

Breaking Barriers in Language Learning



CODA is a one-year project implemented by a consortium of five European institutions, and funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme of the EU Commission. It builds on two previous initiatives ALLEGRO (2002-2005) and VIVACE (2006-2009). The CODA Project team in the UK (Nottingham Trent University and the Association for Language Learning) will be running a series of three linked intensive one day training seminars at Nottingham Trent University exploring how to extend foreign language learning to marginalised and disadvantaged adult learners. The seminars will be based on the extensive work of the ALLEGRO and VIVACE projects in this field. The series will consider:

- What is the policy background, both national and international?
- Why broaden the language learning offer?
- What are the best models?
- How do we work in collaboration with providers in other sectors?
- What's the best approach to programme design?
- What kinds of teaching methods work well?
- How can teachers best prepare for this kind of work?
- What resources do we need?
- What benefits does learning a new language offer?
- How can we promote and sustain this kind of learning?

There will be ample opportunity for colleagues to discuss their own experiences and needs in this area and the series will be suitable for curriculum leaders, classroom teachers of languages and colleagues working in other fields (e.g. community education more generally, the social care sector, community services, libraries).

Dates: October 19, November 16 and December 07 2013
Venue: Nottingham Trent University
Trainers: Linda Parker (Director, ALL) and Clodagh Cooney (NTU)
Timing: 10.30 - 16.00
Cost: £20 + VAT per session

To book a place, please email clodagh.cooney@ntu.ac.uk or call 0115 848 4127.



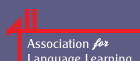
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