

Get the party started: teaching lower level teens and adults

Webinar handout

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Thank you so much for attending the webinar and sharing your valuable time. To learn more about lower levels, I recommend reading as much as possible. I hope these titles and links help you.

References and further reading

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And don't forget 'STARTER'!

Syllabus

Teacher-Talk-Time

Achievable

Repetition

Total Physical Response

Empathy

Repetition

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<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/news-events/world-teachers-day-2023/world-teachers-day-2023-friday-6-october>