

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JANCO Educational Services is pleased to announce the availability of professional development sessions delivered by pronunciation specialist, renowned author Ann Baker. Ann's classic pronunciation books "Ship or Sheep?", "Tree or Three?" and "Pronunciation Pairs" are still popular after thirty years. In 2006-2008 CUP has published her completely rewritten new editions of all these books, whose international popularity continues.



Ann is now responding to the demand from schools for PD sessions on teaching pronunciation. She aims to renew teachers' interest and facilitate the development of skills in this extremely important but now often neglected aspect of ELT.

First introduced to English pronunciation at the age of seven when her family moved from Scotland to England, Ann had to speak with a Scottish accent at home while learning RP English from an elocution teacher, but spoke Cockney with other children. Then aged fourteen Ann's family moved to Melbourne, and the Cockney and RP accents were replaced by Australian. During this process Ann says she learned something about the situation of speaking with a different accent.

Ann's first experience of ESL teaching was in Darwin Adult Education Centre in 1964. Returning to the UK to do a DELTA training, she found it

necessary in the late 60's to relearn her RP accent to get a job! She taught at West London ILEA College for four years before living in Iran for six years. There she trained teachers at the British Council, Tehran on one of the first overseas DELTA courses, taught American English to helicopter pilots in the Iranian army, set up and ran an English department in a new technical teacher training college in Kerman, wrote a book about phrasal verbs, and the first edition of "Ship or Sheep?".

Since returning to Australia Ann had two children and also found time to write "Tree or Three?" and other books in this series for Cambridge University Press. In the 80's and 90's she established what was Australia's sixteenth ELICOS college, the first private college outside the capital cities – in the Blue Mountains.

Ann now continues teaching and writing in Sydney.

PD Sessions are tailored to the content and time requirements of the institution.

Cost

1½ hours	\$450+ GST	1 hour	\$325 + GST
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POA for extended sessions and longer workshops with a specific focus
- add airfare for delivery in centres other than Sydney.

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