

Day 2: Shifts in language – what are we teaching, and how?

A fresh, practical approach to teaching authentic second language listening by Sheila Thorn

In this interactive talk Sheila Thorn explored a new, goal-focused approach to teaching second language listening using authentic recordings.

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