

FAQ ETPRS18

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General info

What does TPRS mean?

TPRS, short for 'Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling, uses stories as a means to learn words in interesting contexts and store them in the long-term memory. Vocabulary items and grammatical structures are acquired unconsciously when students collaborate in creating class stories. The TPRS skills and techniques allow the teacher to deliver a continuous stream of compelling comprehensible input, thus creating an environment in which the students can acquire the language in a natural way.

What does CI mean

CI stands for Comprehensible Input, a term that was coined by Prof. em. dr. Stephen Krashen.

About ETPRS18

What are the time and dates of the conference?

ETPRS18 takes place on Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th of.

On Friday, the conference starts at 08:15 AM and ends at 9:00 PM.

On Saturday, it starts at 08:15 AM and ends at 6:00 PM.

Why is ETPRS18 interesting for me?

ETPRS18 is the second international TPRS conference in The Netherlands. The first ETPRS was held in 2016. This conference is the place where European teachers who work with TPRS or other forms of CI can meet, learn, share their expertise and exchange experiences. In contrast with other CI-conferences, ETPRS wants to highlight and stimulate talented European teachers, and thereby build a strong European TPRS/CI community.

At the ETPRS18 conference, you will meet experienced TPRS/CI teachers from all over Europe and beyond, you will see TPRS language classes in various languages and attend inspiring workshops by inspiring teachers.

Who is ETPRS18 aimed at?

ETPRS18 invites both language teachers who are interested in TPRS and CI and want to know more about it and language teachers who have already been working with TPRS for a while. We welcome world language teachers who teach in elementary schools or high schools, teachers who work with adults and teachers who teach a second language to immigrants.

I teach elementary. Is ETPRS18 interesting for me?

The ETPRS18 conference is also very interesting for elementary teachers. Many TPRS and CI techniques and skills are readily applicable or easy to adapt to the interests and smaller attention span of younger learners. There will be several experienced elementary teachers at the conference who use TPRS and who can answer any question you may have.

Do I need to do some prep work for ETPRS18?

No, you don't need to prepare anything before you attend the conference. If you feel like reading something about TPRS before you come, check out the literature about TPRS at www.taalleermethodenwebshop.com or <https://www.thecibookshop.com>, both in Europe.

Can I attend one day instead of 2?

Unfortunately, it is not possible to attend only one day. The price is based on two full days.

Where will ETPRS18 take place?

ETPRS18 will be held in the Mundus College in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Please come by public transport is possible, since parking space is limited.

Why is ETPRS18 being held in a school?

During the conference, experienced TPRS teachers will teach language classes German, English, French, Spanish and Dutch as a second language to students of the school.

What language do we speak at ETPRS18?

The main language at ETPRS18 will be English, because there will be presenters and participants from abroad.

Registration and payment

Until what date can I register?

Registration closes after September 28, 2018, so make sure you register before that day!

How much is the registration fee, and what does it include?

The fee of € 395, - is for participation in workshops, 2x lunch, 1x dinner on Friday and drinks and snacks on Saturday, plus coffee, tea and snacks during breaks.

I would like to register with some of my colleagues, is that possible?

Yes, if you register with four or more friends or colleagues BEFORE July 16, we grant you a “four-leaved clover” discount of 100 euros per person: you pay only 295 euros each. So, invite your friends and colleagues!

I am a student teacher, and still in college. Do you have a discount for me?

We offer a limited number of places for student teachers, who receive a €100 discount. On the registration form, mention that you’re a student, and e-mail a copy of your student card to info@tprsplatform.nl. You will receive a unique discount code.

Is there a maximum number of participants?

Yes, because ETPRS18 will take place in a school where the students still have classes on Friday. Make sure you register early, in order to secure admission.

When will my registration be confirmed?

Your registration will be confirmed once payment for your participation is received by us.

Due to circumstances I am suddenly unable to attend. What do I do now?

We do not refund registration fees in case you should be unable to attend. You may, however, invite a colleague to come in your place.

My school will pay for my registration. How do we do that?

During the payment procedure, you can choose a separate invoice address. You will receive the invoice by e-mail, which you can forward to the financial department of your school.

Travel and lodging

How do I get to the Mundus College?

Mundus College
Burgemeester Hogguerstraat 2
1064 EB Amsterdam

[Plan your trip via Google Maps](#)
[Plan your trip via 9292](#)



Can I travel together with other participants?

In the following document you can indicate that you would like to travel together, and find people to travel with: [Travel together and find lodging](#)

I live nearby and offer a place to stay. How can I make this known?

In the following document you can indicate that you would like to offer lodging: [Travel together and find lodging](#)

I live far from Amsterdam. Where can I stay for the night?

In the following document you can indicate that you are looking for a place to stay: [Travel together and find lodging](#)

I'd rather stay at a hotel. Which hotels are nearby the premises?

[Skotel](#) – Hotel van de Hotelschool Den Haag Amsterdam

[The Student Hotel Amsterdam West](#)

During the conference

Will we receive handouts of the workshops?

Via www.etprs-conference.org/ you can download the handouts of all the workshops and presentations. Bring your own device!

Is there Wi-Fi?

Yes, there is free Wi-Fi__33 in the school.

Can you take pictures or film during ETPRS18?

During presentations and workshops, filming is not allowed. You may take pictures ONLY if the presenters do not object.

Social media and ETPRS18

We encourage you to share your ETPRS18 experiences on social media. We do ask you, however, to ask permission of the people in your pictures before posting them online.

Is the building wheelchair proof?

Yes, the whole building is accessible for wheelchairs. There is an elevator available.

Where can I eat and drink during ETPRS18?

In your ETPRS18 fee, two lunches, a dinner on Friday and drinks & snacks on Saturday are included. At coffee breaks, there will be coffee, tea and sweet snacks for you.

Will I receive a certificate?

After ETPRS18, all participants will receive a certificate.

After the conference

Where can I find more information about and training in TPRS?

There is a lot of information to be found on internet. If you'd like to invite a TPRS trainer to your school, please check out www.tprsacademy.com and www.taalleermethoden.nl. You can find books and classroom materials at www.taalleermethodenwebshop.com and www.thecibookshop.com.

I want to do a TPRS teacher training. Where can I find one?

The only two training companies in Europe are both based in The Netherlands:

- www.taalleermethoden.nl
- www.tprsacademy.com