# Pavilion ELT | Is the future perfect? | May 2023

### Shifts in teaching – who are we teaching to, and how?

### "... but I don't wanna teach kids!" by Chris Roland

In this interactive session Chris Roland talked about the adjustments needed when teachers begin working with a new level or age range as well as the strengths that teachers of each echelon – adults, teens and little children – can bring with them when teaching out of their comfort zone.

#### References

Roland, C. (2020). Structuring Fun for Young Learners in the ELT Classroom.  Shoreham-by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. <a href="https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/structuring-fun-for-young-learners-in-the-elt-classroom">https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/structuring-fun-for-young-learners-in-the-elt-classroom</a>	
Roland, C. (2020). Structuring Fun for Young Learners Online. Shoreham-by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english-online/structuring-fun-for-young-language-learners-online	
Read, C. (2023). <i>Teaching and Learning English in the Early Years</i> . Shoreham-by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. <a href="https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/teaching-and-learning-english-in-the-early-years">https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/teaching-and-learning-english-in-the-early-years</a>	
Chinn, R. & Norrington-Davies, D. (2023). Working with Emergent Language. Shoreham-by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. <a href="https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/working-with-emergent-language">https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/working-with-emergent-language</a>	
Roland, C. (2022). 'Question time! Can't we just talk to them?' <i>Modern English Teacher</i> , <b>31</b> 3. Shoreham-by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. https://www.modernenglishteacher.com/question-time-can-t-we-just-talk-to-them	
Roland, C. (2023). 'A practical technique for team games with tweens'. <i>Teaching Teenagers English</i> #15. YouTube.  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fa1EDt2j7oM	
Roland, C. (2020). <i>Understanding Teenagers in the ELT Classroom</i> . Shoreham-by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. <a href="https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/understanding-teenagers-in-the-elt-classroom">https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english/understanding-teenagers-in-the-elt-classroom</a>	
Roland, C. (2020). <i>Understanding Teenagers Language Learners Online</i> . Shoreham - by-Sea: Pavilion Publishing and Media. <a href="https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english-online/understanding-teenage-language-learners-online">https://pavpub.com/pavilion-elt/teaching-english-online/understanding-teenage-language-learners-online</a>	



## Pavilion ELT | Is the future perfect? | May 2023

Chris Roland is a teacher, trainer, methodology author and 'ideas man' based in Seville. He works with teachers across a wide range of context and is well-known on the ELT conference circuit for his lively but very practical sessions. Chris feels equally at home in young learner, teens or adult classes and takes a particular interest in the skills teachers can take, and the adjustments they need to make, when they teach new levels and new age ranges.

Chris is a published Pavilion ELT author with *Understanding Teenagers in the ELT Classroom* (2018), *Structuring Fun for Young learners in the ELT Classroom* (2020), *Structuring Fun for Young Language Learners Online* (2020) and *Understanding Teenage Language Learners Online* (2021).

You can contact Chris by email: <a href="mailto:chris.roland@gmail.com">chris.roland@gmail.com</a> or find him on his YouTube channel: Teaching Teenagers English @teachingteenagersenglish.

