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Fall PD Event
Saturday October 21, 2023
8:30am - 12:00pm



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Welcome!

Our 2023 Fall PD Event will be held at the Startech.com Community Centre (formerly Bostwick) YMCA & Library: 501 Southdale W, London ON.

In addition to the wonderful presentations, there will be refreshments and prizes. We hope to see you there!

TESL London Executive



TESL London PD EVENT Schedule

8:30am - 9:00am	Refreshments & Welcome
9:00am - 10:00am	Motivating The Motivators: How To Stoke The Fires Of Teaching and Discovery! <i>By Micheal Lewis</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	Have Your Say 3 <i>Alex MacGregor & Frank Bieri</i>
11:00am - 11:10am Break	
11:10am - 12:10pm	ChatGPT Jen Artan
12:10pm - 12:20pm Door Prizes and Closing Remarks	



Presentation Summaries

Motivating The Motivators: How To Stoke The Fires Of Teaching and Discovery!

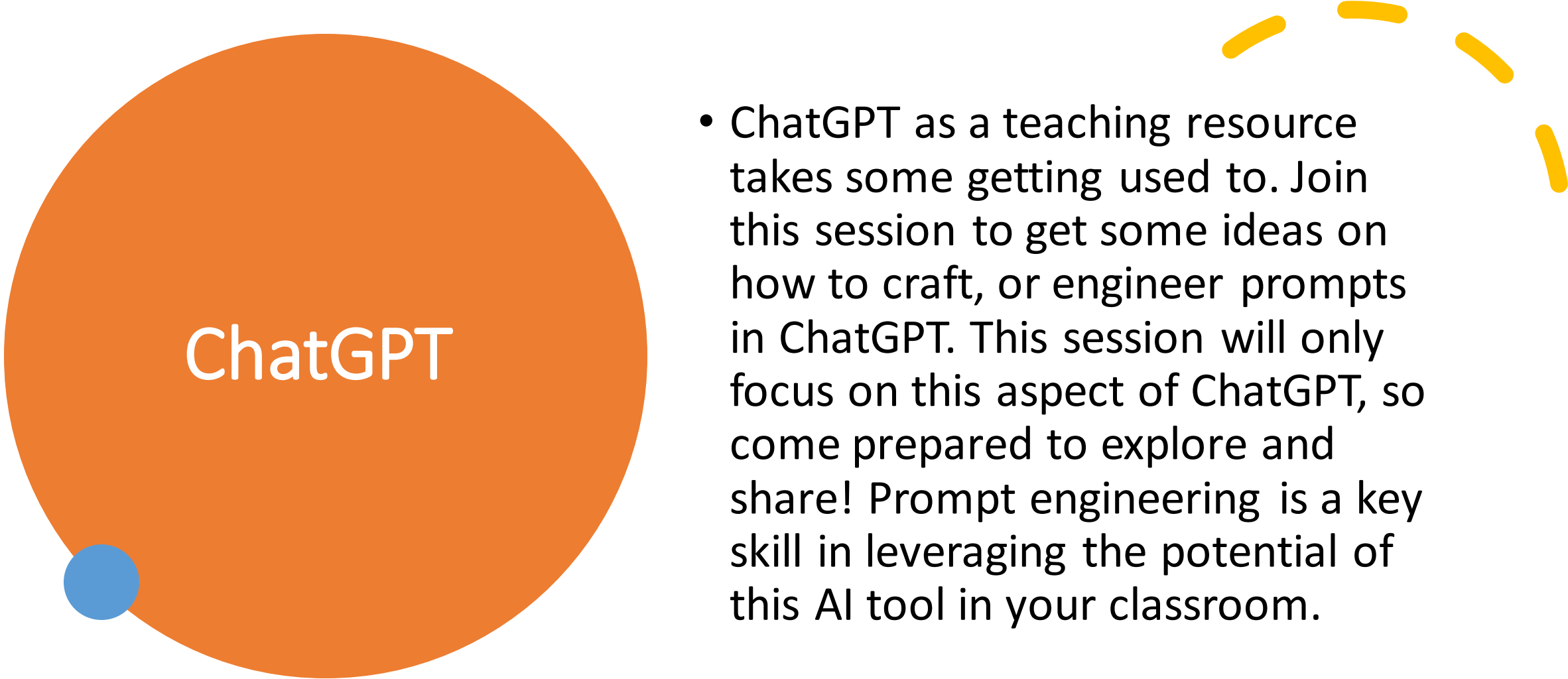
A teacher affects eternity.

