

CATAPULT

One Day Workshop

Teaching Languages for Specific Purposes in Adult and Higher Education

The one day workshop for teachers, teacher trainers, students and interested will be organized on Saturday April 17th from 11.00 - 16.30 by the Catapult Project Members. All those interested in this subject are invited to participate in the workshops/webinars/panel discussions

Date: Saturday April 17th

Programme time: 11.00 - 16.30

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PROGRAMME

Saturday, 17 April 2021	
11:00 -12:00	<p>Thomas Tinnefeld (Saarbrücken, Germany)</p> <p>The LSP Teacher's Role in the Past and the Present - from a Traditional Instructor to a Technology-Savvy Educator</p> <p>The present talk deals with the role of the general-language and the LSP teacher in the foreign language classroom and the enormous changes it has undergone in the past few decades - from the grammar-translation method and the audio-lingual method in the past up to the communicative approach and the constructivist approach in more recent times, with the reflections including the latest developments caused by the Corona pandemic since 2020. It will be shown that in view of the latest developments, the teacher's role has never been as challenging and as demanding as is the case nowadays.</p> <p>Participants will be invited to share their own teaching experiences and personal reflections on how LSP teaching can be further improved, especially in the present situation.</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Helen Bulluck</p> <p>„I am a teacher, not an engineer or doctor!"</p> <p>So how do I deal with the unknown?"</p> <p>How do I build confidence to tackle new topics in ESP in companies and higher education?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saying yes to the class or rather should I say no 2. What do they really want? - Identifying goals and objectives - yours and theirs 3. Book or not to book? That is the question! <p>Participants will be invited to share their own personal reflections on teaching the 'unknown'.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00	<p>Rob Williams</p> <p>Needs, objectives and reverse planning</p> <p>One of the frequent challenges in LSP work is establishing the true needs of learners. Students may have one idea, stakeholders may have a completely different idea and neither of these matches to the time available for classes. Then there is the question of how a teacher can effectively plan sessions to meet needs. Do they follow material chronologically? How do they adapt and accommodate to real needs that are achievable in a given timeframe? In short how do they make their lessons SMART?</p> <p>This session will consider how to establish a curriculum and content to suit learners. It will focus on the technique of reverse planning to move from an understanding of what the learners need to do in their work to a formulation of the language they need to achieve this.</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Barry Tomalin MA</p> <p>IT'S THE BUSINESS, STUPID! Orienting language teaching and cultural training to business needs</p> <p>Bill Clinton, US President 1993-2001, had a slogan which got him into office; "It's the Economy, stupid!", focusing on America's key requirements of the time. This workshop echoes his slogan by focusing on the need for business language teaching and intercultural training to respond the client's operations management requirements. It also presents activities teachers and cultural trainers can use in class to build language, intercultural and business communication competence.</p>
Panel Discussion - Q&A	
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Rethinking the roles of the LSP Teacher</p> <p>The primary and most traditional role of any language teacher is to teach students a foreign language. The role of an LSP teacher is not very different from the role of a general English teacher. do we really need an LSP teacher?</p> <p>Helen Bulluck Geoff Tranter Rob Williams Michael Carrier</p>
We look forward to seeing you online!	