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Biography

Jennifer Sizer coordinates an EAP unit for students from the University of Portsmouth's Creative and Cultural Industries faculty. She has worked at higher education institutions in the United Arab Emirates (Dubai), Indonesia (Jakarta) and the United Kingdom (Birmingham, Cardiff and Portsmouth). Jennifer's EdD research (starting in September) will also be on the theme of ESAP for students studying arts-based courses.

Presentation:

Practitioner-perceived challenges of English for ARTISTIC purposes

Abstract:

This presentation will reflect on the experience of delivering an in-sessional English for ARTISTIC purposes course for students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds studying a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in the faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries, such as graphic design, film production, and architecture. This optional, non-credit bearing course consists of 24 weeks of two hour sessions with two reflective in-class assessments.

In this talk I will outline practitioner-perceived challenges related to:

1. developing subject-specific expertise (knowledge and understanding) in less explored ESAP disciplines: arts and humanities - specifically arts.
2. determining level of specificity:
discipline-specific (arts and humanities)/ faculty-specific (Creative and Cultural Industries)/ school-specific (art and design, creative technologies, media and performing arts, and architecture) /subject-specific e.g. illustration
3. collaborating with receiving faculty and schools and other university-wide stakeholders
4. evaluating effectiveness of ESAP course and use of reflection as an assessment and feedback tool.