

## *Using Pecha Kuchas in the Classroom*



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**Workshop time:** 09:30-10:30

### **Abstract:**

The *Pecha Kucha* (usually pronounced "pe-chak-cha"), is a presentation format in which a presenter shows 20 slides at 20 seconds each for a total speaking time of 6 minutes, 40 seconds. *Pecha Kuchas* have recently become popular traditions at international teacher conferences (e.g. IATEFL and TESOL). In this talk, I will demonstrate how the *Pecha Kucha* can be adapted for classroom use and help spice up student presentations.

**Workshop time:** 11:00-12:30

### **Abstract:**

#### ***English for the Performing Arts: Meeting the needs of the performer and the admirer***

Penelope Cruz, in her 2009 Oscar acceptance speech said, "Art, in any form, has been and always will be our universal language." It is for this reason English for the Performing Arts should play a role in ELT worldwide. In this highly interactive talk, I will address the needs of those in the spotlight as well as those of the faithful audience member. I will also show how the performing arts can be incorporated into any syllabus.

### **Biodata:**

Bethany Cagnol has a BA from the University of Virginia, USA, and an MA in Teaching Second and Foreign Languages from the University of London Institute in Paris. She owns a freelance teaching business in Paris and is currently President of TESOL France. Thanks to the contacts she's made through the association she has spoken at IATEFL, BESIG, IATEFL Poland, and the American University of Paris Conferences. She has written materials for Cornelsen and the Business English TELC examinations. Her professional interests include teaching adult learners, testing, teacher development, ESP and English as Lingua Franca.