



Language LEARNING STRATEGIES >WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

1. HELPING STUDENTS TO BE BETTER INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE LEARNERS

This workshop gives an introduction to brain-friendly language learning strategies (LLS) that help students to learn effectively, gain self-confidence, and enjoy more the process of developing their communication skills in a foreign language.

We will explore these questions.

- Why is it important to teach LLS?
- What LLS should we teach to our students?
- How can we teach LLS in our lessons? We will discuss a simple sequence of classroom-based activities already piloted with success in Spanish as a Foreign Language courses.
- What feedback do students give after being taught LLS?

2. THE GOLDEN KEYS TO EXCELLENT SPEAKING SKILLS

This workshop presents key brain-friendly language learning principles and strategies that facilitate the smooth development of students' speaking skills. We will explore these questions.

- What difficulties do our students experience with speaking skills?
- What key strategies can help them to develop excellent fluency and accuracy?
- How can we teach these key strategies?
- What feedback do students give after they receive LLS training?

3. ACHIEVING MORE SUCCESS WITH REVISION CARDS

The aim of the workshop is to explore how revision cards can help our students to resolve some of the biggest lexical and grammatical challenges they experience when learning foreign languages.

We will explore these questions.

- What have researchers discovered about revision cards?
- How can we design brain-friendly revision cards?
- How can we integrate the use of revision cards in language courses?
- What feedback do students give regarding the effectiveness of this strategy?

We will also look at examples of cards made by students of Spanish, and we will discuss ways of integrating the design and use of cards in lessons.