

HELTA events

July 2021



Developing Interpersonal Skills for Successful International Communication

with Chia Suan Chong

When discussing relationship building or disagreements, many language teachers and coursebooks tend to stop short at offering useful functional language that might be used in such settings. What they do not address however is the communication skills needed to navigate these situations. How do we break the ice when meeting someone? How do we build trust? What is our communication style? What does it mean to be a good listener? How do we deal with conflict? These communication skills are part of the employability/life skills essential to the global workplace. If we were to train our learners to communicate in English, we need to also be training them to become effective communicators. This session explores practical ways in which we can help work on their communication skills.

10 July 2021 (Saturday) 10:00 – 12:15 CET
Online through Zoom

Free for HELTA and other ELTA members in Germany
10 EUR for non-members
(Attendance / Fortbildung certificates can be provided)

To register for the event, scan the QR code or click on the following link:



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Registration deadline: 09 July 2021 (Friday)



English is Context:

Putting Language in the Context of (this century's) Roaring Twenties

with Andreas Grundtvig

(in cooperation with DELTA / Ernst Klett Sprachen)

At the beginning of the 2020s, the circumstances in which we communicate – at work, while studying, or socially – continue to change in a way that cannot be foreseen. For many students, an ability to adapt to such change has not only become 'normal' but it is now expected of them. For teachers, beyond the constant changes in how we teach – from face to face, to restricted or virtual – the dawn of a new decade also brings a change to the context of what we teach.

In this enlightening and entertaining workshop, Andreas will take us on a linguistic journey through the last hundred years to help us make sense of how we got to where we are today. Then, reflecting on our individual circumstances as teachers, he'll share with us a number of engaging activities from his book *English is Context* (DELTA Publishing) that we can adapt to our own classes and enable our students to roar in the new 'normals' of the 2020s.

31 July 2021 (Saturday)
10:00 – 12:15 (including a 15-minute break)
Online through Zoom

This is a free event. Non-HELTA and non-ELTA members are welcome.
(Attendance / Fortbildung certificates can be provided)

To register for the event, scan the QR code or click on the following link:



<https://t1p.de/rn98>

Registration deadline: 30 July 2021 (Friday)

