



Young Learners
(Children and Teenagers)
Special Interest Group



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2009 YL SIG online

The Elluminate platform

This year, in addition to the usual programme of fielded discussions, we are adding a series of presentations which will be delivered live, online. Typically, the presenter, who uses voice, has a whitescreen at his/her disposal and can show images and slides. The participants listen and can interact using a chat (write) facility.

Thursday 29th - January 12:00 - 13:00 GMT online

A link will be published on the list a week before the presentation so that you can download a small, necessary program and save the URL of Elluminate.



Elluminate is one of the best known platforms of its kind, and Michael looks after it for the Webheads.

Michael's session will be at

Thursday 29th January 12:00 - 13:00 GMT online.

Notice the Greenwich meantime (GMT) and make an appropriate allowance for where you live. We are acutely aware that the time may be inconvenient for some people, but that is one of the disadvantages of working internationally and synchronously. There are **MANY** offsetting advantages. *The session will be recorded for the convenience of those unable to be present.*

Michael Coghlan

Michael Coghlan was teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) in the classroom when he decided to become a volunteer online ESL teacher in 1997. He is a founding member of the Webheads online community. He is an eLearning Facilitator for TAFE South Australia, the Australian Flexible Learning Community, and also works as an independent elearning consultant (NewLearning.com). He has designed and delivered online courses in ESL, eModeration, and Using Online Technologies. His particular current interests are networked learning, the role of social software in learning, and the impact of the Internet on society.

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