



Attract Participation and Increase Motivation of Young Male Language Learners

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<b>Biography</b>	<p>Juliet Park is Director MFL for Yewlands Technology school and its 5 feeder schools and is responsible for language provision 0-19.</p> <p>As well as teaching French, Spanish &amp; German, she specialises in advising and training teachers on how to deliver the NVQ and is also a Regional Adviser for the New Curriculum.</p> <p>Juliet also runs motivational workshops for year 9s and 11s to encourage uptake in languages.</p> <p>Yewlands offers NVQ languages from year 9 and Juliet has piloted the first ever year 10 NVQ based fully funded work experience trip abroad.</p> <p>Juliet also has a background in International Sales and Marketing and uses this experience to inform her work on vocational languages. She also holds a Masters Degree in Multimedia and Education and has worked on a number of online education programmes.</p>
<b>Workshop title (if applicable)</b>	NVQ - a successful alternative in year 9 - Yewlands Case Study
<b>Workshop description (if applicable)</b>	<p>Many language teachers and departments are desperately looking to increase motivation, uptake and results in language learning and the NVQ offers the ideal solution. Yewlands has shown that this pathway in year 9 is a highly successful alternative which switches on</p>

	<p>disaffected, disinterested students and motivates them to opt to continue their language learning at Key Stage 4.</p> <p>This session will give an overview of why the NVQ works, the business visits that are linked to the course and details of fully funded NVQ based work experience trips abroad for year 10s.</p> <p>It will also give details of how to set up an NVQ course, the training required to deliver it and the materials that are available.</p>
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