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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