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Enrolment will be made through ESSARP's web page. If you have enrolled for a course and will not be able to attend a single session or the whole course, please advise at the Centre as soon as possible. Please ensure a prompt start by planning to arrive in advance of the beginning of the session.

D1045 - Webinar - Planning your students' reading for 2025: A selection of new (and some not so new!) texts to keep in mind for the classroom + practical suggestions on how to work with the texts

Dates: 04 October from 17:30 hs. to 19:30 hs. - 2024

Venue: Distance

Sessions: 1

Minimum attendance for certificates: 1

Vacancies per school: 5

For: Primary and Secondary school heads, teachers & coordinators

Please enrol before: **2024, Oct 1st**

Facilitator(s): *Ms. Susana Fiordalizzi MA*

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Objectives:

- To acquaint teachers with various contemporary writers for children and YA – most of them award-winning authors - whose work students will find both extremely appealing and easy reading.
- To propose authentic material, rather than graded readers, for an age group which is often difficult to please.
- To provide teachers with innovative teaching strategies that will allow them to make the most of the novels in preparation for future IGCSE ones.
- To provide Language/Literature teachers and librarians with background information about authors and texts being used and read nowadays (both in schools and for pleasure) in English-speaking countries.

Contents:

Extracts selected from recently published books will be included in the handout to appreciate the stylistic elements as well as the potential use in the class.

NO PREVIOUS READING OF MATERIAL IS REQUIRED

The participants will be provided with the material (extracts from texts) the day of the course. Due to the length of the texts used the reading and analysis will be done during the course.

Bibliography: An assortment of narrative texts for children and teens

Methodology:

The session will be organized in terms of book presentation, for participants to get a wider panorama of the recent literary production for children and young adults. The group will be provided with some short biographies of the authors (for background information) and some extracts from the texts to appreciate the style of writing. They might then discuss the target audience for each text, points of entry, textual interventions and intertextual links which can be established with other verbal or visual texts.