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**TWO IN-PERSON HELTA WORKSHOPS WITH
PAUL SELIGSON**

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Our goal is no longer near-native competence but 'plurilingualism in ELF'. Translanguaging is cool, translation inevitable. Knowing when, how much and how best to use L1 - learners' most important tool - is critical. L1-L2 contrast is - and should be - everywhere. Is this overtly reflected across your teaching / training? I'm not a German speaker but will exemplify with a range of practical, effective strategies I regularly use with Spanish, French and Portuguese speaking learners.

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Adding surprise pauses mid-activity is one of the most productive managerial choices we can make, particularly in larger classes. Suddenly stopping mid-anything opens up multiple options to improve the quality of whatever students may be doing. An interactive, highly practical demonstration of instant 'pick-up and do', no-preparation activities to keep up your sleeve and spice up your everyday teaching.



Paul Seligson has taught EFL and trained teachers all over the world for more than 40 years. He has produced more than 20 coursebook series, mostly for Richmond publishing, and was the original co-author of Oxford's well-known English File. An MA in TEFL and CELTA assessor, he is well-known for his lively, highly practical training.

A Latin American specialist, he's currently Consultant for the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, in Mexico. Much of his work is based on four decades of classroom observations of Romance language speaking teachers. His most recent publication is English ID second edition, the only fully digitalised 4-level course yet conceived to facilitate early fluency in Latin America.

He works freelance from the UK, and is delighted to have been given this opportunity by HELTA to work once again with teachers in Germany, the first time since 1999!

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