

Friday 14th
February 2014
9.00 am- 3.20pm

Creativity, challenge and student-led learning? ALL together now!

Venue:
Newton Abbot
College
TQ12 2NF



Rachel Hawkes will lead the day which aims to give languages teachers practical ideas for developing confident communication, creativity and challenge in the languages classroom. Through a series of keynote sessions and choice of workshops delegates will be able to discuss and reflect upon the challenges involved in developing key learning skills for our young people.

Rachel is Assistant Principal at Comberton Village College, where she has worked since 1999. Currently AST and SLE for languages, she is also Languages Advisor for TES Resources and President of the Association for Language Learning.

Passionate about all aspects of languages teaching methodology, she has a PhD from Cambridge University, focusing on teacher and learner interaction in the secondary languages classroom.

Workshop presenters

Chris Fuller is an independent language consultant, advising on increasing creativity and motivation in the MFL classroom. He was a SSAT Lead Practitioner in 2008-09 and has presented at events such as the Language Show, Language World and ililc. His principal focus is giving students the tools to use language independently. He is also a little bit obsessed with developing intercultural content that learners genuinely want to engage with.

Nina Elliot has been Curriculum Leader for Modern Languages at Tor Bridge High Plymouth for the last five years. Her passion is to make language learning epic; finding ways to engage and motivate students through project based learning and placing creativity at the heart of the languages classroom. She believes students see more relevance in their languages lessons when the links to other subjects and the real world are made explicit.

Caroline Grant has over 20 years' experience working in education. She is an AST in several fields including Modern Foreign Languages. She has also been HOD and Lead Practitioner for the Specialist Schools' Trust. Currently, she works in Egguckland Community College and has recently been appointed a Specialist Leader of Education across the city. Her research interest lies in developing better and more spontaneous speaking in the MFL classroom, and she has written her Masters dissertation on this topic area.

Keynotes -

- **Lessons in language: meeting the challenges of language teaching head on.**
- **Alternative approaches to teaching key language at KS3 / KS4**

Workshops -

- **Classroom talk - spontaneity and challenge**
- **Collaborative learning in the MFL classroom**
- **Developing independence, developing engagement - giving students the tools to take control**
- **Differentiation - meeting learner needs across the ability range**
- **It only takes a minute to win it - so don't waste it!**

Booking: To reserve your place and receive the booking form please email;
kwest@nacollege.devon.sch.uk

Cost: ALL members:
(membership number required)

£30 per delegate
£10 Students

Non ALL members:
£90 Per delegate
£40 Students

Includes 1 year membership to ALL



The Association for Language Learning is the most consistent voice for language teachers on the crucial issues that concern our profession. ALL not only offers support at national level but also action at a local level- Devon branch is actively seeking to listen to the voices of local MFL teachers and provide innovative, creative sessions here on our doorsteps. The annual membership that results from attendance will also lead to discounts for other events in the area during the next 12 months