

## Biodata

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## Abstract

Ideally, CLIL lessons should be learner focused and engaging, but with social distancing in the classroom it can be hard not to revert to a teacher-focused format. In this practical session I'll talk about 6 ideas for the primary CLIL classroom that will help you create an engaging, motivating and positive learning environment for your learners.

We'll look at routines and classroom management, transitions and movement and I'll show you some simple activities to help keep your learners' attention on the content. These ideas are all appropriate for the socially distanced classroom, and for the post-Covid classroom too. You'll come away from the session with lots of new ideas to try out with your learners. Just what we teacher need at the end of a long and difficult year to bring some energy back into our teaching!