



Spontaneous Talk!

The most recent Ofsted report highlights the need for more teacher and student use of the target language. Lessons are rarely graded outstanding now where there is no evidence of learners using the target language spontaneously. This session shares practice in developing learner spontaneous talk that has been a focus for the past 8 years in the languages department at Comberton. All resources will be available electronically for immediate use in the classroom.

Date:

Thursday 22 September 2011

Morag Gillings

Rachel Hawkes

Morag Gillings is acting Head of Languages at Comberton Village College. She has been instrumental in developing the department's approach to spontaneous talk with her own classes and has had outstanding results. Her approach involves a progressive and continuous development of interaction with her students building up over time.

Rachel Hawkes is a classroom teacher of languages at Comberton Village College in Cambridgeshire. She has several further roles including Assistant Principal, Advanced Skills Teacher, and Specialist Schools Trust Advanced Lead Practitioner, consultant and languages advisor for TES Resources. She also has twelve years experience as a Head of Modern Languages.

Venue: Comberton Village College

Time: 5.30 p.m. – 7.30p.m.

Cost: £30 (for whole department)

Book a place: Email Alison Shorten

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