





Training Workshop Bring the World into your Classroom: Using Telecollaboration for Modern Languages

Dear Modern Languages Teachers,

We are pleased to invite you to a free workshop on the use of telecollaboration. It is aimed at secondary school teachers and it will take place on June 20th at University of Roehampton (London), Digby Stuart College, Library (3rd floor training suite). Click <u>here</u> to find out how to get to University of Roehampton, check the campus map <u>here</u> and see the schedule below.

Telecollaboration refers to the use of Internet tools to get students from across the world to practise their foreign languages with each other (via videoconference, chat applications, forums, emails, blogs, etc.). This workshop is part of the TILA project, Telecollaboration for Intercultural Language Acquisition, which is funded by the European Commission. We are currently working with secondary schools in France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK and we would love to have your school on board. Please visit our website and watch our promotional videos here and here.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

10.30-11.00 Registration and computer set-up

11.00-12.30 Part 1

12.30-13.30 Lunch break*

13.30-3.00 Part 2

3.00-3.15 Feedback

The workshop will be hands-on and will aim to cover the following contents:

Part 1	Part 2
 Telecollaboration in a nutshell. Challenges and opportunities. How to fit telecollaboration in your classes. Exploring what tools are at your disposal and what they are good for. Designing your own telecollaborative task. 	 Getting started: IT checklist for your school. Videoconferencing and virtual worlds: How would you use them in your class? Using virtual environments (Moodle). The teacher's role in a telecollaboration session.

There are 20 places available. Please e-mail Sabela Melchor (<u>s.melchor-couto@roehampton.ac.uk</u>) to book your place as soon as possible! We are looking forward to working with you.

^{*} A sandwich will be provided. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.