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Emily Bryson/ Cathy Glover: Literally Speaking.

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Workshop Abstract

If students' spoken communication leaves you at a loss for words, this is definitely the session for you.

This lively and interactive workshop examines the purpose of speaking activities in the ESOL classroom. It investigates current practice from both the teachers' and students' perspective, looking at accuracy, fluency and pronunciation. It will also examine new and innovative ways of teaching and practising spoken English both in and outside the classroom. Cathy and Emily aim to leave you bursting with practical tips and activity ideas on how to make effective communication more accessible and useful to students who live, work and play in English on a daily basis.