

Qualitative Research Methodologies in Education
Workshop Series

Qualitative Research in the English Language Classroom

Jill Brown
Monash University

Date: Jan 23 2008 (Wednesday)

Time: 13.00-15.00

Venue: D2-G/F 01, Tai Po Campus

The workshop will start with consideration of the ways in which qualitative research has been used in past studies of the language classroom, identifying issues of interest to participants and exploring approaches to investigating these issues. Participants will then work with a video of an English language lesson in an Australian on-arrival language school. The aim is to explore the ways in which data of this type can be used in response to a range of different research questions.



Dr Jill Brown

Dr Jill Brown is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Education at Monash University in Australia. Jill teaches in a range of language-related areas, supervises research at Honors, Masters and Doctoral levels, and is responsible for several international programs in TESOL. Areas of research include language study abroad, language and literacy in the secondary school context, educational provision for refugee ESL students and other minority groups, and, her main area of interest, teaching and learning English. Jill is on her second visit to HKIEd and is working with the English Department on research into the impact of language study abroad programs on language skills, intercultural competencies and pedagogical understandings.

