

BREAK THE ICE CRACK THE DISCOURSE

Adapting icebreakers for successful language training

PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES · REFLECTION · LINGUISTIC INSIGHT



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DATE
Saturday,
19 Sept. 2026



TIME
2-5 p.m.



VENUE
ISM
Maybachstraße 20
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WHY THIS WORKSHOP?

Icebreakers can do much more than get learners talking. Used strategically, they reduce pressure, encourage genuine interaction and reveal how language works in real-life communication.

In this interactive workshop, Andy Vogt-Nas will invite you to try a range of icebreaker activities and then explore the discourse they generate. Together, we'll examine language choices, pragmatic features and interaction patterns – and consider how these insights can help learners communicate more confidently and effectively.

TAKEAWAYS

- Adaptable icebreakers for different groups and purposes
- Fresh ideas for engaging, low-pressure learning environments
- Practical ways to analyse classroom interaction
- A framework for helping learners use language strategically to collaborate and achieve their goals

YOUR SPEAKER

Andy Vogt-Nas

Andy Vogt-Nas is a trainer of Business English and German as a Foreign Language working with adults in business and university settings. Her priority is finding enjoyable ways to make language learning more approachable for learners and trainers alike. Live and love the language.

Registration

Free for ELTAS members and members of other German ELTA associations.
Guests: €25

Register now:
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