Conversation to “Chew Over”

**Objective**

To improve fluency in conversation by extending vocabulary in a wide range of topics and building confidence in instigating and sustaining a conversation in English.

**Description**

- Do you want to get past the small talk to have an in-depth conversation in English?
- Are you concerned that you do not have sufficient vocabulary to do so?

During this conversation hour, we will talk about a wide range of topics which are relevant to all; and you will see that you do not need to be an expert in every subject to have a good conversation. Each week will be based on a theme which participants will also be encouraged to suggest.

Take this opportunity to exercise your English speaking skills, learn new words and phrases; and build your confidence in English conversation.

Conveniently planned over lunchtime so that it fits into your day; it is intended for you to bring along your lunch and enjoy chatting in an informal atmosphere.

**Methodology**

Conversation will be facilitated so that all have plenty of opportunity to speak. Each week will have its own theme and in addition to participants’ own ideas, short articles, podcast and video clips will be used to feed discussion. When necessary specific grammar and pronunciation corrections will be addressed.

This conversation during lunch will take place at Campus Westend

**Conditions**

- Participants should have a minimum of CEFR B2 level in English

**Organizational Information**

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