Time
 - Before Anyone Else – BF/GF
 - Close relationship
 - Chilling and relaxing



Benefits of interaction with native speakers

- Answers to questions regarding language grammar and natural use.
- Opportunity for practice and growth in language production.
- Increased confidence in language skills and abilities.



Thank you so much for your
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