

Motivating Students

Get their attention, get them engaged, & Keep Them There!

It's always the aim of languages teachers to inspire passion and enthusiasm amongst their students - and to ensure that they continue their language studies into non-compulsory years. This full-day workshop will look at a range of ways of engaging students and increasing retention rates. There will be examples of language-rich activities that keep students focused and having fun, and are easy for teachers also. Some of these activities will have an ICT focus, providing teachers with simple, effective approaches to using technology with their students for different year levels and topic areas. Teachers will also take part in discussions of ways of promoting the learning of languages within their classroom and across the school community (including other staff and parents). Participants will return to school armed with new ideas, fresh approaches and simple, effective strategies for their languages teaching.



SARAH PAVY

Sarah is a teacher of languages (French/ Indonesian) and consults to schools in a range of areas related to languages learning and teaching. Previously Head of Languages at a boys' school in Melbourne, Sarah completed a Masters in Education focusing on engaging boys in languages and teacher role in motivation. Sarah has recently completed a research project with the Association of Independent Schools, Victoria (Engaging Boys in Languages Learning). Other interests include vocational language learning, resource development, promotion of Language programmes across school communities, teacher-student rapport and its link to student engagement and behaviour management, and focus on oral skills and student use of target language. Sarah also runs her own online business - The Happy Teacher - developing resources for teachers of languages.

Date: Thursday, 11th March

Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

Venue: Coral Room, Rendezvous Observation City

Cost: AISWA ATP Members - Free
AISWA Catholic Members - \$50
Non Members - \$60

If you wish to attend please register online at www.ais.wa.edu.au before the 26th February.

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PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET

We rely on your signature to be able to credit you with PL hours, and failure to sign in may result in you being billed for non-attendance and your PL hours being revoked.

If you have any problems registering please contact Stacey at smckenzie@ais.wa.edu.au or 9441 1617 for assistance