

## Voices SIG

### Description

#### ***The Interactive Museum of Bullying - A journey towards Understanding, Empathy, and Action***

Who were/are you in a bullying scene? The bully or the bullied? Or maybe you played both roles across life?

UN carried out research on bullying in 18 countries, in 2016, and evidence has shown that both the bully and bullied carry this burden throughout their adult lives. On a more important note, how much do you really know about bullying? According to the American Psychological Association, “bullying is a form of aggressive behavior in which someone intentionally and repeatedly causes another person injury or discomfort”. Sometimes, however, bullying can fly under the radar, and we may not even witness when it happens because there is much more behind the causes and consequences of such violence.

VOICES BRAZ-TESOL SIG invites you all to join us on this hands-on, interactive PCE where participants will have the chance to challenge their knowledge of bullying, dive deeper into the world empathy, and, finally, be offered tools to help prevent bullying in its various forms.

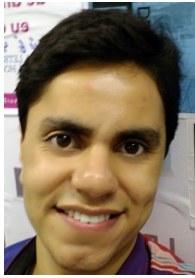
#### Speakers:



**Andréa Câmara** has been a teacher for over 20 years. She holds a specialization degree in Applied Linguistics from UERJ, a BA in Communication (FACHA-RJ), a CPE from the University of Michigan, and a CELTA. Her interests include: online teaching, teaching pronunciation, and teacher development.



**AJ Dalmaso** has been teaching since 2010 and holds a CELTA and a CAE as well as a degree in Languages and a post-degree in Psychopedagogy. They've been working exclusively as a private and immersion teacher. They're a member of the Voices for the BRAZ-TESOL LGBTQIA+ SIG, which makes them actively take part in national and international conferences. They are passionate about education and diversity and believe both can walk hand-in-hand successfully.



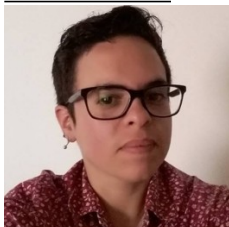
**Douglas Ruffa** started their career as a teacher in 2011, during which time they have also been in charge of methodology and language development for teachers. In addition, they currently work for Learn English Right as a private teacher for adults and works as a volunteer teacher in the “English to Trans-form” project at Casa1. Douglas has a major in Linguistics and Portuguese from University of São Paulo (USP) and is part of a research group in the area of Distributed Morphology. They also hold a CPE as well as a CELTA and is an active member of VOICES BRAZ- TESOL SIG (LGBTQIA+ umbrella). Their main interests are language development for teachers, linguistics and inclusiveness in ELT.



### **ROSE CORTIJO**

Rosario Cortijo (AKA Rose) has spent the last 7+ years working in the intersection of language education, technology, and social justice. She has collaborated in projects with major companies in the IT sector, non-profit organizations, and the US Embassy. She loves fiddling with her RaspberryPi, watching Golden Girls and beating high-scores in Beat Saber.

### Coordinator:



**Cintia Rodrigues** has been teaching for over 15 years. She holds an MA in Applied Linguistics (TEFL) from University of Bedfordshire (UK), a BA in Linguistics from University of São Paulo, a CELTA and a CPE. She is a pedagogical coordinator, a teacher, and a teacher trainer at Seven Idiomas, as well as a speaking examiner for

Cambridge English. She also a volunteer teacher educator for English to Trans-Form (Casa 1), and a founding member of the BRAZ-TESOL Voices SIG.

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**Time: 1.00 – 5.00 p.m.**

**Fee: R\$ 50,00**