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# E-Language

## **ACT ETHNIC SCHOOL TEACHERS HOLD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP**

A strong number of teachers again attended a very exciting teacher workshop in Canberra on Wednesday night 22 July 2009.

The theme was "*Developing our students' communicative competence*".

After focusing on the teacher's use of language (English and/or target language) in the previous two workshops, in this interactive workshop participants thought about ways of developing the oral - speaking skill of our students. Most teachers aim for their students to use the target language as often as possible, but often wonder how they can achieve this more often and/or more successfully.

Some of teachers brought examples of successful (or unsuccessful!!) practices and/or records (recordings, notes) of the classroom activities and developing ways of increasing the oral use of the target language.

The workshop provided an opportunity to share experiences and ideas and receive feedback in a friendly and supportive environment.

The next teachers' workshop (06/09) is on Thursday 26 of August.

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