



Introduction to AIM

For teachers new to AIM - The Gesture Approach

CN8222 (Accelerative Integrated Method)

In this workshop, Jenny McKinney and team will introduce the AIM (Accelerative Integrated Method) and show how this method of teaching, which uses music, drama and gesture, can work synergistically to rapidly increase second language acquisition.

This approach, unlike most contemporary programs, is based on stories rather than on themes and allows for a greater emotional involvement on the part of the student; moreover, the extensive use of song and drama gives plenty of opportunity for "pleasant repetition", an essential ingredient in the development of language proficiency.

This is a participatory "hands-on" workshop, in which participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn why a story-based approach is much more effective than a thematic approach.
- Learn gestures from Wendy's revolutionary "Gesture Approach".
- Act out plays designed for small group work.
- Watch students using this method.
- Practice language-manipulation activities based on the plays.
- Sing songs, perform dances and related actions.
- Experience the program's potential to develop oral and written fluency rapidly.
- See the new Jeunesse en Action and primary units.
- Teachers of all languages welcome. The product is available already in Spanish and is being trialled in Mandarin and Italian.

Date: Friday 17th June
Time: 9am - 3pm (MT & Lunch provided)
Venue: Davillia Primary School
Juniper Way, Duncraig
Cost: AISWA TP Members - \$20
AISWA Catholic Members - \$50
Non Members - \$75
RSVP: Before 15th June 2011
Register: Online at www.ais.wa.edu.au
MLTAWA and TOFA members will receive a \$20 discount each. Please indicate in addition comments.

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Jenny is a practising AIM teacher currently at Carey Grammar in Kew where she is developing an AIM program for Mandarin. She is the Director of Hearsay Language Learning Downunder and is the Exclusive Endorsed Liaison and Presenter for AIM Language Learning Canada. Jenny has 18 years experience teaching French, German and Japanese from Prep. to Year 12 and pioneered the AIM Program in Australia.

Jenny runs workshops around Australia, New Zealand and Asia which not only provide teachers with an insight in to the AIM Program, but also show how the program unfolds to include all the grammar refinements necessary for developing a critical fluency in all macro skills.



Cancellation Policy

Please email Stacey McKenzie 2 working days prior for all cancellations. Failure to do so will result in a non-attendance or late cancellation fee charged to your school. Where there is no fee, your school will be billed for costs incurred by AISWA (catering, etc.)



Please sign the attendance sheet

We rely on your signature to be able to credit you with PL hours, and failure to sign in may result in you being billed for non-attendance and your PL hours being revoked.



If you have any problems registering please contact Stacey at smckenzie@ais.wa.edu.au or 9441 1617 for assistance