

# ON-LINE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB



### CULTURE SHOCK... NO MORE!

A CIVIL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, OPINIONS AND EXPERIENCES AMONG COMMUNITIES STARTING FROM THE "ITALIAN WAY"!

### JOIN THE CONVERSATION CLUB!

### EVERY MONDAY FROM 17:30 TO 18:30

STARTING DATE: MONDAY 11 OCTOBER

With our teacher Valentina Mariani, we will choose a topic and the participants will be asked to share their experience, their traditions and their ideas as they were lived in their home country and here, in Italy.

## **MAIN TOPICS:**

FOOD
CINEMA
MONUMENTS
LOCAL TRADITIONS
HOLIDAYS/ FESTIVITIES
IDIOMS
CELEBRITIES
LITERATURE
SOCIAL ISSUES

#### FEE: 50 EURO X MONTH (4 LESSONS)

To register, please email valentina.mariani82@libero.it with fao-staff-coop@fao.org in cc.



### About the teacher:

Name: Valentina M.

**Short Bio:** Born and raised in Rome, I started being passionate about teaching English when I realized that "Lady Bee" was actually "Let it be": I felt I had to spread the news! After studying languages at high school, I continued along the same path adding a pinch of literature at Uni. But still, I was not completely satisfied. So, I decided to go on studying (hello, bookworm!) and I got a postgraduate degree in Translation Techniques.

I started teaching in 2011, joining British Institutes a few years later. I'm used to dealing with a large variety of students, from teens to adults, from school pupils to workers. I like letting them express their personality, but remember: you can't escape grammar!

Motto: A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down

In order to take part in the proposed activities, you have to become a member by registering on our website (<a href="https://www.faostaffcoop.org/">https://www.faostaffcoop.org/</a>). If you already are a member, you can just renew your membership for the year 2021. Please contact <a href="mailto:fao-staff-coop@fao.org">fao-staff-coop@fao.org</a> for more information.

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