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About the speaker

Sue Garton is a Senior Lecturer in TESOL and Director of Postgraduate Programmes in English at Aston University, Birmingham, UK where she is involved in the training and development of teachers from around the world. She has written and edited books and articles for teachers including *From Experience to Knowledge in ELT* with Julian Edge in Oxford's *Handbooks for Language Teachers* series and *Professional Encounters in TESOL* with Keith Richards. She is series editor, with Keith Richards, of Palgrave's new series of books for teachers, called *International Perspectives on ELT*. She is also co-editing a volume for the series with Kathleen Graves on *International Perspectives on Materials in ELT*. She is Chair of the International TESOL Association Standing Committee for Research.

About the presentation

10 reasons not to introduce English into grade 1 (or: How to ensure your elementary English policy fails).

Governments all over the world are introducing English at increasingly earlier ages. This Pecha Kucha will present very good reasons why they shouldn't do this, if they really want children to learn English.