

**INSET****Literacy**

## Accents and Dialect - the Implications for Language Learning

An exciting opportunity for teachers fascinated by language development to hear from linguistics experts about the influence of regional accents and dialects.

"We will present a framework in which modern academic attitudes to language operate. We will discuss the way in which children acquire their native language and the differences between the spoken and written means of communication. In particular we will be stressing the validity of all regional accents and dialects in English, and pointing out that all dialects are structured systems with rules and regularities of their own. Quite naturally, the Norfolk dialect - or is it dialects? - is no exception, and we will present an outline of the grammatical structure of our dialect, its differences from Standard English, and the implications these have for education. We will also discuss the pronunciation of the Norfolk dialect in a structured kind of way. Only one of us, however, will be speaking with this pronunciation..." *Ken Lodge & Peter Trudgill*

Course Leaders: Chris Snudden & Anna McCarthy

Key Speakers:

Peter Trudgill - Professor of English Linguistics, Fribourg University, Switzerland

Ken Lodge - Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and Phonetics, UEA, with a particular interest in spoken varieties of many languages.

**Cost: £0.00**

There is no charge for attending this conference

Date	Time	Venue	Activity Ref.
14/7/2003	9.30 - 3.30	Easton College Sports & Conference Centre	3CN128
15/7/2003	9.30 - 3.30	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	3CN129

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