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AGENDA

25 August 10:00



Herbert Puchta

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26 August 10:00



Anne Robinson

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27 August 14:00



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TEACHING WRITING TO YOUNG LEARNERS

Learning to write in a new language requires a substantial amount of practice at first. Later, we need to carefully guide children towards developing writing competencies at sentence level and above, so that they become fully literate. Drawing on ideas from Dr Puchta's course book Super Minds Level 3, he will look at key principles and some practical suggestions about how you can get children to develop their writing discourse skills in meaningful and enjoyable ways.

MAKE LANGUAGE REAL

Curriculums and syllabuses usually specify the language that students at different levels need to cover. In coursebooks, language is presented. There are exercises for students to practise grammar and vocabulary in both controlled and freer ways. We can go further and help students to see where and how they can use this language in exam situations and in real life. In this webinar, we'll consider how we can combine all these things in our classes.

TEACHING TEENS: SOME HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WAYS OF USING TEXTS

In this session, Dr Puchta will first use an example from the Culture Texts from his course-book Think to demonstrate how we can make the best use of factual texts in the teenage classroom. He will then be dealing with the methodology of working with conversations, and use an example of the Photo Stories and videos in Think for this. Herbert will present a wealth of practical ideas that will help ensure that your use of such texts will engage the students emotionally and intellectually. This means the texts will have a long-lasting effect on their language memory.