

Teach Languages is a conference and exhibition for language teachers organised by Linguascope. The theme for the 2019 edition is "We need to talk", focussing on developing speaking skills.

Programme

- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration, Coffee, Exhibition
- 10:00 - 11:00 Session 1: Talking the talk in the MFL classroom (Greg Horton)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Mid-morning break
- 11:30 - 12:30 Session 2: Developing Speaking and Writing: Chocolate Cake, Snowballs, Penalty Kicks and Gameplans (Vincent Everett)
- 12:30 - 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 - 14:15 Session 3: Selective Mutism and Modern Languages: Encouraging Even The Most Reluctant Language Learners to Speak in the Classroom (Amanda Kimberly)
- 14:15 - 14:30 Afternoon break
- 14:30 - 15:30 Session 4: Listen up! Using digital audio creatively in the languages classroom with apps and web tools (Joe Dale)

Talking the talk in the MFL classroom • Greg Horton

The challenge to improve students' speaking skills is once again at the top of the language learning agenda. This session will offer guidance and practical strategies for developing young speakers who are able to interact in the target language with confidence and spontaneity.

Greg Horton is an Advanced Skills Teacher and MFL Adviser with twenty eight years of classroom experience. Greg is a regular presenter at CPD events. His work has gained widespread recognition and been featured on Teachers' TV. In 2011 he received a UK German Teacher of the Year Award.

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Developing Speaking and Writing: Chocolate Cake, Snowballs, Penalty Kicks and Gameplans • Vincent Everett

A look at how to develop spontaneous speaking and writing. Vincent uses extended analogies to give pupils the metacognitive understanding they need to tackle speaking and writing tasks at KS3, GCSE and A Level. Practical examples in French and Spanish.

Vincent has taught French and Spanish for over 20 years. He is the author of popular textbooks and online materials. He is known for innovative approaches to extending speaking and writing.

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Selective Mutism and Modern Languages: Encouraging Even The Most Reluctant Language Learners to Speak in the Classroom • Amanda Kimberly

Do your students seem more than happy to chat in English on their way into (and throughout!) your lessons, but feign mutism when you ask for a word in the target language? This session will provide a variety of strategies to use to get students talking in the TL in lessons, including how to get students singing, whispering and shouting in a productive manner. These tips and tricks can be implemented from day 1 in September or in your next lesson.

Amanda Kimberly is the Head of Modern Languages at a large state secondary school in Northampton. Students in her classroom can be found singing Despacito karaoke, reading French poetry in silly voices and/or accusing their teacher of cheating in French and Spanish on a regular basis.



Listen up! Using digital audio creatively in the languages classroom with apps and web tools • Joe Dale

In this session, we shall look at a range of apps and web tools for promoting speaking skills creatively by recording and editing audio, combining images with a voiceover, producing engaging animations, creating invisible audio hotspots, narrating slideshows and providing audio feedback which help to improve listening and speaking skills.

Joe Dale is an independent languages consultant who works with a range of organisations including ALL, the BBC, Microsoft and The Guardian. He was host of the TES MFL forum for six years, former SSAT Languages Lead Practitioner, a regular conference speaker and recognised expert on technology and language learning.

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