

Dear 27,

One of my jobs, a tenth of my year, is to edit Pilgrims' webzine for English teachers, **Humanising Language Teaching (HLT)** . You will find this four and a half year old publication on the Web at < www.hltmag.co.uk> . It is well worth several visits.

Can I appeal to you to do two things as you return to the fair realm of DK:

1. Let your colleagues know about specifically interesting things you have found in HLT, that may make them want to go and have a look for themselves. (this whole valuable archive is of entirely free access- first time Pilgrims have ever done anything free!)
2. Write for the magazine. I can only edit it if people from the 5 million strong world community send me stuff to publish.

You might want your students to write something for the **Students Voices** section.

You might want to send in a really good teaching idea for the **Lesson Outline** Section.

You might want to write a short article about a teaching experience you have had. A certain M■■■■ L■■■■ from Germany (she was on my last course before you came) is sending me a piece on how she has given up directly teaching the coursebook: her students do all the teaching, each pair working on a different bit of the unit to be taught- she is a truly revolutionary colleague, working in a strict gymnasium set-up in B Wuerttemberg)

You might want to send me some Danish jokes about the people on Devil Island or the people who live in "north of the law" land. These would go in the **Jokes** section that I do not want to fill with US stuff to be found all over the Web

I hope your supply teachers have done a good job and that your Monday return is smooth and easy. (I have a colleague who, when working as a supply teacher, always gives a lousy last lesson so the students are happy to have their regular teacher back- quite interesting thinking- this is Paul Davis, with whom I have collaborated on around 5 books)

Warmly yours

Mario

Ps: if you have liked this course with Gill and me I guess you would find our international summer programmes exciting- there is a thrill to learning with people from all over Europe and beyond, and the after-tea programme is very rich.

I'm afraid, though, that these summer madneses run from 9.00 am to 9.30 pm and We have shockingly, nay sinfully long breaks, like 90 minutes for lunch! I hope it is OK to culturally tease you!