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DR GIANFRANCO CONTI

Listening-As-Modelling



The MLTA ACT Inc. proudly presents a full day PL on

'Listening-As-Modelling: Teaching Language Learners how to Listen for Learning'

facilitated by internationally renowned educator

Dr Gianfranco Conti

Saturday 2nd of November 2019

8:30am arrival and registration for a 9:00am start and 3:30pm finish at the Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning in Stirling

Workshop focus:

Of all the language skills, listening is the most important for the development of second language acquisition and proficiency. In this workshop, Dr Gianfranco Conti will aim to provide classroom practitioners with a 360-degree understanding of the listening process and to equip them with a wide range of instructional strategies which will support the acquisition of bottom-up and top-down processing strategies. Based on cognitive models of skill-acquisition, the approach advocated involves developing capacity in beginner-to-intermediate listeners during the formative years through the intensive and extensive modelling of language and micro-skills. The workshop will delve into ear-training, vocabulary instruction, parsing-skills development, meaning and discourse building strategies as well as interactional listening.

Cost: \$150 MLTA ACT Inc. members \$250 Non MLTA ACT Inc. members

Register by **Monday 28 October 2019** using this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/552592>

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

Please advise of dietary requirements when registering

Contact MLTA ACT Inc. Executive Secretary with any questions at Annemarie.Power@ed.act.edu.au



Dr Gianfranco Conti is the founder of popular educational blog on MFL pedagogy, 'The Language Gym'. He is co-author of 'The Language Teacher Toolkit' and 'Breaking the sound barrier: teaching learners how to listen'. Conti holds a Phd in Applied Linguistics; an MA in TEFL and one in English Literature; a PGCE in MFL and P.E. and a BA in English and French Languages and Literature.