

ALL Cornwall Summer Conference

Sir James Smiths School, Camelford

09:00 – 14:00, Friday July 8th 2011



ALL Aboard!

Reaching and Teaching All Learners through the Target Language

With: James Stubbs, freelance MFL teacher and trainer and previously head of languages at St Paul's School, Milton Keynes, St Philomena's School, Carshalton.

09:00 – 09:30	Coffee and registration
09:30 – 10:25	Session 1
10:25 – 10:40	Coffee
10:40 – 12:15	Session 2
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 14:00	Session 3
14:00	Close and depart

How can we get pupils of all levels and abilities, whether in setted groups or all in together in a mixed-ability class, to be able to speak spontaneously, fluently and accurately in the target language? And how do we do this within the day-to-day realities and demands that every school has and every teacher has to juggle?

Whilst there are no magic answers, this course will take you through a practical approach to teaching in the target language which recognises the differences that exist between how the learners in our classrooms access, retain and recall language. By the end of the day, you can expect to go away with some strategies for addressing questions such as:

- **How can I present new language in a way which challenges pupils to think in the foreign language?**
- **How can I take an activity which appeals to just one learning style and make it multi-sensory to reach everyone?**
- **How can I take an activity which appears to teach simple language, and use it to teach more advanced structures?**
- **How can I enable pupils to respond spontaneously and accurately to situations around them in the classroom?**
- **How can I increase involvement in the lesson?**
- **How can I get pupils to remember new language in such a way that they can still recall it and use it weeks later in other topics and situations?**
- **How can I motivate pupils to want to speak?**
- **How can I do this without pitching it too high for the weakest, and too low for the strongest?**
- **How can I structure the teaching and learning so that pupils work harder and minimise the wear-and-tear on myself?**

Cost: **Free** to ALL members in Cornwall schools, including schools with departmental membership. Otherwise, **£35** to ALL members outside Cornwall schools and **£50** to non-members.

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Group membership e.g. for a languages department, starts at **£100** and individual membership at **£43**.