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Free Online Seminar

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Speakers: Clare Heaney and Konrad Radlak

Title: The Benefits of Work-Based Learning

Abstract: Beliefs and Attitudes that Influence Learning

The webinar will focus on talking about Work-Based Learning (WBL), explaining what exactly WBL is, how it can be used during the learning process and what are its benefits. Clare Heaney and Konrad Radlak will share their experience with WBL projects. They will also present two online WBL projects that teachers and their students will be able to take part in.

Clare Heaney – Director of Studie @ North West Academy of English

Graduated from Queen's University, Belfast with a Bachelor's degree in French, German and English Literature in 1994. Following this, she completed her Master's in English Language Teaching and certificate in teaching English to adults (C.E.L.T.A). She taught in France for a year and a half before returning to the U.K. and working on ESOL projects in Belfast. She then took up a post in the North West Academy of English, a British Council Accredited language school based in Derry, in the north west of Ireland. She has been Director of Studies/Academic Manager since 2011. Clare is also the Exam Centre Manager and Welfare Officer.

Clare has taught a vast array of students from 8-65+ at all levels. She specialises in English for Examination purposes (IELTS, Trinity, Cambridge and TOEIC) and E.S.P. (hospitality, tourism, retail, medicine etc.). She has a particular interest in CPD and latest developments in the field. In the latest British Council inspection, her team was awarded 2 points of excellence – Academic Staff Profile and Academic Management.

Konrad Radlak – Project Coordinator and Management & Teaching team @ NW Academy of English

Konrad has over 16 years of experience in teaching English as a foreign language. He holds a B.A. Degree in English Philology (specialisation: Teaching English as a Foreign Language) and a M.A. Degree in Philosophy (both completed at the University of Gdansk, Poland). He also holds a Trinity CertTESOL Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. Konrad also finished postgraduate studies in Educational Management at the School of Management in Gdansk, Poland.