



Workshop
Task-Based Language Teaching for Language Teachers

Saturday, February 10, 2024
University of Cyprus Culture Centre 'Michalis Pieris'
Axiotheas street, Nicosia

9.00-9.15 Opening/Greetings

Theocharis Stavrides, *Chair-Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus*

9.15-9.45 Introduction and Ice-Breaker

- **Welcome and Overview:** *Briefly outline the goals and structure of the workshop.*
- **Ice-Breaker Activity:** *A quick, language-related game to energize the group and encourage interaction.*

9.45-10.30 Theoretical Foundations of TBLT

- **Presentation:** *Key principles of TBLT, its origins, and its place in modern language teaching*
- **Discussion:** *How TBLT compares with other teaching methodologies?*

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00 Designing Tasks

- **Interactive Session:** *Explore elements of effective task design.*
- **Group Activity:** *Participants design a sample task in small groups.*

12.00-12.15 Networking and informal discussions

12.15-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Implementing Tasks in the Classroom

- **Workshop:** *Practical strategies for implementing tasks, including classroom management and material adaptation.*
- **Role-Playing Activity:** *Participants practice teaching a micro-lesson using TBLT.*

15.00-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15.-15.45 Feedback and Closure

- **Feedback Session:** *Participants share their thoughts on the workshop and areas for future development.*
- **Closing Remarks:** *Summarize key takeaways.*



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