

## MENTORS

### Dr. Paula Rebolledo | RICELT

Paula Rebolledo holds an MA in TESOL for Young Learners and a PhD in Education from the University of Leeds. With 16 years of teaching experience, she is also the former coordinator of professional development at the English Open Doors Programme (EODP) at the Ministry of Education in Chile. Her research interests include teaching young learners, teacher education, professional development and teacher-research. For the past 6 years, she has been mentoring teacher-research initiatives as the Champion Teachers project, the APTIS Action Research Award Scheme and the Laureate Action Research Scheme. She is the co-founder of RICELT, the first Chilean network of researchers in ELT.



### Francisco Butrón

Francisco Butrón holds a BA in Education from Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos as well as the Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults – CELTA from Cambridge University and a Diploma in TEFL from Universidad de Piura. Francisco has taught in both elementary and high school contexts for the past ten years. He is also member of the first cohort of Champion Teachers Peru 2017 and Champion Teacher 2016. Currently, Francisco is part of the teaching staff at Mariscal Ramón Castilla School in Toquepala, Tacna.



### Katia Yábar

Katia Yábar is an EFL teacher who holds a Master in Virtual Environments for Learning and a TESOL Certificate from Georgetown University and the SIT Graduate Institute in Costa Rica. She has worked for 14 years teaching primary and high school students. She was a presenter at AZ-TESOL's 2015 Central Arizona International Conference. She collaborated in the Corporate Service Corps IBM Program. She was part of Champion Teachers Peru 2016 when she attended the 51st IATEFL Conference in Glasgow, UK and a member of the first cohort of Champion Teachers Peru - Exploratory Action Research 2017.



### Ángela Huanca

Ángela Huanca holds a teaching degree from San Agustín University. Her constant pursuit for professional development made her obtain the SIT TESOL, a TESOL Enrichment Certificate at Georgetown University, a Specialization Program Certificated at the Arizona State University and more. Currently, she is a British Council Champion Teacher and a pedagogical coordinator who has already carried out exploratory action research in her classroom and is training to become a mentor in the Programme.



## CHAMPION TEACHERS PERU 2018

Encouraging creative solutions to day-to-day teaching challenges



## EXPLORATORY ACTION-RESEARCH WORKSHOP



The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organisation for cultural opportunities.

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Champion Teachers is a project whose aim is to develop human capital by strengthening and expanding action research capacity in English language teaching (ELT) in the Pacific Alliance. The project harnesses the expertise that has already been acquired in Chile and Peru and deepens its scope by generating change in the professional

lives of teachers. By the end of the project, Peru, Chile, Colombia and Mexico will have a solid cohort of ELT researchers that can help replicate the model throughout their countries and across the region.

## Phase III

Final workshop. EFL teachers from the Pacific Alliance present their research results.

**November 2018**

## Phase II

Implementation of the 30 EAR projects selected in Phase I. Action research mentors support teachers closely. International support network of action researchers.

**June to October 2018**

## Phase I

Exploratory Action Research final workshop. 70 EFL teachers from Peru present their action research projects.

**May and June 2018**

## Phase II & III

International approach to Champion Teachers project

## Phase I Peru participants

