



Balancing ESP concerns with one:one methodology

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Teacher / Student perceptions

Who said which? Teacher, or Student?

 I'm looking for overall improvement.

But what's the point of discussing work?

3. I know nothing about

this topic. How can I help?

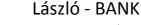
- 2. I'm embarrassed. I'm an expert, but feel like a 6-year old when I speak.
 - 4. I'm the language expert, but is that enough?
- 5. Written texts are fine, but I can't talk about them.
- > Student needs
- Motivation / confidence
- Teacher 'street credibility'

László - BANK

Customer profile questionnaire



- Nationality / age / education
- Cash needs
- Current financial position
- Investment objectives
- Your knowledge / experience of:
 - derivatives, bonds, options / futures, etc.



A series of lessons / language focus » practice

→ Wilberg paradigm: for practice & recycling



Using text / table / tape:

initial format » task [reformat / reformulate] » final format

e.g. roleplay interview (+ swap roles); record!

» listen: take notes

» email summary

Wilberg, P. (2002), One to one, p.33, Thomson



Key issues	László, bank	Katalin, insurance	Miklós, oil
Addressing student needs			
Increasing student motivation / confidence			
Demonstrating Teacher 'street credibility'			
Comments:			
Teacher's role:			

Katalin - INSURANCE

A series of lessons: vocabulary, inf/formal

GRAMMAR

questions; passive / active verbs noun phrases (formal) » verb phrases (informal)

VOCABULARY

formal informal occasioned » caused by » house / building premises obtain entry » break in



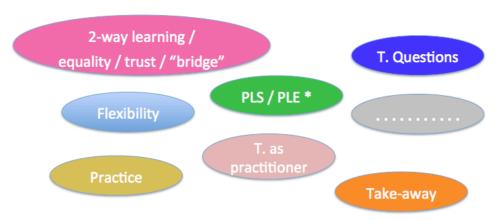
Chairing a meeting – exponents

Functions

- 1. getting attention at the start
- 2. inviting contributions, involving people
- 3. moving through the agenda

Exponents – for which function?

- Now, could we move on to the next point?
- OK, shall we move on?
- I'd appreciate it if we could move on now.



* PLS: preferred learning style; PLE: previous learning experience

Lesson record			
3 new words from this lesson	3 useful phrases from this lesson		
1	1		
2	2		
3	3		
Things to remember			

What ideas or 'record' might you want to remember from this session? Jot them down on the left! **←**

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