

PILGRIMS TEACHER TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

DEAR COLLEAGUE,

Pilgrims Ltd (UK), the Department of Bulgarian Language, Literature and Arts at the University of Ruse and the Bulgarian English Teachers' Association (BETA-IATEFL) are pleased to invite you to a teacher training workshop, led by Tim Bowen (UK), a well-known teacher trainer and an international ELT author.

By attending this workshop you will:

- ✓ Experience and take away a wealth of creative and practical ideas for your teaching and how to engage your learners;
- ✓ Learn how you can attend a Pilgrims 2011 Teacher Training course in the UK, funded by the EU;
- ✓ Receive CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE, following the event.

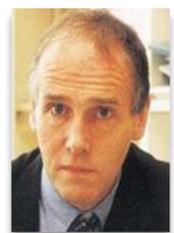
Session 1: Some Interesting Words - words that are memorable for a variety of reasons

Many words have interesting stories behind them and this may help to make them memorable for learners. Other words are often misused by native speakers, often with entertaining results. Words can also be memorable for their sound, shape or associations. New words are also entering the language at a rapid rate from a variety of sources. All of these aspects will be looked at in this workshop.

Session 2: Teaching Pronunciation: Some practical ideas for the classroom

In this session we will look at ways to approach a number of aspects of pronunciation, including sounds, word stress, stress placement and meaning, intonation and sounds in contact. There will be a number of practical techniques that are designed both to raise learners' awareness of aspects of pronunciation and also to enable them to address specific difficulties.

TIM BOWEN has taught English and trained teachers in more than 20 countries, including Russia, China, Brazil, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland and Poland. He graduated in Slavonic languages at the University of Leeds, did a postgraduate Certificate in Education (TESL) at the University College of North Wales, Bangor, and has an MPhil in the field of TEFL from the University of Southampton. He is co-author of *The Pronunciation Book* (Longman) and *Inside Teaching* (Macmillan) and author of *Build Your Business Grammar* (Heinle) as well as co-author of the student portfolios for the *Straightforward* series (Macmillan) and author of the teachers' editions for the *Attitude, Expressions, Open Mind* and *Master Mind* series (Macmillan). His interests include contrastive linguistics, etymology and, of course, pronunciation. He is currently a free-lance teacher trainer, author and translator.



When: Friday, 05th November 2010, 13.30 to 17.00

Where: University of Ruse, Ruse, **Building 2, room 203**

To **book a place**, please contact one of the organizers:

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and provide your name, contact number/e-mail, school name; by **1st November 2010**. Attendance is **FREE** but places are limited, so you need to book as early as possible. If you are unable to attend please let the organizers know as soon as possible so that your place can be offered to someone else.

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