



THE SEASON OF GOODWILL: TEACHING IN TIMES OF CRISIS

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## **Abstract**

We will be looking at why festivals matter. How we can break the cycle to help students, and teachers get out from underneath the hammer of the everyday. Making classes dynamic and helping mark progress.

## **Biography**

Thom Jones has lived in more than a dozen countries and delivered training in over 70. Having been a truly useless student (and proving it frequently by failing all the exams he was set) he started his professional life as a waiter before going into teaching, then management, before going freelance. Formerly part of the senior executive at Embassy CES before becoming Director of Operations USA for Studygroup he returned to the UK to work with Trinity College London and now works with a range of organisations on a wide variety of projects. He is College Principal for an international summer programme in Cambridge each summer. He presents regularly at conferences around the world on a range of topics and is a guest lecturer at four universities. He is also a freelance trainer in business and management. Ten years ago he cycled from the UK to Turkey, travelling through 11 countries. He is Ambassador of Buzz for Express publishing.

He is rubbish at maths. His mother thinks he is great.