



Dr. John Levis, Iowa State University

12th Annual MALT Workshop

WHEN: Friday, February 16, 2018

WHERE: Arts & Sciences Hall, Rm 313

TIME: 2:30-6:00pm

TOPIC: “Practical yet uncommonly used ways to improve second language pronunciation”

Free and Open to the Public

Second language pronunciation skills can be improved. Many pronunciation teaching and learning techniques have been around for decades, like minimal pairs, reading aloud, and listen and repeat. However, recent research and practice have tested out a wide variety of interesting new strategies and variations on old ones that promise great improvement.

This workshop will explain some newer techniques, emphasizing practice, discussion and suggestions to create original exercises for any teaching context.

Come learn about shadowing, drama, and high variability phonetic training. Find out how to integrate pronunciation with other language skills, using pictures to compare and contrast, kinesthetic-tactile approaches, and others.

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