



# PRESENTS CLARE HENDERSON SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

9.00 to 9.30 – Registration

9.30 to 11.00

## ***How is Spoken English Changing?***

Changes in spoken English are rapid, much more so than changes in grammar. In this workshop, we will investigate what is happening to some simple, everyday words; we will examine the life of 'like' and workshop the increasingly popular trend of verbification before considering the implications of such lexical evolution for learning and teaching.

11.00 to 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 to 13.00:

## ***Mind the Gap: Low-prep Differentiation for Busy Teachers***

Differentiation remains a buzzword in ELT. Whether we know it as 'mixed level' or 'mixed ability' teaching, the reality is that students in our classes are rarely all exactly the same broad CEFR level. Differentiated instruction is, therefore, a key issue and one that a great many teachers feel ill-equipped to deal with on a practical level.

This practical workshop will give you some take-home activities that can be used easily to both support and challenge the different learners. There will be participant activities (a word-based task, a timed speaking task and grammar or exam gapfills) and time for questions or comments about the nature and practicability of the activities used in the workshop.

### **BIODATA**

### **CLARE HENDERSON**



Clare Henderson has been an EFL teacher since 1987 and teacher trainer since 1996. She has given teacher training workshops in Germany, Austria and Luxemburg and has worked at Bell Cambridge since 1994.

She has run the Contemporary English course for Bell Teacher Campus every summer for the past 10 years. Her interests are language evolution and change, testing, course books and grammar.