

**APLIEPAR-setorial Curitiba; NREC and TUIUTI University
One-Day event for Foreign Language Teachers**



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On October 30th, 2008 APLIEPAR-setorial Curitiba in partnership with NREC- Núcleo Regional de Educação- and Tuiuti University (UTP-PR) offered a one-day event for the state schools teachers in Curitiba-Paraná.

During this day, about 100 teachers who teach different foreign languages such as: French, German, Italian, Spanish, English and Japanese were at university all day in order to participate in this great opportunity to share and improve their knowledge. The main aim of this course was to make them reflect upon their teaching and discuss how to develop the criticism of the students through foreign language lessons.

Piri Szabó, who was the speaker of this event, has been an English teacher and teacher trainer for over 23 years. She worked for SBCI as a teacher for 4 years and for CELLEP as a teacher, academic coordinator, teacher trainer and branch manager for 19 years. She worked for NAP-UFPR (extension courses for teachers) and Faculdade Facinter. She has also worked as a teacher trainer for the British Council in the Tocantins English Project. Also, she is an ICALT tutor, CELS oral examiner. At present she works as a Senior ELT Academic Consultant and Teacher trainer with Pearson Longman, where she has trained teachers in Brazil and in other countries in Latin America.

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