

2009 YLT SIG fielded discussions

Young Learners
(Children and Teenagers)
Special Interest Group

When? 1 - 5 June 2009.

Where? In front of your monitor reading and writing emails.

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Children's
Literature

Janice is a teacher educator at Hildesheim University in Germany. She has a keen interest in the use of children's literature in language education - from picture books to young adult fiction. Preparations are currently in full sway for a great conference on children's literature, together with the YLT SIG.

She also lectures on drama as methodology, visual and critical literacy and creative writing. She's taught English in German mainstream institutions from the Volkshochschule (adults) to the Kindergarten. However, her main specialization is primary to lower secondary.

She worked in the English Department at Duisburg-Essen University from 2000 - 2007, giving classes on the methodology of language teaching to young learners and children and teen literature.

In October 2007 she joined the English Department at Hildesheim University. She co-ordinates the school internships, which is a central part of the MEd course at Hildesheim. She really enjoys observing her students' well-prepared and wonderfully creative lessons.

She's published widely in the field of teaching English to Young Learners, both in academic journals and through developing textbooks and picture books. She has written four collections of plays for schools to date.

Last but not least, she's a committee member of IATEFL Young Learners and Teenagers and co-editor of **CATS**: Children And Teenagers, the publication of the Young Learners and Teenagers Special Interest Group.

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