

Engaging students through the use of ICT

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Abstract:

Part 1: *Languages on Air*

In this workshop teachers will learn how the Audacity application can engage students in the collaborative development of authentic text (radio program). A suggested unit of work to support teachers in this project will be unpacked. This unit of work reflects the Quality Teaching Framework.

Part 2: *Using authentic ICT text in promoting intercultural language learning*

A range of videos will be viewed and ideas on using them in the classroom to promote cultural understanding and intercultural language learning.

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Short Bio

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