



LEARN AND TEACH ENGLISH THROUGH PODCASTING

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WORKSHOP CONTENT

TALK | WORKSHOP | Q&A - WITH STEFANO ROGANTI

The seminar will start with a brief talk about the podcast world in English learning and my personal experience as an ongoing learner as well as an independent teacher of English as a foreign language in Italy.

I have been using podcasts with students of all ages and it has had a profound impact on them. The benefits are widely extended to the teachers too and this will make podcasting activities (both listening and/or recording) a win-win in your class.

The seminar will start with you being the learners. You will learn how to use podcasts as teachers and as students (I use podcasts on an everyday basis to keep up with English) and all different activities which can be developed and created from podcasts.

In the second part of the workshop, you will be the teacher, of course. You will brainstorm, learn and practice different ways and techniques on how to teach students about podcasts, from listening to them to recording their first podcast, in class.

The last part of the seminar will be set aside for questions and answers and all the further discussion and practice needed. You will receive a set of resources and ideas to start your podcasting-based activities immediately and without costs.

As an additional part of the seminar, I will be available for further practice, help and interviews (I will interview you, or you interview me) throughout the weekend. I will record a few interviews and share them with my online podcast community. Please, check the previous interviews recorded during past editions of TMT at TrinityHouse, Llandudno [here](#).

ABOUT STEFANO ROGANTI

TESOL TEACHER IN ITALY

Stefano Roganti is an Italian teacher of English with a quite weird background, which makes him very popular with his students in Italy.

He never used to like English at school and never passed a test up to the age of 22 (yes, in Italy, you can cheat).

Then, he had an epiphany and started to want to learn English: it was a question of life and death. After living in Dublin, Ireland, for a year he mastered the language fully, and became a certified TESOL teacher in 2007, just after 7 years.

Since then, he's been teaching English to 3 to 75-year-olds in summer schools, certified by the British Council in the UK, in the most prestigious language schools in Rome, and to his private students all around the country.

His wide approach has given him lots of practice and insight on how to teach, learn and make English a learning tool for self-development for all ages.

Today he is known as the Personal Trainer of your English, through his website where he teaches most of his adult students. Along with it, he;

- teaches English through music and yoga at schools and kindergartens
- helps school children and university students with their English tests
- interprets and translates for events and conferences
- runs his website and podcast for English learners
- organizes unconventional (but very effective and popular) learning trips for his students