

LATE/OUP 2021 Teacher Professional Development Day

event on 17th May 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Developing Engagement in a Period of Change:

Visible Thinking and Building Core Vocabulary

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee talks (Joining Zoom)

15:00 – 15.05 **Welcome and opening of the event** by Inga Linde - LATE president

15.05 – 16.25 (80 min)

Visible Thinking by Dace Miska (OUP)

Visible thinking puts thinking at the heart of learning and fosters deep learning. In this session, we will look at what visible thinking is and the benefits our students will derive. Bearing in mind the challenges of using thinking routines in the ELT classroom, we will explore possible solutions. We will experience a few thinking routines that focus on different thinking skills to see how they can support our students and how we can incorporate them into the infrastructure of our classes.

16.25 – 16.35 Break (10 min)

16.35 – 17.55 (80 min)

Helping Learners Build Core Vocabulary by Dace Miska (OUP)

Oxford 3000 and Oxford 5000 are research-based word lists that were designed to help learners build a core vocabulary of high-frequency words and phrases. This session will look at how the word lists were compiled, how the words are now graded by CEFR level and how both teachers and learners can use them build vocabulary in manageable stages and focus their efforts on high-frequency, high-value words that will enable learners to build a solid, core vocabulary.

17.55 – 18.00 Closing of the event (5 min)