



Using Technology to motivate and engage students in the MFL classroom

Aimed at

Teachers of MFL with a basic knowledge of ICT who are looking for new ways to enthuse their students and to add an extra dimension to their teaching, as well as the wow factor, to their lessons.

Overview

Technology has been demonstrated to be a powerful motivator, helping to increase confidence and thereby encourage learning. The effective use of technology catalyses pupils' interest and helps establish an atmosphere in which learning and achieving is fostered.

Knowing how to make the most of the available technology is an essential skill for teachers to acquire in an age in which pupils' learning expectations are changing radically, ensuring that education remains relevant in our students' increasingly digital lives. This course will:

- Demonstrate the best internet tools and how to use them effectively
- Uncover the power of blogs and wikis
- Show how to record, edit and publish your own podcast
- Provide guidance on how to motivate and engage your students through the effective use of ICT.

Tutor

José Picardo is a full time MFL teacher at Nottingham High School who uses educational technology to engage his pupils and to support teaching and learning. He has practical experience in using podcasts, interactive exercises, blogs, wikis and Web 2.0 tools. José manages a website for GCSE and A Level students of Spanish called www.AsiSeHace.net and blogs about the effective use of technology in education at www.boxoftricks.net.

Jose has been appointed Head of Modern Foreign Languages at Nottingham High School as from September 2009.

Details

Date	Location
Mon 21 Sep 09	London
Mon 22 Mar 10	Manchester
Mon 07 Jun 10	Birmingham
Mon 14 Jun 10	London

Course code

MPJTM

Fee

£199 standard course rate

£179 if you book two months or more before the course date

Fee includes lunch, light refreshments and course materials.

Programme

09.30	Arrival and registration
09.45	Welcome and introduction
10.00	Session One: New Technologies and the New Secondary Curriculum: A review of the role of technology according to the NSC for languages; how do young people learn? Are they really so different? A look at the best internet resources currently available.
11.00	Coffee
11.15	Session Two: Discover the power of blogs and wikis: What are blogs and wikis? Why blog? A look at teaching and learning using blogs and wikis • practical workshop: How to create your own blog and wiki • blogging safely.
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Session Three: Podcasting in MFL: What is a podcast? Educational applications of podcasting • publishing your podcast for your pupils... and the world! • Practical workshop: Record and publish your own podcast.
15.30	Session Four: Evaluation summary: Group discussion: How technologies can enhance teaching and learning in MFL.
16.00	Close