

The Teacher's Voice

Why is the (teacher's) voice important?

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Here's my story...



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2008 - £15 million pounds for replacement teachers!

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Do teacher training courses focus on the voice?

CELTA	NO
CELTYL	NO
SVEB	NO
LCC Cert TEB	NO
BA (Hons) in ELT	NO
DELTA	NO
IH COLT	NO
IH CAM	NO
Cert IBET	NO

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What poor habits do you have?

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Do you have a voice problem?

Has your voice become hoarse or raspy?

Have you lost your ability to hit some high notes when singing?

Does your voice suddenly sound deeper?

Does your throat often feel raw, achy, or strained?

Do you find yourself repeatedly clearing your throat?

www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/teachers-take-care-your-voice

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So, what can you do for your voice?

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Useful publications

Maley, A. (2000), The Language Teacher's Voice

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/filelanguageteteachersvoicepdf/149928.article>

McCallion, M. (1998), The Voice Book

Rodenburg, P. (1992), The Right To Speak

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Thank you!