

**IATEFL Young Learners special interest group (YL sig)
FUTURE DISCUSSION FIELDERS 2004 - 2005**



**11 – 18th February 2005
Topic for discussion no. 3
Materials development**

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**4 - 11th March 2005
Topic for discussion no. 4: What exactly is
Accelerated Learning?**

Susan Norman. My original background was in business English, but since I was introduced to NLP and Accelerated Learning in 1986, I have become more and more interested in more effective methods of teaching. For 18 years I ran a private summer school for Italian teenagers, which allowed me to try out lots of fun ideas with them, then I edited English Teaching professional magazine for three years, and since 1999 I've been Co-Director (with Hugh L'Estrange) of SEAL (Society for Effective Affective Learning). Most recent books include 'Transforming Learning - introducing SEAL approaches', 'In Your Hands - NLP for teaching and learning', and 'Handing Over - NLP-based activities for language learning' (with Jane Revell), and (with Eva Hoffman) 'Stepping Stones - first lessons in Accelerated Learning for use with children aged 7-11' and 'How Children Learn' - the first in a series of six Accelerated Learning teacher training packs. Although I spend most of my time in the office, writing, editing and publishing, I also run occasional workshops for groups or at conferences on Accelerated Learning or NLP, and teach 5-day language courses which focus on stimulating the power of learners' non-conscious minds.

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Susan Norman
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