



Primary webinar for Teachers in Southern Europe

10.00-11.00 Integrating critical thinking with receptive and productive skills

By Ally Kensington, Teacher Trainer

In today's rapidly evolving global understanding of global citizenship both receptive and productive skills are essential. The more younger students enjoy and use these skills the faster and easier they will be able to use them in real life more effectively. However, to master these skills it demands the integration of critical thinking to analyze, evaluate, and communicate meaningfully.

Today we will look at the ways to actively turn receptive skills into productive skills by thinking critically. We will also look at various examples to foster critical thinking by focusing on interactive strategies and practical activities.

11.00-12.00 Expanding young minds with the Super Minds Second Edition course

By Ally Kensington, Teacher Trainer

As teachers, we do everything for the good of our students to ensure that they become everything that they can be and reach their full potential. We see teaching as a whole from choosing the right strategies to apply in the classroom, to finding the right activities for our students to help them learn by enjoying and expanding their minds to become great thinkers. We also know that choosing the right materials is an essential part of this journey.

In this session, we will be exploring the approach behind each step in the Super Minds Second Edition course and merging them with hands-on activities. We will also look at how to help our students acquire subject and language knowledge, develop thinking skills, and generate ideas with fun and engaging strategies.



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The importance of communicative grammar

By Claire Ross, Teacher Trainer

Johnson & Morrow (1981) said that 'Communicative language teaching [CLT] should move us away from learners who are structurally competent but communicatively incompetent.' In this interactive lesson-workshop, you will experience a communicative grammar lesson and have the opportunity to reflect on the different lesson stages. At the same time, you will broaden their knowledge and understanding of CLT, and be able to make their own conclusions about how this will impact on their own teaching.

Developing writing through THINKing

By Maria Stefanidou, Teacher Trainer

Writing is one of the most important skills learners need to develop; however, they often lack self-confidence and enthusiasm for completing writing tasks. This webinar will give you practical ideas on how to motivate your learners, boost their confidence, and ultimately help them hone their writing skills by cleverly exploiting the content of THINK 2nd Edition and fully utilizing the resources and tools it has to offer.