

THE MACMILLAN EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING DAY 2016

Welcome to our first Macmillan Education teacher training event in The Netherlands. Join our guest speakers **Dave Spencer** (*Gateway, Gateway 2nd Edition*), **Rebecca Rob-Benne** (*Beyond, Global, Move*) and **Jim Scrivener** (*Learning Teaching, Teaching English Grammar*) for a full day of inspiring workshops on teaching English as a foreign language.

The training day for secondary school teachers includes four practical workshops, covering topics such as exam practice, life skills, using digital, and classroom management. Lunch will be provided and all attendants will receive a certificate of participation. We hope you will enjoy the day and find it useful.

Programme overview

09:45 – 10:15 **Registration, coffee & tea**

10:15 – 11:15 **Exams: The X Factor** – *Dave Spencer*

11:20 – 12:20 **Teaching life skills with confidence** – *Rebecca Robb Benne*

12:20 – 13:10 **Lunch**

13:10 – 14:10 **The Underknown Skills of Classroom Management** – *Jim Scrivener*

14:10 – 14:30 **Coffee & tea**

14:30 – 15:30 **Grammar Games and Activities: Hi Tech, Low Tech, No Tech!** – *Dave Spencer*

15:30 – 16:00 **Q&A: Ask the Experts**

The venue

This event will be held at **Vergadercentrum Vredenburg**, Vredenburg 19, 3511 BB in Utrecht.

The venue is located in the city centre and is within 5 minutes walking distance of Utrecht Centraal Station.

About Macmillan Education

Macmillan Education is a global education company, supporting teachers, researchers, students and educators around the world. Their Language Learning business supports the teaching of English by publishing print, digital and online materials to suit the needs of classrooms around the world, as well as the training and resources that help teachers get the most out of every lesson. For further information please visit www.macmillaneducation.com.



Register today!

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**Exams: The X Factor** with *Dave Spencer*

Teenage students usually spend more time doing internal and external tests and exams than any other group of learners. How can we prepare teenage students for exams but at the same time keep their motivation high? This session will suggest how and why we should find a balance between exam work and all the other useful, enjoyable activities that help to create well-rounded and keen learners of English. After looking at a few key theoretical issues, the session will focus on practical classroom activities and games, including attention to the development of oral skills to prepare for speaking exams.

**Teaching life skills with confidence** with *Rebecca Robb Benne*

In a changing world, with changing influences on students' behaviour, 21st century skills are vital in and beyond the classroom.

In this talk, we'll look at how teaching English contributes to the development of key competences such as critical thinking, decision making, showing empathy and teamwork. In addition, we'll work through a simple lesson structure that you can use to train life skills explicitly with your students.

Some examples will be taken from Macmillan Education's new secondary course *Beyond*.

**The Underknown Skills of Classroom Management** with *Jim Scrivener*

For many teachers, classroom management seems to be almost entirely about making groups, moving chairs and giving instructions. But there are many wonderful, easy-to-learn techniques (unknown or unused even by experienced teachers) that can transform a classroom by getting students engaged, interacting and really focussed on learning.

You will discover some techniques you may know well – but also others that are new to you – and which have the potential to completely alter the quality of your teaching and your students' learning.

Some of the techniques we'll look at are walking away, not rubberstamping, blank face, devil's advocate and intentional not hearing.

**Grammar Games and Activities: Hi Tech, Low Tech, No Tech!** with *Dave Spencer*

How important is grammar for our students? And how can we motivate our students to want to practise it and help them to learn it more efficiently? This session will aim to answer these questions and to suggest a number of practical games and activities that can help make grammar more enjoyable for you and your students. The activities will range from the exciting new idea of the Flipped Classroom, which can offer our teenage students a whole new dimension to learning grammar in the 21st Century, to classic games that need nothing but a blackboard and chalk!

Q&A**Q&A: Ask the Experts**

In this Q&A session, members in the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions to Dave Spencer, Rebecca Robb Benne and Jim Scrivener. They look forward to answering your questions.

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