Bulgarian English Teachers’ Association

IATEFL, UK Associate Member
Member of the South Eastern Europe Teachers Associations (SEETA)
Full member of the European Network of Language Teacher Associations (REAL)
Member of Fédération internationale des professeurs de langues vivantes (FIPLV)

- Established 1991 in Sofia
- 23 years of good practice
- 23 national conferences, the 24th conference underway
- 2001 IATEFL-EAST Regional Conference
- over 100 active members

Our Mission
BETA seeks to build a network of ELT professionals on a national and regional (Southeast Europe) level and establish the association as a recognized mediator between educators and state bodies, public and other organizations.

Objectives
✓ to meet our members’ needs for professional development, qualification and life-long learning
✓ to provide information about:
  • recent development in ELT worldwide
  • current ELT-related events in Bulgaria and the region
  • learning and teaching opportunities
✓ to give a voice to ELT educationalists in Bulgaria
✓ to promote quality language teaching and testing standards

BETA members are
- English teaching professionals from all educational sectors in Bulgaria – primary, secondary and tertiary, both state and private
- Teacher educators and trainers
- Student teachers of English

We work with
- Teacher training institutions
- The Ministry of Education and Science
- British Council, Bulgaria
- US Embassy in Sofia
- Major Bulgarian and international publishers
- Other interested NGOs and individuals

Activities
✓ annual conferences
✓ regional seminars and workshops
✓ information dissemination
✓ networking with other teachers’ associations and NGOs in Bulgaria and abroad
✓ exchange of representatives with teachers’ associations from abroad
Join us

✓ become part of the growing English teachers’ community in Bulgaria
✓ specify your area of interest in the vast ELT sea and share with colleagues with similar interests
✓ gain access to information about ELT events in Bulgaria and the Southeastern region
✓ exchange ideas and share experiences online with colleagues from SEETA
✓ receive financial support for participation in national and international ELT events
✓ contribute to the BETA E-Newsletter and other ELT periodicals
✓ become a member of IATEFL, UK at a special discounted price
✓ have fun while developing professionally

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A TEACHER OF ENGLISH IN BULGARIA!

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