



PROFILE

Strategic ELT Author, Trainer, and University Lecturer specializing in learner-centred pedagogy and educational equity.

Renowned for training over **150,000 educators** globally for the British Council and authoring **45+ publications** across ELT and ICT.

Expert in **AI for Educational Equity**, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA), currently delivering high-impact methodology workshops at the **University of Athens**.

KATHERINE REILLY

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CORE COMPETENCIES

TEACHER TRAINING: Classroom Management, Materials Adaptation, Writing Facilitation, Power Skills Development

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: UDL, CDA for Diverse Linguistic Backgrounds, ELT Equity, Learner-centred Approach

CONTENT CREATION: Academic Courseware, ELT Readers, ICT Materials

PUBLIC SPEAKING: International Conference Presenter, Motivational Speaker, Events Hostess, Panel Moderator

KEY WORKING EXPERIENCE (ELT)

ELT Teacher Trainer & University Lecturer | *International / Domestic* | **2010 – Present**

- **University of Athens:** Facilitates Lectures and Workshops on Textbook Adaptation, Methodology, Lesson Planning, and ESP. (2023 – Present)
- **British Council International:** Delivers large-scale global training, reaching a record-breaking audience of **150,000+ teachers**, focusing on Inclusive Education, and **AI for Equity**. Participated in Podcasts and Discussion Panels. (2022 – Present)
- **Freelance Publisher Trainer:** Conducts high-level training for *MM Publications (current)*, *Burlington Books and Express Publishing (previous)* on Exam Preparation, Transversal Competencies, Accessible Learning, Metacognition, Power Skills (2020 – Present)
- **IATEFL Special Interest Groups**
LTSIG/GISIG/YLT/MaWSiG/TDSIG: Offers trainings regarding Teacher Development, Materials Adaptation, Writing Instruction, AI in ELT, and Accessible Learning. (2020 – Present)

EVENT HOSTESS & MODERATOR

Professional Events Hostess & Moderator | Various Organizations | (2018 – Present)

Notable events:

ELT Excellence Awards: Hostess of Ceremonies for the annual awards celebrating innovation in English Language Teaching.

Animasyros International Film Festival: Hostess for the official award ceremonies of the internationally acclaimed animation festival.

Onassis Culture Centre: Moderated the "I'm Positive" event series, facilitating dialogue on HIV visibility and social inclusion.

Maria Callas Museum: Panel Moderator for cultural discussions featuring academic and artistic leaders.

HUMANITARIAN & VOLUNTEER WORK

Vice Principal: Sunday School for Immigrants & Refugees, Athens (Teacher, Teacher Trainer & Curriculum Developer) (2017-2020)

English Teacher: The Ark of the World, supporting impoverished and/or homeless children.

Lessons were accommodated in my own language school. (2015-2017)

Charity Event Organizer: Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού, (2014)

- **University Lecturer:** Lectures and Workshops for a multitude of universities including: Cyprus University of Technology, University of Thessaly, University of Piraeus, Oxford TEFL Training Centre, University of Malta, et al. (2020 – Present)

ELT Author & Content Creator | Multiple Publishers | 2014 – Present

- **Brightales Publications:** Author of *Breaking Barriers: Inclusive ELT* via CDA and UDL
- **Express Publishing:** Authored 18 ELT Readers and provided professional voiceovers.
- **Prime Press Publishing:** Authored 19 books covering ELT, Children's Literature, ICT (as Catherine R. Jones).
- **Global ELT / Sylvia Kar:** Development of core ELT materials and audio segments (voiceovers).

Examiner & Educational Leadership | 2003 – Present

- **Exam Coordinator & Senior Oral Examiner** for Michigan, Cambridge, Pearson, Anglia, and NOCN.
- **Director of Studies:** Managed school curriculum and teacher development (2007-2018)

PUBLICATIONS & PORTFOLIO

- **Authoring List:** 46 Publications & Research Titles
- **Self-Published Works:** 7 titles available via Amazon (UK/US) and Akakia Publications
- **Columnist, ELT NEWS Magazine:** (2020-Present)
- **TEDx Speaker:** "The True Meaning of Acceptance" – TEDx University of Piraeus (2020)

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- **B.Ed. in English Language & Literature** | University of Michigan | (1998 – 2002)
- **Certified IT Trainer** | ICDL Professional Instructor | (2006 – 2008)
- **Professional Certifications (x3):** Educational Equity, Universal Design, & Inclusive Materials Adaptation | British Council | (2020-2022)
- **Electronic Engineering** | Mediterranean College | (1994-1996) *pre-ELT career studies*