

Training Agenda

22 February 2018, Tbilisi

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| 15:00-15:30 | Registration |
| 15:30-16:30 | Developing cultural awareness in the primary classroom |
| 16:30-17:00 | Break |
| 17:00-18:00 | The learner in charge: fostering student autonomy |

Abstract

PRIMARY

Developing cultural awareness in the primary classroom

What do we mean when we talk about culture? What role does it play in language learning? Part of the challenge in learning a foreign language is familiarising ourselves with other cultures, other viewpoints, other forms of expression. What techniques can we use to develop cross-cultural skills in primary classes?

SECONDARY

The learner in charge: fostering student autonomy

To learn a language successfully, students must become able to take control of their own learning – to develop their autonomy in determining not only what they learn, but also how they learn it. How can we, teachers help them become independent? In this talk, I will explore the importance of student autonomy, and what it means in our daily teaching practice.

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