

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS

April 2020



Classroom Presentation Tools - CHARLOTTE MURPHY

8 April 08:00 – 09:00 BST
9 April 14:00 – 15:00 BST

Suitable for teachers of
all

Join Charlotte Murphy, teacher trainer for OUP, for a guided tour on how to use our digital resources, to deliver online lessons. Oxford Learners Bookshelf is our easy access platform that hosts our e-books and Classroom Presentation Tools. Charlotte will demonstrate how to use these as a tool for both synchronous and asynchronous learning, and how they provide a solution for ready-made material for teachers, with engaging and interactive lesson content.

Charlotte Murphy is a DELTA qualified ELT Teacher, currently working for Oxford University Press as a Senior Consultant and Teacher Trainer. She has experience in teaching Young Learners, Teenagers, and Adults, and has taught in South Korea, Japan, Thailand, and the UK. During her travels, she delivered training for Business English and exams, as well as General English. She also has extensive experience in working for Summer Schools.

Synchronous Teaching SHAUN WILDEN



Shaun Wilden has been involved in English language teaching for nearly thirty years and teaching online for over a decade. He is the Academic Head of training and development for the International House World Organisation and runs their online teacher development site. These days he specialises in technology and language teaching. He also teaches digital literacy at the University of Oxford. His latest book "Mobile Learning" was published in 2017 by OUP and was nominated for an English Speaking Union award. He is a trustee of IATEFL. For a hobby he makes a podcast for ELT teachers, the TEFL commute. Other than that he enjoys playing table top games.

Teaching online: Taking your first steps

15 April 14:00 – 15:00 BST

With the world on the verge of a global pandemic and many countries closing public institutions, educationalists are suddenly finding themselves without a physical classroom to teach in. As a result many teachers are looking at how to take their teaching online and wondering what's the best way to do it and what equipment they may need. In the first of two webinars aimed at those of you forced to take your first steps into the online teaching environment, we'll explore teaching live online, that is when you and your students meet online in real time for a lesson. It gives you tips on what to look for in your choice of software and discusses what equipment you need to get. Along the way we'll share some tips for successful lessons so that by the end you'll feel more confident entering the online synchronous teaching world.

Getting ready for your first online lesson

16 April 14:00 – 15:00 BST

In the second webinar about live online teaching we move from looking at the equipment needed to how working online differs from the physical classroom. While you and your students might be in the same online space some things won't work quite the same way. For example how do you do pair work or address aspects like listening. Over the course of the webinar we'll look at some of the features that most online rooms have and look at ways we can exploit them in our lessons. We'll also consider how approaches such as flipped learning might play a part as well as some free additional tools we can use to supplement our online classroom. Finally we'll look at how we can put them all together to make for an effective and productive online lesson.



Engaging and fun ideas for Reading tasks and activities

GUSTAVO GONZÁLEZ

21 April 08:00 - 09:00 UTC
 22 April 16:00 - 17:00 UTC
 22 April 20:00 - 21:00 UTC
 Suitable for teachers of all

Many teenagers consider Reading to be a bore. But, as we all know, it's key to improving vocabulary, using English effectively, developing critical thinking, expanding imagination, even doing "non-reading" exercises in class! We need our students to realize the importance of this skill... for life! At this webinar, I will share some fun ideas I have used to get my students motivated, engaged and eager to do more reading! We will cover some activities related to this often neglected skill, and hopefully, you will want to give them a try, adopting and adapting these ideas to make them fit your teaching reality and your students' interests.

Gustavo González graduated as a teacher of English at I.S.F.D. N° 5 in Pergamino (Argentina) and holds a postgraduate degree from UBA, the National University of Buenos Aires. He also holds a postgraduate diploma on Education and New Technologies from Flacso (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), has completed a course on Neurosciences for Educators and has just finished his Diploma Course on Neurosciences at Asociación Educar and UBA. He has been in the ELT field since 1993, working as a teacher, school coordinator, teacher trainer and presenter.



Speak Together, Think Together, Learn Together

JOON LEE

22nd April 2020, 10:00 - 11:00 CST (China Standard Time)



Effective Communication through CLIL

In order for our Primary students to become truly successful speakers, it is not enough for them to merely 'speak English well'. They need to learn the participatory skills of effective oral communication and interaction.

This webinar will break down the skills needed for effective speaking, and show teachers how to teach them. In particular, it will suggest that Content and Language in Integrate Learning (CLIL) material is ideal for helping students to talk about the things they know, articulate their own ideas, use an appropriate range of vocabulary and use talking as a means to develop their thinking skills and topical knowledge.

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Bring conversations to life!

MARK RICHARD

20th May 2020, 10:00 - 11:00
 CST (China Standard Time)

JUNE

Make reading real!

OLIVER BAYLEY

17th June 2020, 10:00 - 11:00
 CST (China Standard Time)