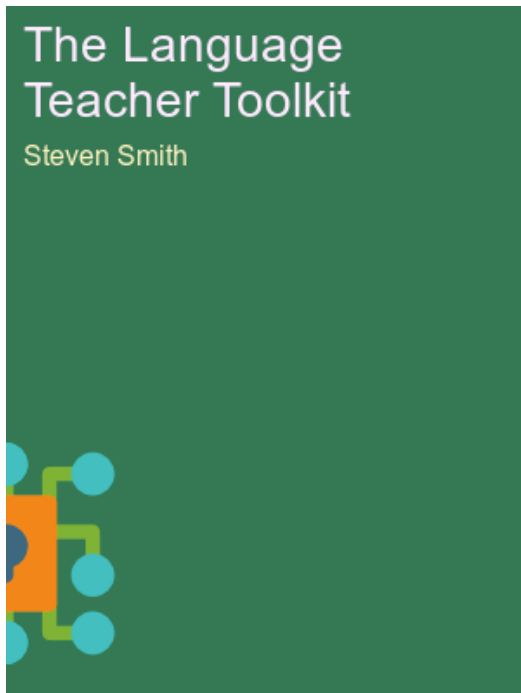


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Description:

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evaluating and writing resources - translation - lesson planning - example lesson plans The busy languages teacher can quickly find ideas for enhancing practice, while insightful consideration of research helps create a basis for personal development in the field. The authors are two internationally well-known bloggers in the field of language teaching and applied linguistics: Steve Smith is a former Head of Languages, taught languages for over 30 years, holds an MA in applied linguistics, writes the very popular resources site frenchteacher.net and the widely-read blog frenchteacher.net.com Dr Gianfranco Conti has taught languages for over twenty years, holds a PhD in applied linguistics, is an award-winning blogger and resource writer for TES and runs the popular interactive website language-gym.com

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