

## Teacher Development SIG Michael Berman Scholarship

This scholarship funded by the IATEFL Teacher Development Special Interest Group, is in memory of Michael Berman, an ELT writer, presenter and storyteller, who regularly contributed his stories and teaching ideas to the TD SIG Newsletter until his death in 2013. It is for a teacher to attend the IATEFL Annual Conference and to have the opportunity to be published in the TD SIG Newsletter and its other online platforms. It will be awarded to someone who is interested in exploring her / his own development and is able to write about this engagingly so that others can share in and benefit from these insights.

### *The award consists of:*

- registration for the TD SIG Pre-Conference Event
- registration for the IATEFL Annual Conference
- GBP 1000.00 for conference-related expenses

### *To qualify you must:*

- be a member of the TD SIG
- be questioning about your teaching and willing to learn
- be good at articulating your thoughts
- agree, if you win the scholarship,
  - to be interviewed in advance of the conference to introduce yourself and your teaching context.
  - to be interviewed at the conference to describe the experience
  - to produce a reflective piece after the conference, in which you should focus on how your experiences at the conference have furthered your development
  - All three pieces may take the form of a written piece or a video/audio report and you will be supported by the TD SIG committee in producing all three pieces.

### *To be considered you must submit*

- an article of between 400 and 500 words. You should:
  1. describe briefly your teaching context(s)
  2. outline the developmental high points so far in your career
  3. indicate how attending the conference would further your development

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The results will be announced between Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Please do NOT contact the IATEFL Head Office about scholarship decisions; the Scholarship Committee will send everyone the results as soon as they are available.