- He or she can never tell where his or her influence stops. - Henry B. Adams
- What a genuine privilege it is to inspire new knowledge and skills. Learning the English language is challenging and not easy but can be a rewarding, worthwhile and fulfilling experience that can change and transform lives of our students and can open the doors to possibility and a better and more gratifying life. As educators, to be at our very best and to do our best for students we need to continually stoke our own “fire” and ensure our passion of learning and discovery never fades. In this motivational presentation, we examine ways to stay motivated, inspired, committed and steadfast on the road to learning so we can enrich lives and shape futures...and to build better, more inclusive, and supported communities.
- Revisiting your purpose and passion, Expectations – yours and theirs, The role and potential of encouragement, What the student teaches us, Seven ways to self-motivate yourself.



Have your Say 3

- HYS 3 explores a language learning approach using authentic Canadian audio supporting active listening strategies. Brief 5-9 minute audio clips immerse learners and instill cultural rapport. Based on the scientific process, our strategy fosters effective speaking via group engagement, hypothesis, and analysis. From individual sound production to fluid sentence-level pronunciation, learners refine their own speech where vocabulary acquisition aligns with practical language use. Inductive grammar, enriched with context, enhances speaking opportunities for learners to help prepare them for post-secondary language tasks. Throughout the book, reflective tasks drive deeper learning, transcending classrooms. In short, this presentation offers a glimpse into the concise path to holistic language acquisition through authentic content and active learning that is the essence of HYS3.



ChatGPT

- ChatGPT as a teaching resource takes some getting used to. Join this session to get some ideas on how to craft, or engineer prompts in ChatGPT. This session will only focus on this aspect of ChatGPT, so come prepared to explore and share! Prompt engineering is a key skill in leveraging the potential of this AI tool in your classroom.



Presenter Bios



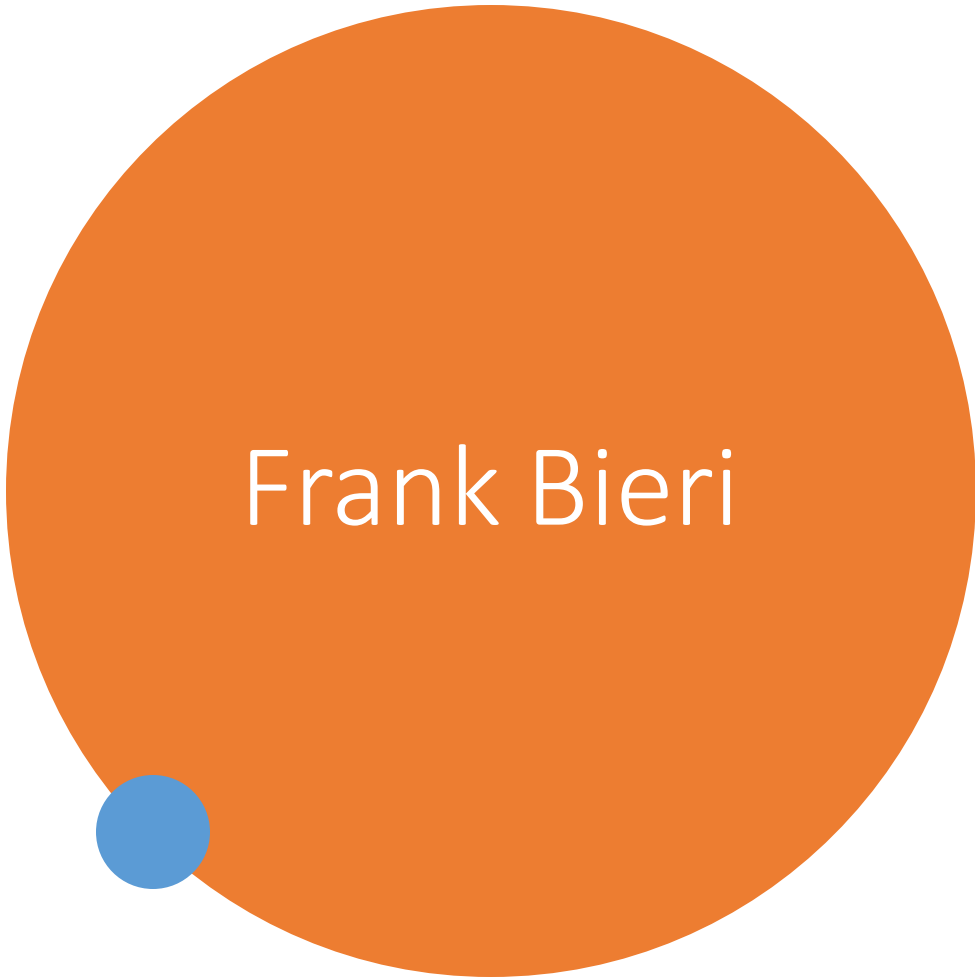
Michael Lewis, Michael Lewis Training, Motivation and Development

