



Teachers Training Day

Friday 6th February 2015

PROGRAMME

09.15 - 09.45: REGISTRATION

10.00 - 11.15 TALKS

ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Switch off, let's teach (Kids)	Not just practising BUT developing (Kids, Teens, Adults)	7 essential concepts for effective teaching (Kids, Teens, Adults)
<i>Joel Eriksen</i>	<i>Chris Johnson</i>	<i>Borja Uruñuela</i>

11.15 - 11.45 COFFEE-BREAK

11.45 - 13.00 TALKS

ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Turning teens around (Teens)	Managing the classroom environment (Kids, Teens)	Making the most out of Youtube (Kids, Teens, Adults)
<i>Chris Hudson</i>	<i>Colin Robinson</i>	<i>Rebecca Lawrie</i>

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Fee: 25 euros

Venue: St. James Ciudad Expo

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TALK ABSTRACTS

10.00 - 11.15

Room 2: Switch off, let's Teach

Joel Eriksen

Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I use less technology in the classroom?" or panicked when your computer crashes five minutes before class? Well, let's get back to basics! In this session we will look at fun and engaging ways to teach through a variety of dynamic and practical activities, which do not require switching on!

Room 3: Not just practising BUT developing

Chris Johnson

We spend a lot of time in class working on the skills but are our students actually improving in these skills or are they just practicing them? In this session we will look at how we can move from simply practicing skills to aiding our students to develop in these. Along with theoretical considerations adaptable activities will be presented.

Room 4: Seven essential concepts for effective teaching... and learning!

Borja Uruñuela

Most teachers are busy with planning lessons, teaching, marking homework, doing admin work, talking to parents, learning new techniques, searching the Internet... and it's easy to forget what learning is about. In this talk we will look at 7 very important factors that enable learning and ways teachers can put them into practice.

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Room 2: Turning Teens Around

Chris Hudson

The majority of teachers hate teaching teens because they don't do homework, they're not interested, they're so immature etc. etc. In effect, they make the teacher behave like a teenager. This session will look at practical ways to get teens under control, interested in English and most importantly speaking in class so you won't be able to stop them.

Room 3: Managing the classroom environment

Colin Robinson

Classroom Management can be viewed as one of the most difficult aspect of teaching. In this session we will look at the process of ensuring that lessons run smoothly from both the teacher's and student's perspective. Using different techniques, to address issues of motivation, discipline and respect through communication strategies.

Room 4: Making the most out of Youtube

Rebecca Lawrie

It can be tempting to rely on video as a quick and easy gap-filler or opener to a class when there are a wealth of opportunities for us to go beyond the simple "Watch and Answer" with our students. This session will focus on how we can use videos to teach writing, pronunciation, grammar, reading, listening and exam skills, helping us to make the most out of Youtube in the classroom.

BIODATAS

Borja Uruñuela is the Head of Education at St. James Language Center. He is also the President and Head of Training for ACEIA (Asociación de Centros de Enseñanza de Idiomas de Andalucía). Borja has been teaching English for 23 years and has written Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) for Kid's Box published by Cambridge University Press.

Chris Johnson is the DOS at St. James Language Center. He is DELTA qualified and is currently studying for his masters in Educational Management in TESOL. He is also a Cambridge Speaking Examiner and passionate about teacher development. In the past year he has given talks at FECEI, ACEIA and TESOL Spain.

Colin Robinson is a Senior Teacher at St. James. He has 6 years' teaching experience, ranging from very young learners to advanced examination classes. He is currently mentoring new teachers through teacher training sessions and developmental observations. He also regularly gives talks at ACEIA and TESOL.

Joel Eriksen has worked in English teaching for 6 years and is currently the Center manager for the Mirena Center at St. James. During this time, Joel has gained experience in teaching levels ranging from very young learners to advanced exam classes and is responsible for the coordinating the school CLIL program for high school students. He also frequently gives talks at ACEIA and TESOL.

Chris Hudson has a wealth of experience teaching teens of mixed abilities and specializes in transforming, for a lot of teachers, the most frustrating EFL age group into one of the most rewarding. He is passionate about teaching teens and has given sessions on the topic in the St.James Young Learner course 2014.

Rebecca Lawrie is a teacher at St James and has taught in Spain for 7 years. She has an MA in Hispanic Studies and Linguistics and is currently studying for the Trinity DipTESOL. She is a Cambridge Speaking Examiner and has experience in teaching all age ranges and levels.