



Fielded discussions 2007/8



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TOPIC: Young Learner Teacher Development



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Read Simon's opening statement and some starter questions on the Young Learners Yahoo Groups list on Friday 11th. January.

Young Learners (Children & Teenagers) Special Interest Group of The International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language
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Welcome to IATEFL Young Learners (Children and Teenagers) Special Interest Group, an internationally active network for everyone involved in the English Language (EFL / ESL) education of 3 - 16 year-olds.

Discussions are open to all fee-paying SIG members, and invited guests. *If you wish to be invited to a discussion for one week, write to djn@dennisnewson.de marking your message: Guest YL discussion.*

Our next fielded discussion:
Young Learner Teacher Development

Monday January 14th to Friday January 18th.

(Simon Smith's opening statement will be posted on Friday 11th. January).

Dennis Newson
Discussion Moderator
4 January, 2008

Future fielded discussions

Future discussion, precise dates to be confirmed and then announced, are:

Gordon Lewis **Teaching teenagers** (Provisional title) February 2008

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