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

Learning to teach listening: Do's, Don'ts and technology for engaging listening activities by Dr Chiara Bruzzano

"Teacher, they speak too fast!"; "I didn't understand anything"; "that accent is too difficult!": Do these sound familiar? And are your students are struggling with listening? Dr Chiara Bruzzano lifted the lid to these questions and much more besides in her interactive session. She briefly described the concept of authentic listening, then gave participants some guidelines for designing effective listening activities and demonstrated how to use some simple tech tools in class to make listening activities more engaging and interactive.

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