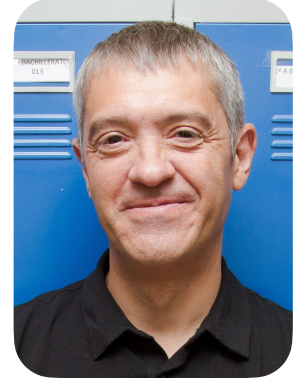


Webinar 10:00 - 10:40

Dave Spencer

Attention! You are now leaving your Comfort Zone!



In this webinar we'll be exploring the concept of teaching 'comfort zones.' With the recent shift from face-to-face classes to working completely online, nearly all of us have almost certainly experienced different degrees and moments of discomfort. I will be talking about why I believe it can be useful to think consciously about what your own professional comfort zone is and I'll be explaining from my own experience some of the positives we can take from suddenly going beyond, or extending, our comfort zone. I will also be sharing some practical tips and activities that have helped me to cope better with the sudden, dramatic shift to teaching teenagers online.

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