



ELTA is a non-governmental, non-profit association of teachers of English in Serbia, affiliated to IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language) and TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). By merging two teachers' associations ELTAB (English Language Teachers' Association of Belgrade) and YELTA (Yugoslav English language Teachers' Association), ELTA was founded in 2003 with a mission to bring together primary and secondary English teachers, teachers working in higher education, private language schools, students of English, all language professionals, and professionals-to-be interested in ensuring excellence in English language teaching.

We thought we stood a better chance of accomplishing our mission if we united our expertise, effort, and energy. Today we have behind us 17 annual conferences, more than 25 rounds of seminars, more than 10 innovative projects and over 100 publications. We have brought together thousands and thousands of teachers who have shared their ideas, learned from each other, spread the word and motivated and inspired teachers throughout the region.

And that is not all. ELTA is a partner with numerous associations in the region (and further) and we always have our representatives taking part in the conferences and activities organized by those associations. Furthermore, there is ELTA Newsletter and ELTA journal, which are published regularly and provide additional reading material as well as additional teaching/learning resources for both teachers and their students.

We believe we have built a strong network of highly trained and motivated professionals who are able and willing to transfer their knowledge to an army of teachers who would be able to further influence in a profound way their colleagues and students and participate in the changing of one part of education in Serbia.

This in short sums up why ELTA Serbia has been on this course for all these years – with the aim to motivate and inspire, and to establish itself as a guiding beacon to everyone within the organization and beyond.

