

**BIO of Karsten Stephan****Director of Language College/Enrichment, Alderman White School**

After studying French and German at university, Karsten began his teaching career in Austria before moving to the UK, where he became Head of German at a Nottingham comprehensive school. In 1989, he joined Alderman White School as Head of Languages and later led its successful bid to become a Specialist Language College. Recognized for his innovative use of technology in language teaching, he was awarded the 2003 East Midlands Secondary Teacher of the Year.

A passionate advocate for language education, Karsten championed Mandarin, securing Confucius Classroom status in 2015 and redesigning the curriculum to include the language. He also enriched students' experiences through international exchanges and trips. After serving as Deputy Executive Headteacher for the White Hills Park Federation, he returned to Alderman White's Senior Leadership Team, focusing on community language initiatives and enrichment programmes. Karsten holds a degree from Trinity College, Oxford.

**Seminar: 10 Tips to enhance learner engagement in the languages classroom.**

The session will look at strategies for engaging all learners in language-learning whatever their ability. From curriculum design to ways of increasing classroom interaction, we will look at how we make the process of language-learning more engaging, relevant and successful for all our learners.

## 童话 -个人简介



中华艺术文化中心&网院 校长， CultureKind 华人社团主席， BBC Shropshire 电台特邀报章评论员。多次获市长郡长授予的社区贡献奖，曾两次为女王演出，多次参与 BBC，ITV 等主流电视录制。20 多年丰富的文化传播、中文教学及育儿经验，以温柔的高标准而闻名。她的课堂经常有各地老师校长甚至国内教学教授慕名旁听，曾为英国中西部孔子学院提供志愿者教师岗前培训，为全球华校联盟等来自全球教师做教学讲座，为英国主流学校教师进行中国文化教学指导。

讲座题目：《趣味中文课堂管理与策略：激发内驱力，提升上课效率和秩序》

概要：

本讲座将围绕老师们提出的实际教学问题，分享实用而富有趣味的中文课堂管理策略，帮助教师有效应对学生上课调皮、不遵守规则等常见挑战。内容还将涵盖课时结构的合理安排、激发不同年龄段学生学习动力的策略，以及适用于中文课堂的多样化教学工具。