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# **Oxford Professional Development**

## **FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS**

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Moravská zemská knihovna, konferenční sál, Kounicova 65a

#### PROGRAMME

13:00 - 13:20 **Registration** 13:20 - 13:30 Introduction

13:30 – 14:30 **Seminar 1** 

14:30 - 14:45 **Update on OUP titles** 

14:45 - 15:00 **Coffee break** 

15:00 - 16:00 **Seminar 2** 

16:00 Raffle



## From Speaking to Conversation

Getting students to speak in English is relatively easy compared to encouraging them to actually put together what they know into coherent and meaningful conversations. Students are happy to repeat formulaic sentences but how can we encourage them to be more spontaneous? In this session we will look at how we can go from getting words in their mouths to actually using them to communicate effectively.

#### **Comic Strips present**

Most course books for young teenagers come with comic strips or photo stories which stimulate the students and help them to build meaning through pictures and words. But how can we make the most of them in the classroom? In this session we will look at how we can effectively use the photo stories and how we can encourage students to make their own.



Gareth Davies is a teacher and teacher trainer based in Prague, Czech Republic. He has been involved in the ELT industry since 1995 teaching in Portugal, Spain, the Czech Republic and the UK. From 2001 to 2008 he ran a Trinity CertTESOL course and since 2005 has been developing and delivering teacher training for Oxford University Press. Gareth also contributes to some OUP material including local editions of Headway and Solutions. Gareth has recently completed a 3 month sabbatical teaching in San Sebastian where he reminded himself about the challenges of teaching groups of teens.

#### **ADMISSION IS FREE**

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We look forward to seeing you at this event.

