

FREE CPD

Developing Critical Thinking Skills

to Strengthen Receptive Skills in Language Learning

📅 11th July 2026
🕒 08:30 - 13:30
👤 Face-to-Face
📍 Salini Resort - Mistral



The Bigger Picture: Developing Critical Thinking Skills to Strengthen Receptive Skills in Language Learning explores how teachers can support learners in becoming more active, critical interpreters of spoken and written texts. The session focuses on receptive skills not only as processes of listening and reading, but as meaning-making practices shaped by context, inference and multimodal cues.

Participants will explore practical ways of integrating critical thinking into receptive skills lessons through visual paralinguistics and lexical inferencing. Using silent video clips, classroom discussion and adapted text-based tasks, teachers will consider how learners can use contextual clues to infer meaning more effectively. The session is designed to be practical and collaborative, giving participants strategies and task ideas that can be adapted to different classroom levels and teaching contexts.

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