An Introduction to the AIM

Monday, July 18 – Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in London, England



Discover the power of the AIM for teaching World Languages!

The Accelerative Integrated Methodology (AIM) is a literacy approach that uses effective strategies and techniques to accelerate language acquisition in a fun and creative environment. Through its multimodal design, the AIM provides support for all learners with varying learning styles, intelligences and strengths.

This workshop is designed for teachers of students in grades K-11 (ages 4-17).

Day 1

This interactive and practical workshop will give you the opportunity to discover and try some of the AIM's innovative techniques. You will learn how to:

- Get your students speaking the target language and using gestures starting from the very first day of classes!
- Encourage language production from all students at all levels
- Scaffold activities to ensure maximum student confidence and success
- Use music and choreography to create an active and engaging classroom environment
- Work with AIM plays at the beginning levels and utilize the effectiveness of a story-based approach
- Introduce basic language manipulation activities

Day 2

The facilitator will continue to focus on the unique tools and strategies used in an AIM classroom. Topics covered will include:

- How to maximize use of gestures and have students speaking with you at all times
- How to implement story retelling and story extension activities
- How to correct work with an emphasis on error analysis as a way to refine grammar knowledge in context

Workshop Facilitator



Edite Sammons (B.A., B.Ed.) (AIM Certified Teacher & Chief Curriculum Consultant) began her French teaching career in 1980. for several years, she moved into the independent school system. After observing Wendy Maxwell's classroom in the spring of 1999, Edite became the first teacher to pilot AIM in September 1999, starting with her grade one core French classes at Havergal College, Toronto. She was subsequently awarded the Havergal Chair for Teaching Innovation in 2001. Edite has been an AIM facilitator since 2002, giving workshops across North America and as far-reaching as Australia, New Zealand and Asia. In 2011, Edite formally retired from teaching French but continues to facilitate AIM workshops for French, Spanish and English as a Second Language. She also works with AIM to provide online webinars.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

School info

☐ Teacher ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Grades currently teaching: _____ AIM kit currently teaching: _____

Language taught ☐ French ☐ Spanish ☐ Mandarin ☐ English Experience with the AIM (year started): _____

School Name: _____ ☐ State ☐ independent sector

School Address: _____ School Email: _____

City or Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone (School): _____ Fax: _____ School Board: _____

Personal info

Home Address: _____

City or Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Mobile: _____ Food Allergies/Restrictions: _____

Personal Email: _____

Special Bundled Price!

Make sure you have the resources you need to implement the AIM in your language classroom: bundle your training with an AIM Teaching Kit and SAVE!

For Bundled Price: Register by May 31, 2016.

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Workshop Registration + Teaching Kit $325 + $525 = ~~$850~~ Kit name: _____	**$775 (USD)** **Approx. £538**	☐	Price includes continental breakfast and lunch. Applicable shipping and taxes will be added.
Workshop Registration Only	**$325 (USD)** **Approx. £225**	☐	

Workshop Location: **Workshop Time:**

William Perkin Church of England School Oldfield Ln N, Greenford Middlesex UB6 8PR, United Kingdom	9am-3pm each day

I am paying by: ☐ Cheque ☐ VISA/MC ☐ Personal credit card ☐ School credit card

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Please fill out with VISA/MC # or attach a cheque made payable to AIM Language Learning and send to us by mail or fax. Register online at www.aimlanguagelearning.com
Cancellation Policy: 90% refund up to seven days before workshop date. Registration closes seven days before the workshop. Email: enquiries@aimlanguagelearning.com

I LOVE TEACHING WITH AIM!
Although I started teaching with AIM five years ago, I still find it amazing to see how much students can grow in their language capabilities even after the period of only one school year!
- Jennifer Bates

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