

## MEET THE EXPERT

The London West Alliance is pleased to invite you to a Modern Foreign Languages CPD facilitated by

**Dr Gianfranco Conti**

# HOW TO MAXIMISE THE IMPACT OF YOUR MFL LESSONS?

Language teaching is often a race against time: in the very little contact time available, teachers must secure the retention and automatization of a relatively wide range of vocabulary, structures and skills sets.

To best tackle this challenge, MFL teachers must understand the key cognitive challenges that language teaching and learning pose to their students (Ellis, 2018).

Gianfranco will provide delegates with a deeper understanding of the cognitive mechanisms involved in language processing and acquisition. He will also share with delegates effective ways to maximise teaching and learning time.

The workshop will be lively and interactive, and hopefully enjoyable!

The session will take place on  
**Wednesday, 24th March 2021**  
From 4:00 - 6:00pm

WEBINAR



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An applied linguistics MA and PhD graduate with lexicogrammar acquisition, listening skills, metacognition, error correction and learner autonomy as his main research interests, Gianfranco Conti has been teaching MFL for over 25 years both at secondary and tertiary levels.

Formerly head of languages at various schools in England and abroad, he is currently a French and Spanish teacher at an international school in South-East Asia where he has been implementing his methodological approach: Extensive Processing Instruction (EPI).

Dr Conti is also a renowned conference speaker and CPD provider mostly active in England and Australia.

He is well-known internationally for his teaching resources that have won him the TES Best contributor award and have been downloaded over 3,500,000 times by over 100,000 teachers around the world. His blog on MFL pedagogy, The Language Gym, is one of the most influential in the world and has won him several international awards.

Dr Conti is also the founder of the interactive language learning website [www.language-gym.com](http://www.language-gym.com) and the co-author of the best-selling handbook for MFL professionals, 'The Language Teacher Toolkit'. He is currently co-writing with Steve Smith his second book 'Breaking the sound barrier: teaching listening bottom-up' based on his own classroom research.

**Cost:** ► £35 for LWA members and £40 for other schools  
► **SEND TWO DELEGATES FOR £60** for LWA members  
(£70 for other schools)

Places must be booked in advance and the LWA will charge a £10 non-attendance fee per delegate. **Tickets are transferable but non-refundable.**

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