

Teaching English to Young Learners of English Presentations, Publications and Educational Recording

From 2009 to the present, Laurie Thain has given more than a dozen conference presentations on using music and rhythm in the classroom as well as how to explain phonics and the sound system of English to young learners. She is a published young learner writer/researcher and a writer and performer of children's educational music, for Oxford University Press, England and New, York, among others.

The presentations shown below were given at international, national and regional conventions in the following locations: Pécs **Hungary**, Fukuoka, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Osaka, Sapporo, Okayama and Shizuoka, **Japan**, West Vancouver, North Vancouver, Kamloops, **Canada**, Boston, Dallas, **U.S.A.**

Presentations Teaching English to Young Learners of English

- 2013 - *Rhythm, Music and Young Learners - A Winning Combination* – ESL PSA (The English as a Second Language Provincial Assn) Conference, West Vancouver, B.C.
- 2013 – *Circle Sounds: An original phonics scaffolding system for young learners of English* – as part of the colloquium entitled *Bringing Research into Young Learner Classrooms: Harmonizing Theory and Practice*. TESOL 2013 International Language Teaching Conference, Dallas Texas.
- 2012- *Rhythm, Music and Young Learners - A Winning Combination* – TESL Canada 2012 National Conference, Kamloops, B.C.
- 2012 - *Rhythm, Music and Young Learners - A Winning Combination* – B.C. TEAL Convention 2012 Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2012 – *Circle Sounds: An original phonics scaffolding system for young learners of English* American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference, Boston, USA
- 2011 – *Shuffling and tweaking: The art of course book writing for young learners* – University of Pécs Roundtable, Pécs, Hungary.
- 2011 – *Bringing the Magic of Music into the Classroom* – Oxford Kids Tour, Sapporo, Fukuoka, Japan.
- 2010 – *Choosing and using musical materials in the classroom*. Japan Association of Language Teaching (JALT) National Conference, Nagoya, Japan and March 2010 — JALT Children's Mini Conference – Hiroshima, Japan.
- 2010 English Teachers Japan (ETJ) 2010 Expos - *Choosing and using musical materials in the classroom*. Presenting for Oxford University Press– Hiroshima – Osaka – Fukuoka, Japan.
- 2010 – *Dynamic ideas for keeping your English classes moving*, Oxford Kids Tour,

Fukuoka, Okayama, Japan.

- 2009 - *Rhythm, Music and Young Learners - A Winning Combination*. Japan Association of Language Teaching (JALT) National Conference, Shizuoka, Japan.