

USING TPR AND MUSIC

for rapid language internalization

SPEAKER:

CHARLES GOODGER

Abstract

Discover the magic of learning English through music and movement with Charles Goodger! Delve into how our brain connects sounds to meaning as Charles showcases the power of action songs in teaching language. Experience how music, mime, and rhythm can help remember words, improve pronunciation, and boost confidence. Plus, learn to create your own engaging lessons with dynamic worksheets, fun games, and the smart use of AI. Get ready to energize your English teaching and achieve remarkable results!

Biography

Charles Goodger is an adjunct professor at Bologna University in Italy. He would be delighted to welcome you to this session. As well as running FunSongs, he works part-time as an adjunct professor at Bologna University in Italy, active in the Education Sciences department, Charles has written songs for world famous artists including Al Bano Carrisi and Marina Rebeka. In 2024 he released an album of piano compositions on the Prima Classic label entitled "The Music of Travel." Charles believes fervently in the power of songs – melody and words – to influence and teach as well as just entertain. Since establishing FunSongs over 20 years ago, he has been invited to speak at international conferences, all over the world, including Russia, China and India. From 2010 to 2016 he was an elected committee member of the UK-based IATEFL Young Learners SIG.

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