

FREE CPD

SESSIONS ORGANISED BY THE ELT COUNCIL IN NOVEMBER 2022

Date: Monday, 21 November 2022

Time: 1400 - 1800

Trainers: Jenny Dooley and Kristy Koursari

TO ACT OR NOT TO ACT (PART A & PART B)

ABSTRACT

Teaching English through drama is a much more entertaining and inspiring way to learn the language! A combination of drama activities with the usual teaching methods can produce fantastic results! In this workshop we are going to experience the effectiveness of drama activities and analyse their procedures, planning and aims. Students are more able to use the language effectively outside the classroom if they have practiced through drama activities, role play and simulations within the classroom! Part A will focus on Secondary learners whereas in Part B we will analyse ways to spice up our primary teaching.



THE POWER OF PLAY: DEVELOPING LANGUAGE THROUGH PLAY

ABSTRACT

Play is the most natural teaching tool there is and its purpose is to help the young prepare for adult life. It allows language learners to experience and experiment with language in a context that is safe and in a format they can understand. Structured play in the classroom is not time off from learning, but making sure learning happens.



HOMEWORK IN THE 21ST CENTURY

ABSTRACT

Let's face it, very few people really like homework, especially the traditional sort, which can become highly repetitive and heavy on memorisation. However, we are now well into the 21st century and it is time that homework caught up. In this session, we will look at different approaches to homework, which make use of modern technology and modern classroom methodology. These techniques will interest and engage the learner, leaving nothing for the dog to eat.



ABOUT JENNY DOOLEY

Jenny Dooley, President of Express Publishing, holds an M.Ed. from the University of Wales, Swansea. She has been a teacher, teacher trainer, and author in the ELT field for more than twenty years. She has travelled extensively, delivering seminars and holding workshops in Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. She is the owner and manager of one of the piloting schools used by Express Publishing and is the president of H.E.C., a language exams distribution centre. She has also been influential in the creation of children's theatre groups, which aim to stimulate young learners' imaginations while enhancing their English language learning. Her research interests include: language acquisition in young learners; the application of the multiple intelligence theory in language learning; gamification in education; neuroscience; and modern assessment. She has been involved in the development of printed, audio-visual, animated and digital ELT material for more than two decades. Some of her latest publications are: Incredible 5, i Wonder, Right On and On Screen. She has also designed DigiBooks, a gamified LMS platform with ELT content.



ABOUT KRISTY KORS

Kristy Kors has a BA (Hons) from Leeds Metropolitan University and a CELTA allowing her to study different types of teaching methodological approaches. She taught English as a foreign language for several years before joining Express Publishing as an ELT Consultant. She now participates in seminars and conferences around the world, where she enjoys sharing ideas on the latest methodological advances.

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