



AIM SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2-DAY PD WORKSHOPS!

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FRENCH,
FRENCH AND MANDARIN TEACHERS!

NOVEMBER 4 & 5
2022

TWO DAYS OF HANDS-ON TRAINING
FOR NEW & BEGINNING AIM TEACHERS

\$595^{AUD}
FOR TWO DAYS

NUMBERS RESTRICTED!
SO REGISTER ASAP!

HELD @ SEYMOUR COLLEGE
GLEN OSMOND, ADELAIDE





WHAT IS AIM?

In a short space of time, the Accelerative Integrated Methodology (AIM) will enable your students to develop a working proficiency in your target language.

AIM brings true transformation to the experience of teaching and learning a second language by using these key strategies:

Gestures are used to introduce and reinforce vocabulary and enable a target-language only environment. These visual and kinaesthetic props allow new words and associated grammar to pass directly to meaning, so there is no need to translate back into the first language.

Useful, key words are taught first. The most useful and highest-frequency words have been carefully selected and are introduced within the first few hours of instruction, giving students the tools they need to communicate from the very first class.

Content-based instruction has been carefully designed to create an immersion-like experience where students focus on task-based activities relating to dramatic arts and literacy. Each kit culminates in activities that synthesise all that has been acquired through the kit.

An **inductive, contextualised approach to grammar** ensures abstract grammar concepts are taught in a meaningful way. Grammar raps help students understand language patterns. Students are amazed to discover that grammar can be both cool and fun!

Cooperative learning activities get students working with each other, speaking and writing creatively in the target language.

The highly participatory and active learning environment in an AIM classroom ensures students of all abilities and learning styles are supported.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AIM, VISIT:

WWW.AIMANZ.COM/WHAT-IS-THE-AIM/

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE WORKSHOPS

Please note: While this two-day event is an 'Intro to AIM' for French and Mandarin teachers (primary and secondary) who are either brand new to AIM or just starting out on their AIM journey, our Day 2 sessions will also be very handy for the more experienced AIM teachers, who would like a 'reboot'!

DAY1: FRIDAY 04/11/22 (9AM-3PM)

Learn gestures to rapidly accelerate student fluency

This is a 'hands-on' session!

- Understanding the Accelerative Integrated Methodology (AIM); The gestures, the Pared-Down Language, the methodology!
- How to maximise the use of gestures and have students speaking with you at all times, creating a target-language only classroom from the very first day of classes.
- Participate in hands-on lessons that model the scaffolding of activities to ensure maximum student confidence and success.
- Work with AIM plays at the beginning levels and utilise the effectiveness of a story-based approach.
- Use music, rhythm and dance (audio, visual, musical and kinaesthetic strategies) to create an active and engaging classroom environment.

DAY2: SATURDAY 05/11/22 (9AM-3PM)

From spoken to written language

Your presenters will continue to focus on the unique tools and strategies used in an AIM classroom.

Topics covered will include:

- Developing literacy in a logical and sequential manner and transferring in to reading and writing activities.
- Understand why AIM students have great pronunciation and a better concept of grammatical structures.
- Introduce basic language manipulation and writing activities.
- Understand inductive vs. deductive teaching grammar patterns, for heightened student understanding and success.
- Games and the AIM.
- Touching on inductive teaching of grammar.



"REFRESH, REINFORCE, REINVIGORATE"
THE DAY 2 SESSION IS ALSO GREAT FOR EXISTING
AIM TEACHERS WHO NEED TO 'REBOOT' STUDENT
FLUENCY AND BREATHE SOME LIFE INTO THEIR
LANGUAGE CLASSES AGAIN!

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VIDEO LINKS-

SEE AIM IN ACTION! :



FRENCH YOUTUBE CLIPS

Here are my grade 4s after three weeks of French! It's a verb-based approach so forming questions is easy for them!

 youtu.be/O64YX5uldLg

Here's a fun way we learn the gestures using opposites:

 youtu.be/Z9YRb64hzHw

Secondary students responding to Teacher-Led Self Expression! (TLSE)

 youtu.be/biqCQ0DW84s



MANDARIN YOUTUBE CLIPS

Nathan, the boy who didn't want to learn... until AIM:

 youtu.be/ldre3NIVfl4

A verb-based approach so structures such as questions can form within weeks of beginning to learn Chinese:

 youtu.be/LIFJPLuOrqw

Using gestures to acquire fluency!

 youtu.be/sMHV0bqlpXw



YOUR AIM PRESENTERS

HANDS-ON TEACHERS WHO KNOW AIM INSIDE-OUT

The AIM team are all Certified AIM Presenters with many years of classroom teaching experience (with and without AIM) in both Primary and Secondary. This underpins their invaluable ability to help their fellow teachers get up to speed and thriving with AIM.



JEN MCKINNEY, M.ED.

FRENCH, JAPANESE, MANDARIN

Jen is a practising AIM International language consultant and CEO of AIM Language Learning Australia & New Zealand. Jen has 25+ years experience teaching French, German,

Japanese and Mandarin, from prep. to year 12 and is responsible for the production of the AIM program in Mandarin and Japanese. Holding a Masters degree in "How gesture-based approaches support the teaching of languages", Jen works in AIM production and publishing, as a language consultant in schools and has given keynote addresses at a number of conferences.

WENDY ZHANG M.TEACH.

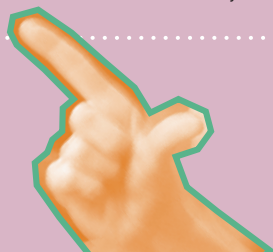
MANDARIN TEACHER / AUTHOR

Wendy is currently working at Carey as a Chinese teacher and began learning the AIM method during her placement at Melbourne Grammar School when she was doing her masters degree in 2010.

She is a member of a group of teachers developing various AIM resources and plays and has been responsible for helping develop much of the AIM Chinese curriculum materials to date.



Wendy's professional qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Bioscience from Tianjin Normal University and a Master's Degree in Teaching (Primary) from La Trobe University.



THE DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE: \$595AUD FOR TWO DAYS OF PD

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.aimanz.com/workshops

NOVEMBER 4TH-5TH 2022 (FRIDAY & SATURDAY) AT:

Seymour College
546 Portrush Rd, Glen Osmond SA 5064
www.seymour.sa.edu.au

SESSIONS RUN FROM 9:00AM-3:00PM DAILY

Your registration fee includes morning tea and lunch each day of the conference (served with COVID-19 precautions in place). **Don't forget to bring your own masks for each day if you require them!**

ANY QUESTIONS? TALK TO JEN!

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And join us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/groups/AIMLanguageLearningANZ



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REFUNDS: Due to the costs involved in bringing over our wonderful presenters for this PD event, full refunds are not possible, so please speak to Jen if you need to cancel.

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