



## Seminar Description

**Title:** **Time to Share**  
*Practical Strategies for Teaching English to Czech Deaf Students*

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### Description:

Hands on demonstrations of practical strategies and LT resources for teaching English to Czech deaf students will be presented. The strategies will be drawn from the experience of the Language Resource Centre at Charles University in Prague.

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this lecture, participants will be able to:

1. Compare different methods and strategies used for teaching English to deaf students at different institutions and age groups (demonstration of video sequences from English Summer Schools and study stays)
2. Get familiar with the methods and a selection of LT materials used at the LRC for teaching English writing and reading skills to the Deaf
3. Apply a set of motivation activities in their own English teaching

### Plan:

1. Characterizing the situation in teaching English to the Deaf at Czech Universities
  - a. First Czech deaf graduates and first Czech deaf teachers
  - b. Czech hearing teachers of the Deaf, the necessity of their learning Czech Sign Language and their further education
  - c. Higher education of Czech interpreters of the Deaf
2. LT strategies used by the teachers of the LRC for teaching English to the Deaf
  - a. Importance of student motivation and its possible ways (use of video and computer programs, feature films, language games, pictures, drawings, toys)
  - b. Teaching writing skills (keeping diaries, news, writing essays, story telling and e-mails) and reading skills (motivating texts)
  - c. Importance of revising and testing and exams
3. Demonstration of ways of teaching English at Summer Schools at Gallaudet University and at the University of Bristol

## **Presentation Materials:**

Video programs and some other publications developed by Daniela Janáková

A selection of LT LRC materials (textbooks, video, DVD and computer programs)

## **Resources:**

### **[Time to Share by Daniela Janáková, 2004](#)**

**International Seminar on Teaching English to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students at Secondary and Tertiary Levels of Education 2000, *Proceedings + video program***, edited by Daniela Janáková, Charles University in Prague, The Karolinum Press, 2001

**Návrh učebního plánu výuky angličtiny pro neslyšící a nedoslýchavé studenty na českých vysokých školách**, Daniela Janáková & Helena Tvrdíková, Univerzita Karlova v Praze, 2002

**The Second English Summer School for Czech Deaf Students at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. and the International Conference Deaf Way II, 2002**, video program, English captions, Daniela Janáková & Michal Němec, Charles University in Prague, 2003

**Seminar on ESL Methods and Online Learning, NTID, Rochester, USA, 2002**, video program, Daniela Janáková & Michal Němec, Charles University in Prague, 2003

**Metodický průvodce na pomoc neslyšícím, nedoslýchavým a nevidomým studentům a jejich učitelům ve studiu a výuce anglického jazyka**, editor Daniela Janáková, Karolinum, Univerzita Karlova v Praze, 2003

**The Third English Summer School for Czech Deaf Students at Gallaudet University, 2003**, video and DVD program, English captions, Daniela Janáková & Michal Němec, Charles University in Prague, 2003

**Symposium on Instructional Technology and Education of the Deaf, NTID, Rochester, USA, 2003**, video and DVD program, English captions, Daniela Janáková & Michal Němec, Charles University in Prague, 2003

**Study Stay of Charles University Deaf Students at British Universities, 2003**, video and DVD program, English and Czech captions, Daniela Janáková & Michal Němec, Charles University in Prague, 2003

**Methodology Guide to Learning and Teaching English for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Vision Impaired Students and Their Teachers**, edited by Daniela Janáková, Charles University in Prague, 2004