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EFL-Teacher Professional Development 2017-2018**Liceo “Nolfi-Apolloni” e “MeMo” di Fano**

Il Liceo “Nolfi-Apolloni” di Fano, in collaborazione con la Mediateca “Montanari” di Fano, organizza una **serie di incontri di formazione** dedicati ai docenti di lingua inglese sia di scuola secondaria di 2° grado che di scuola secondaria di 1° grado, dirigenti scolastici, docenti che utilizzano la metodologia CLIL, docenti freelance di inglese e docenti anche di altre materie che sono interessati alla lingua inglese.

Il titolo **“Think outside the Box”** dato al ciclo di seminari è stato scelto perché sintetizza in maniera ottimale la volontà di includere seminari di formazione di ampio respiro che possano offrire ai docenti spunti di riflessione su diverse tematiche utili per l’insegnamento della lingua inglese in vari contesti e a diversi livelli.

Il primo seminario sarà tenuto dallo scrittore irlandese **Paul Martin** che tratterà il tema

The value of a Humanities Education -

Resilience, Adaptability and Employability: an Irish Perspective



e si svolgerà

lunedì 18 dicembre

dalle **ore 14.45 alle 18.00**

nella **Sala Ipogea** della **Mediateca Montanari MeMo di Fano**

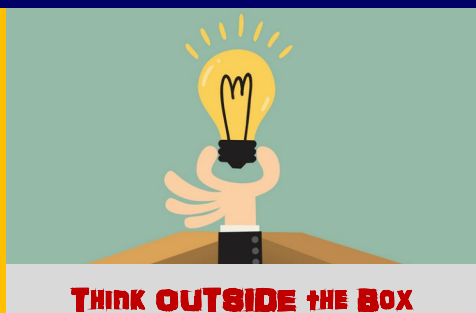
in Piazza Pier Maria Amiani, Fano.

Saranno rilasciati attestati di frequenza validi come formazione per i docenti.

A tal fine è preferibile pre-registrarsi tramite il modulo online <https://goo.gl/forms/QLtjfxzTcLdQ22fl1>

o tramite il link nella homepage del sito web del Liceo “Nolfi-Apolloni” <http://www.liceonolfi.it>

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Liceo “Nolfi-Apolloni” organises, in cooperation with **Mediateca “Montanari”**, a series of **Professional Development** seminars for EFL-teachers (both of upper and lower secondary school), principals, CLIL teachers, subject teachers, freelance teachers and teachers of other subjects who are interested in the English language or in teaching using English.

The series of seminars **“Think outside the Box”** will include conferences with important Authors, Language, Literature and Teaching Experts, with the objective of providing valuable insights into different topics linked to EFL-teaching and giving teachers interesting hints for further reflection and thought.

The first seminar will be with the Irish Author **Paul Martin** who will deal with

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Certificates of attendance valid as Teacher Professional Development will be provided.

To this end it is preferable to pre-register by filling in the google form <https://goo.gl/forms/QLtfxzTcLdQ22fl1>
or through the link on Liceo “Nolfi-Apolloni” home page <http://www.liceonolfi.it>

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About the Author, Paul Martin

Paul Martin, Irish author and former teacher, has worked in many business sectors internationally.

Today he is Assistant VicePresident for **CCS Fundraising**, a leading global fundraising consulting and management firm, which provides fundraising, development services and strategic consulting to non-profit organisations worldwide.

For CCS Fundraising he has also worked for several strategic consulting projects in the Education sector, namely for universities such as UCD, University College Dublin, DCU affiliated College, All Hallows College, St. Patrick's College, only to mention some of them.

Previously he was National Director for **Home-Start Ireland**, an international family-support organisation providing volunteer home-visits to young families struggling to cope.

Before that, he worked as Business Development Manager for **NCBI, National Council for the Blind of Ireland**, Ireland's largest organisation supporting people with blindness and vision impairment.

Before that, he worked as Business Development Manager for **Bronway Technology**, engineering company designing and manufacturing high-end packaging and sensor systems for the global CD and DVD disc industry.

Previously, he worked as Regional Manager North America for **TDP International**, a technical writing company based in Dublin and in San Francisco, producing manuals and on-line documentation primarily for the technology sector in Europe and the Silicon Valley (USA).

An English and Italian graduate of **University College Dublin**, he also holds a Master Degree in Strategic Management and a Technical Communications Diploma from **Berkeley University**, California.

As a writer, Paul has published several books:

Travels with Bertha: Two Years Exploring Australia in a 1978 Ford Stationwagon, (Liberties Press, Dublin) was described by Ireland's most prestigious newspaper, *the Irish Times*, as one of the "Must Read Books of 2012" in December 2011.

Travels with Bertha is the story of the real Australia. Extending a one-year working holiday visa into thirty months, Paul lived the colourful, precarious and occasionally solitary life of a 'backpacker' in various locations throughout Australia, travelling extensively through every State and Territory in Australia.

In this and two other journeys across the continent, he travelled and slept in Bertha, encountering many fascinating characters and much of Australia's hidden history and landscape.

Sifting for Gold, Poems of Distant Journeys and New Worlds, Paul's first poetry collection was published in 2014 and describes emotions and experiences from places as diverse as California, Peru, Italy, Ecuador, Sydney and Buenos Aires.

Sifting for Gold explores the themes of journeying and of distance: between places, cultures, histories and the generations.

Later poems, exploring experiences such as memory, marriage, fatherhood and aging, draw deeply upon his wide reading and his "second home" of Italy.

The collection also includes the poem "*Il mio cuore in bocca*" written in Italian.

Paul is presently working on a book about the family story of his Italian wife and Italy's challenging relationship with its recent past.

See www.travelswithbertha.com for more information