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# Pre-Conference Workshop Proposals

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Pre-conference workshops are intended to enhance the skills and broaden the perspective of their attendees. They should be designed to introduce a rigorous framework for learning a new area or to provide advanced technical training in an area. Submissions will be selected on the basis of the instructors' qualifications for teaching the proposed Workshop and their contribution to the overall conference program. Workshops involve hands-on experience with hardware/software provided.

## **Workshop proposals must include:**

- Clear description of the objectives
- Intended audience (experience level and prerequisites)
- 200-word abstract
- Topical outline of the content
- Summary of the instructor's qualifications

## **Some questions that may guide you in writing your proposal:**

- What tool/activity will you be training the participants to use?
- In what kind of educational contexts could this tool/activity be used?
- What previous CALL knowledge do the participants need?
- Do the presenters have a professional relationship with the software they are presenting?

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## **Template for pre-conference workshop proposals**

### **Title of workshop**

An introduction to the Fun with Texts 4.0 multimedia authoring package:  
<http://www.camsoftpartners.co.uk/fwt.htm>

### **Workshop leader**

Graham Davies

### **Target audience**

Teachers of modern foreign languages in secondary education

### **Prior knowledge required**

- Knowledge of at least one of the following foreign languages: French, German, Spanish, Italian
- Basic familiarity with Windows XP, especially locating folders and files and moving files from one folder to another
- How to use a Web browser, e.g. Internet Explorer
- How to use a word-processor, e.g. Microsoft Word

## **Workshop objectives**

This half-day workshop will consist of a hands-on session in which participants will learn how to use the Fun with Texts 4.0 multimedia authoring package for the creation of text-reconstruction exercises integrated with audio recordings.

Participants will initially learn how to create text-only exercises with Fun with Texts and then they will be introduced to the Audacity package, which is used to create audio recordings. They will learn how to make their own recordings with Audacity and how to integrate these recordings into Fun with Texts text-reconstruction exercises.

Participants will also learn how to find existing text and audio resources on the Web and how to create their own text-reconstruction materials based on such resources.

## **Workshop programme**

9:00 am	Arrival, introductions
9.15 am	Description and demonstration of the features of the Fun with Texts authoring package
9.45 am	Hands-on session starts
11:00 am	Coffee break
11.15 am	Hands-on session continues
12:30 pm	Feedback, questions, discussion
1:00 pm	Workshop ends: lunch

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