

**Your favourite website:** ultimate-guitar.com but you don't want to hear me play guitar OR sing

**A book you would recommend (fictional or ELT):** Quicksilver by Neal Stephenson

**Something you'd never throw away:** If we're talking about objects then the wood scribe tool that used to be my father's. It's a thing of beauty and also very useful.

**Who or what inspires you?** Being with people who emanate care. The act of creation itself.

**The funniest email/whatsapp/message you've ever sent or received (Please keep it politically correct):** One of my hobbies is photoshopping myself into other people's photos—I download someone's photo, meticulously integrate an appropriately selected image of myself into the picture, and then upload the result to the same string (on FB, WhatsApp, wherever).

**Your favourite lesson:** The writing lesson in Speakout Advanced Plus, in lesson 5.2, focusing on using fronting in descriptions.

**Your favourite bit about your talk:** The animated hand. I can't explain, you'll have to come and see it.

**A lesson you've learnt while teaching:** Be yourself, be present, be real.