

With teachers for life

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Biodata:

Steve has spent nearly twenty-five years in ELT as a writer, a teacher trainer, an examiner and a teacher. He has created a number of best-selling multi-level courses, including *Open Mind* (Macmillan Education, 2014-15) and *Laser* (Macmillan Education, 2012, 3rd end). His work has taken him to around 35 countries and he regularly speaks at events throughout the world on various aspects of English language teaching and learning.

Abstract:

The role of skill and strategy in exam success

Based on the work done on Optimise, this talk looks at the concepts of exam skills and exam strategies and, using practical examples, explores ways in which we can develop both to give students the best chance of success in tests and exams.

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Biodata

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Abstract:

The Stars in our classroom

In this session, we will be looking at the many ways in which you, as a teacher, can learn strategies and techniques to develop your own students' ability to become creative and invaluable resources to achieve all of their ELT goals, from learning grammar and vocabulary to producing spoken and written work which will at once engage and educate them, giving them more motivation for the English studies and many useful tools for the wide English-speaking world outside the classroom.