



curriculum vitae

CHRISTOPHER HUGH KELLAND

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1989 – present Owner/Director
Keep Talking snc, Udine, Italy
- 1987 – 1993 Language Assistant
CLAV, University of Udine, Italy
- 1987 – 1988 English Teacher on summer 1:1 and group courses
ELT, Clapham, London, UK
- 1986 – 1991 Language Assistant
Liceo Linguistico Kennedy, Udine, Italy
- 1986 – 1989 English teacher
Wall Street Institute, Udine, Italy
- 1984 – 1986 English Tutor to Executive Staff
Mitsubishi Electric, London, UK
- 1984 – 1986 English Teacher
Purley Language Centre, Purley, Surrey, UK
- 1981 – 1983 Course Tutor in English and Numeracy
John Clare Centre, Northants County Council Education Dept., Northampton, UK
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My areas of special interest are materials development, pronunciation teaching and professional training.

THE KEEP TALKING STORY

I set up Keep Talking in 1989 in order to run group courses for adults and special training courses for companies. Company training has always been key to Keep Talking's development and over the years I have organized courses for local/regional government and the Italian Air Force (Frecce Tricolori) and for private sector companies working in the following fields:

- **Automotive**
- **Banking**
- **Chain-making**
- **Civil engineering**
- **Cooling/heating systems**
- **Energy**
- **Financial consultancy**
- **Food**
- **Furniture and furnishing**
- **Furniture testing**
- **Graphic design**
- **Insurance**
- **IT**
- **Machine tools**
- **Medical implants**
- **Paper**
- **Plastic packaging**
- **Plastics**
- **Shipping and logistics**
- **Steel and metalworking**
- **Tanning**
- **Train seating**
- **Travel**
- **Wine**

In every case I have been responsible for setting up the courses, testing/needs analysis, syllabus preparation, and in most cases the training itself.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1986 **Hammersmith and West London College**
DipRSA (Royal Society of Arts/Cambridge)
Diploma in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language with Distinction in the Practical Test (DELTA)
- 1983 **John Clare Centre, Northampton**
CertRSA (Royal Society of Arts/Cambridge)
Initial Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CELTA)
- 1984 **University of London**
M.Phil (Arts)
Research Thesis 'Ecclesiae Incastellatae; a documentary and architectural study of the concept of 'fortified churches' in England and Wales'.
- 1978 **University of Exeter**
BA Honours
History and Archaeology
(including Combined Honours in Arts Prize)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 **Castelli in Terra e Legno in Gran Bretagna e Irlanda: una Panoramica**
in Archeologia Medievale XL
- 2003 **The Keep Talking Manual – a Handbook for Italian learners of English**
- 1993 **The Military Use of Churches**
in the proceedings of the **Palma La Nuova 1593 – 1993** International Conference
- 1982 **A Review of ‘Castles: a History and Guide’**, Journal of British Archaeology

INTERESTS

Cooking and entertaining, architectural history, cycling and rugby