

# ROYAL GREENWICH TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE



**Cross Phase Languages Network Meeting  
December 1 2017; 2-4pm**

**Professional Development Centre  
1 Waterdale Road,  
SE2 OXT**

## **Mindset and Memory for MFL**

*This practical, evidence-based workshop is designed for MFL teachers of all phases who want to have a bigger impact on their students' attitude to learning and acquisition of a new language. Based on the research relating to growth mindset, feedback and memory, this session will guide participants through key research points teachers need to know about how we learn and then introduce them to practical strategies for use in the classroom. We will also address common misconceptions and ways to avoid these pitfalls.. We will cover:*

- *How we learn: mindset and memory*
- *Feedback the leads to improved perseverance and academic risk taking*
- *Strategies to improve retention over the long term*

### **Tricia Taylor: Director and Founder, TailoredPractice**

*Tricia is a former teacher, head of faculty and lead practitioner in schools in New York City and London. With 20 years of experience in both primary and secondary schools, Tricia founded TailoredPractice and now partners with schools to use mind, brain and education research to maximise the effectiveness of teaching and learning and create a climate and culture around perseverance and challenge. Tricia is also an Associate Lecturer for English at Goldsmith's University teacher training.*

### **Jennie Prescott: Lead MFL Consultant, TailoredPractice and Education Consultant**

*Jennie is an MFL consultant who works with Heads of Department to improve best practice. Jennie taught French for over 35 years in Inner London secondary schools where she held a range of roles. Since 1992, Jennie has worked in partnership with Goldsmiths' London University to train MFL teachers.*

### **Format of the session**

- Sharing news and resources. If you have any good resources/ideas to share, please bring them! Susi Sahmland, lecturer in education at Goldsmith's will lead this session.
- Main item
- Plenary: Issues arising and cross phase links

**Who is it for?** All subject leaders and teachers of MFL in Greenwich and non-Greenwich primary and secondary schools are very welcome

**Where will it take place?** Professional Development Centre, 1 Waterdale Road, SE2 OXT

**How much will it cost?** This session is free to participants from Greenwich and £40 for non-Greenwich schools.

**If you are interested, please apply by emailing Maggie Croxford:  
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