



Event: Teacher training workshop – *Interactive teaching through hands-on activities*

Time and date: 26 November 2024, at 15:00 – 16:30

Venue/Hosted by: Faculty of Linguistics, University of Bydgoszcz, room 24

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Summary: Interactive teaching and learner-centred approach assume active and proactive engagement of participants in the learning process. A large body of research within *Second Language Acquisition* studies indicates that the teacher-centred approach, which has been predominantly used in language classrooms throughout the world, fails to facilitate the learning process and consequently outcomes to the full. Evidence to the contrary shows that the active role in the learning process, which underlines many contemporary teaching approaches, fosters better student achievement and learning accountability. Accordingly, the main objectives of this practical workshop are to (1) raise awareness of the importance of involvement in the learning process, regardless of the educational and/or age level of learners, (2) provide the prospective workshop participants with hands-on activities that can be immediately employed in their teaching, (3) enable the potential participants to consider taking the interactive approach to teaching through experiential learning. The workshop will be run by a licenced teacher trainer, by means of employing the learning-by-doing principle, and is primarily aimed at (pre- and in-service) language teachers and language instructors, but can also be attended by any teaching professional.

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Looking forward to having fun together!