- Michael Lewis is Managing Director of Michael Lewis Training, Motivation and Development, a London, Ontario-based training, and development firm that was founded in 1994 and specializes in developing and delivering personal and professional development presentations, seminars, webinars, workshops, and teambuilding facilitation to a wide range of clients. In 1983, began a career in training in the corporate world, and eventually started his own training and development firm. As of July 2023, he has spoken and/or presented workshops, seminars, webinars, and team-building sessions almost 6300 times in 404 different communities to tens of thousands of people across Ontario within a wide range of clients including non-profit organizations, groups and associations, professional associations, the public sector, and his greatest passion is training to the childcare community.



Alex MacGregor

- Alex MacGregor has had a long career of language teaching internationally and in Canada. He is a fulltime professor at Niagara College where he teaches EAP and in the TESL program for new teachers, and develops curriculum reflecting his studies in vocabulary, pronunciation and task-based learning. Alex is a frequent reviewer for TESOL Journal where his publications include work in corpus linguistics and issues facing international students. He has also authored the text Have Your Say 3 (OUP) with Frank Bieri. Alex is a winner of the TESL Ontario Sparks of Excellence award.
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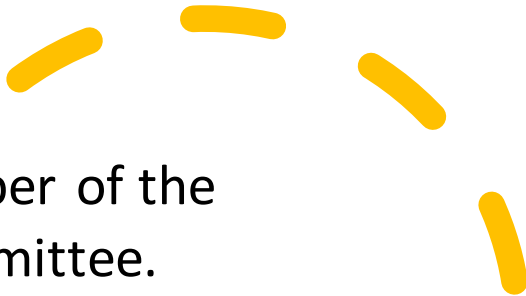


Frank Bieri

- Frank Bieri has been teaching languages in Canada and abroad for over 20 years. Along with his educational background in Linguistics, Education, and Computer Science, he has first-hand experience of learning English as an adult and has applied his background in authoring Have Your Say 3: Listening and Speaking Skills and Practice 2nd Ed. Oxford University Press together with Alex MacGregor. Frank's educational "students first" philosophy, guided by TPACK, classroom design innovations, engagement technology, learning enhancement software, and new EdTech initiatives, is the cornerstone to his everyday teaching at Niagara College.



Jen Artan



Jen Artan is long-time member of the TESL London Executive Committee. She is an experienced CLB curriculum writer and presenter. She currently works with Ellii and their amazing team of developers and writers. Jen has been a Technology Lead Instructor with TVDSB and IWC Hamilton. She is also a current Mentor/Trainer with LearnIT2Teach (Avenue.ca).

Thank you!

