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How Can Teachers Use AI to Personalise English Lessons?

S06E01 | For teachers to adapt to their learners

Teaching focus

A learner talks about a television programme Em does not know. In S06E01, she describes asking ChatGPT for background information so that she can ask more informed questions. The learner's interest gives the conversation its direction.

Our suggested routine

1. Choose one learner need and one small language task.

2. Specify the level, context, length and response you want; use fictional details where personal information is unnecessary.

3. Verify factual details, language and intended answers against suitable sources.

4. Revise unclear instructions, ambiguous gaps and unnatural phrases before the lesson.

5. Connect the task to the learner's own ideas, then ask what helped and revisit useful language.

After the attempt

What could learners do? What needed another model or a smaller step? Choose one useful adjustment and try the task again.

Notes for our next lesson

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