



THINK FRESH

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
SPRING CONFERENCE SERIES

TEXTS IN ACTION

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Saturday June 3 11:00 – 16:45
Akademia Języków Obcych i Kultur Narodów

Warszawa

Sunday June 4 11:00 – 16:45
Polsko-Japońska Wyższa Szkoła
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Mainstream English teaching has always favoured sentences over texts. After all, sentences are shorter and therefore more manageable. Sentences are great for exemplifying grammar. Sentences are wonderful test items. BUT: we neither speak nor write in sentences - we create texts. Likewise, we listen to texts and read texts.

An awareness of the internal dynamics, mechanics, and logic of an English text is a vital skill to be introduced very early, and then developed step-by-step all the way up. This sort of textual competence is best learnt in action rather than through involved abstract analyses. Learners need to start seeing a piece of text at two levels: the level of communicating meaning (the what) and the level of meaning organization (the how). Texts are, after all, wonderful toys to play with. Intrigued? Do come along and see what all of this means for more creative teaching of grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, and writing. Lots of fresh ideas, meaty handouts, and teaching tips!

Scott Thornbury – our keynote speaker
Marta Rosińska
Piotr Steinbrich
Karen Donaldson
Grzegorz Śpiwak
Geoff Tranter

Early registration: by May 26th [Friday]

Late registration: by May 29th [Monday]

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