

# Teaching Development Seminar

Presented by

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Date: 9 February 2015 (Monday)  
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Venue: OEM906, 9/F OEN Hall Main,  
Ho Sin Hang Campus,  
Hong Kong Baptist University

## Abstracts

### Mr. David Gardner

#### Title: Using Cut-ups to Enhance Student Engagement in Classroom Activities

Description: To facilitate student learning in relation to the designated course materials of University English II, this presentation will demonstrate how teachers can use the implements of paper, a photocopier and a guillotine to prepare interactive classroom activities (e.g. mingling, jigsaws and games) that engage students in the learning process.

Bio-data: David Gardner graduated with a BA degree in Modern Languages and Linguistics, and also holds a Masters in Applied Linguistics and a PGCE in TESOL. He has taught English in a variety of settings in Denmark, Spain, the UK and Hong Kong.

### Ms. Lara Mushkat

#### Title: Motivating Learners

Description: The objective of the current presentation is to share information about two projects which I have developed to facilitate motivating learners – a passport and a newspaper. Extracts were selected randomly from 81 submitted passports as a means of highlighting the direct and indirect strategies first year undergraduates began to embrace during their University English I studies. Some assessment of the impacts of the projects is offered.

Bio-data: Lara Mushkat graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art, Postgraduate Diploma and Master of Electronic Media, Certificate of English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA) and Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL). She has over seven years' experience teaching English in a variety of settings.

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