



Jazyková škola Jevišťe

in cooperation with

Základní škola Marjánka



would like to invite you to a seminar for foreign language teachers

Úvod do metody *act and speak*[®]

(Introduction to the *act and speak*[®] metod)

- WHEN:** October 8 – 10 and 15 – 17, 2010
(Fridays 6 – 9 pm, Saturdays 9 am – 7 pm with a break for lunch,
Sundays 9 am – 1 pm; the total of hours: 28)
- WHERE:** Základní škola Marjánka, Bělohorská 52, Praha 6
(from Metro A Malostranská 10 minutes by tram n. 22)
- PRICE:** 7800 CZK
- REGISTRATION:** bara.dockalova@jeviste.cz

The seminar is accredited by the Ministry of Education,
accreditation number 12 462/2008-25-255.

WHAT IS *act and speak*®:

Act and speak® is an original method of using drama and theatre techniques in foreign language teaching. The method was developed by Bara Dockalova, the founder of the Language School Jeviste (www.jeviste.cz) and a former lecturer of Drama in TEFL study option at the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Education, Charles University Prague. The foundation of the method she laid in her diploma thesis in 2003, and since then she has systematically tested, improved and broadened the method.

The method can be used for teaching children as well as adults. Most of its activities can be used for all age groups. However, this workshop does not cover *act and speak*® for very young learners, i.e. for children aged 6 years and younger.

AIMS OF THE SEMINAR:

The aim of this highly interactive and entertaining seminar is to provide its participants with a wide range of activities that can be used in almost any type of school or EFL course.

Themes to be covered:

1. The main features and basic principles of *act and speak*®
2. Ice breakers, getting-to-know-each-other activities, establishing contact with the group, cooperation and group cohesion
3. Warm-ups that help to establish the right atmosphere for using drama, and how to combine them with effective language practice
4. Improvisation as a tool for practising fluency with the students' full involvement: helpful rules, useful exercises, themes and categories
5. Working with scripted scenes: pre-reading activities, reading and memorization techniques, rehearsal activities
6. Choosing, adapting or writing a script for English learners
7. Grammar and vocabulary plays
8. Speaking skills: combining accuracy and fluency exercises
9. Listening, reading and writing skills
10. Producing a play with English learners, basic acting and directing skills

GAINED QUALIFICATION:

Participants will receive a certificate of completion, which will entitle them to use the method in their teaching. In order to receive the certificate a participant must attend the entire seminar. Please note that the certificate does not allow the participants to use drama texts, songs or other *act and speak*® materials other than those obtained at the seminar.

YOU WILL NEED:

A notepad, a pen, comfortable clothes.

After the training, some of the teachers who are interested in working directly with Jeviste may be invited to an extended training called *Act and speak® teacher*. This includes monthly meetings, lesson planning, peer teaching, lesson observations and analysis, teaching practice (5 taught lessons at Jeviste or its partner school ZS Marjanka), e-mail communication, and a paper on three selected performances on the festival Divadlo jazyku in June 2011. After successful completion the participants will be offered a position at Jeviste or ZS Marjanka.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.