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Your favourite website: <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>

A gadget you can't live without: my iPad

Something you'd never throw away: books

Who or what inspires you? My young learners have always given me the challenge I need to keep improving in my job. My mum taught young children for 40 years and her love for her job helped me decide to study teaching at university.

Useful teaching tool: flashcards

Your favourite lesson: learner training – pronunciation, using resources outside the classroom, learner autonomy and helping students create their own materials

Your favourite bit about your talk: the results of my survey on English at home, parent-training and free play in English in class and at home.

A lesson you've learnt while teaching: No matter how experienced or well-trained you are, there's always a lot more you can learn, both from your students and your peers.