TasTESOL forum

This presentation reports on a collaborative project at UTAS between Pharmacy academics and Learning Skills Advisers aimed at better understanding the challenges that students face in relation to the assessable oral communication components of the Bachelor of Pharmacy program.

In the past, the failure of some UTAS Pharmacy students on work experience placements was often attributed to poor oral communication skills.

From 2013, and with demonstrable success, academic staff and language advisers have worked together to design, deliver and evaluate a program of communication skills and work-related vocab embedded into the year 2 and 3 units of the Bachelor of Pharmacy course.

- **Come along to hear how this success was achieved.**
- **Discuss what can be transferred or applied to courses for your adult EAL job-seekers and/or high-school EAL students in mainstream classes.**

Louise Oxley's role at UTAS is to enhance the language and learning outcomes of students in degree programs, with a particular focus on EAL students, mainly through workshops and individual consultations. She also collaborates with Faculties and Schools to embed discipline-specific language and academic skills into courses. Louise has over 30 years' experience in TESOL, both in Australia and overseas, covering tertiary literacy, general English intensive courses, Adult Migrant English, curriculum design, and examining at senior secondary level. She is a certified CELTA teacher-trainer, an IELTS examiner, a writer of poetry and a rider of horses.

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'Developing job-specific oral communication skills: Pharmacy students at UTAS'

Thursday 15th Nov 2018
5pm – 7pm

Derwent Sailing Squadron
123 Marieville Esp
Sandy Bay

TasTESOL Members $10
Non-members $20
Cash or cheque only

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⇨ *Light refreshments provided.*
⇨ *Drinks available from bar.*
⇨ *Join us for a meal*
   at the venue afterwards!

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