

An Introduction to Digital Literacies

with Gavin Dudeney - *The Consultants-E*

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Introduction

In the Web 2.0 era the idea of basic numeracy and literacy ('the three Rs') has expanded to take in a wide range of new interactions: both interactions with content and social interactions with an increasingly global audience. In this session we will break down the idea of 'literacy' in the new digital era and examine what it means both in terms of the people we teach, and how we teach them.

Session outline

The session starts with a theoretical overview of what it means to be digitally literate, and examines the literacies emerging in the Web 2.0 era. We will then move on to consider how these literacies fit into our teaching, how to motivate and engage learners within the digital literacy framework and ensure that they are prepared with suitable digital skills and experience.

Timetable

Registration	10.00
Start Time	10.30
Approximate End Time	16.30
<i>Lunch and refreshments provided</i>	

Session outcome

By the end of this session participants will have a general framework for identifying and understanding a range of digital literacies and for considering their application in everyday teaching practice.

Trainer profile



Gavin Dudeney is Director of Technology at The Consultants-E and Chair of the IATEFL Electronic Committee (EiCom). He has worked in the field of educational technologies for nearly twenty years. Author of *The Internet & The Language Classroom* (CUP 2000, 2007) and co-author (with Nicky Hockly) of *How to Teach English with Technology* (Longman 2007) he is currently working on a new book on digital literacies (with Nicky Hockly and Dr. Mark Pegrum). Gavin's award-winning company specialises in teacher training and development and the application of technologies in the education sector.

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