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# **LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM: DEVELOPING INDEPENDENT LEARNING WITH ADULT LEARNERS**

**21. September 2013**

**SSE-E-13**

**Topic /  
Content****LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM: DEVELOPING  
INDEPENDENT LEARNING WITH ADULT LEARNERS**

Our learners spend only a small fraction of their potential learning time actually in our language classrooms. This one-day workshop will explore some ways of encouraging learning a language outside the classroom.

**Target  
group**

English teachers working with adult learners

<b>Aims</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop approaches and activities that encourage language learning outside the classroom, both teacher-prompted and autonomous</li> <li>• look at some internet resources for language learners</li> <li>• explore the use of web quests</li> <li>• introduce podcasts to teachers unfamiliar with them</li> </ul>
<b>Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the seminar will be in workshop format, with plenty of opportunity for discussion and exchange.</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• this practical workshop will present and develop a wide range of materials, resources and activities</li> <li>• participants will also have the opportunity to explore the above for themselves</li> </ul>
<b>Experts</b>	<p><b>John Potts</b> / BA London, Cert TEFL IH London / teacher &amp; teacher trainer for over 30 years. CELTA &amp; Delta Course Director at TLC Baden; CELTA assessor and ex-Joint Chief Assessor. Presenter for Cambridge ESOL since 1990, and freelance trainer in Switzerland and abroad. ELT author (Langenscheidt, CUP, SKV), and regular columnist for ETP since 1999.</p> <p><b>Georgia Staub</b> / Master's degree in English / University of Wisconsin, U.S.A., involved in ESL and adult education in Switzerland for the past 30 years, Head of the English Department at the VHS Basel /Landesbeauftragte, VSV</p>
<b>Course supervision</b>	<p>Verband der Schweizerischen Volkshochschulen  Evelyne Brügger-Raemy  Weiterbildung VSV  Lindenrain 3  3012 Bern</p> <p>☎ 031 302 82 21  ✉ e.bruegger@up-vhs.ch</p>

<b>Date</b>	21. September 2013
<b>Time</b>	10.00 am – 5.00 pm
<b>Course location</b>	Bern, Lindenrain 5a ( <a href="#">Blaues Kreuz</a> )
<b>Price</b>	Volkshochschule Participants <b>CHF 150.–</b> Other Institutions Participants <b>CHF 200.–</b>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	10 days before the course start
<b>General conditions</b>	See general conditions (AGB) under <a href="http://www.up-vhs.ch">www.up-vhs.ch</a>

### Map

5 Minuten ab  
Hauptbahnhof  
Bern.

**Bus Nr. 11**  
Richtung  
Güterbahnhof,  
**Haltestelle Insel**

Zu Fuss via  
Bahnhof-  
Passerelle  
Stadtbachstrasse  
ca. 10 Minuten

