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Dear MLTA-ACT members and colleagues,

Here are the details for our **Term 2 Professional Learning** event. We are very fortunate and excited to have **Dr. Liam Printer** of **The Motivated Classroom** podcast as our keynote speaker. He will present to us finishing with a Q&A session

**Keynote information: A practical approach to building intrinsic motivation in the classroom**

This interactive and practical Keynote provides attendees with classroom based, evidence-informed, strategies that will build enthusiastic engagement among language learners, leading to heightened intrinsic motivation for both the teacher and their students. Participants will leave this session with an understanding of Self-Determination Theory of intrinsic motivation as well as a host of low-prep, easy to implement, classroom activities based on educational research that are proven to build motivation in the classroom. Dr. Printer will also present an overview of his research findings on the motivational impact of using co-created stories in the languages classroom, with strategies on how to implement the TPRS approach.

**Presenter bio:**

Dr. Liam Printer hosts **The Motivated Classroom podcast** and was most recently the Leader of Pedagogical Innovation and Approaches to Learning at the International School of Lausanne in Switzerland where he also teaches Spanish in the middle and high school. The podcast was listed in the Top 5% of all downloaded podcasts worldwide in 2022 with over 400,000 listens to date. His Doctorate in Education focussed on motivation and teaching languages through storytelling and his research has been published in four peer reviewed journals. He has been invited as the Keynote speaker at the Irish Association of Spanish Teachers national conference, The Dynamic Language Learning Conference in the Netherlands, The French Teachers Association National Conference, The Agen Conference Europe, The New Zealand Association for Language Teachers and The Goethe Institute in London, among others. He has worked as an educational consultant with schools in Australia, Finland, China, Luxembourg, Belgium, Denmark and Switzerland. For a more detailed bio please visit: <https://www.liamprinter.com/about.html>

**Our PL will continue with Cathy Elliott and Mei Turnip** who will present in groups especially for either Primary or Secondary school teaching. Some of our recipients of an MLTA-ACT scholarship will share with you their experiences in implementing aspects of the Comprehensible Input methodology into their classrooms/programs.

Details of the PL:

- Date : Saturday 1 June 2024
- Venue : The Snow Centre, Canberra Grammar School. 40 Monaro Crescent, Red Hill.
  - Arrival : 8:00 a.m. Registration and refreshments
  - 8:30 a.m. sharp - Keynote with Dr. Liam Printer (live from Lausanne)
  - 9:30 - Cathy Elliott and Mei Turnip - CI workshops
  - 11:30 - Scholarship recipient presentations
- Cost : Members \$60, Non-members \$120

To register and pay : [Trybooking T2 PL link](#)

If you wish to become MLTA-ACT members : [Membership](#)

We look forward to having Dr. Liam Printer and Bu Cathy Elliott as well as our colleagues present to us. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,

**MLTA-ACT team**

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