

Chartered Institute of Linguists
Translating Division

The Translators' Arms

Friday 10 February and Friday 9 March 2012

REFLECTION SKILLS FOR TRANSLATORS: A TWO-PART WORKSHOP

led by
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The concept of the 'reflective practitioner' is frequently cited in discussions on training and professionalism, but what does it actually mean for translators? What do we stand to gain from taking time out from our everyday work to 'reflect' on our practice? What does 'reflecting' involve? And how on earth do we go about it?

This hand-on **two-part workshop** will briefly explore some of the theory before giving participants a chance to develop their reflective skills in guided practical exercises. Participants will be asked to take part in exercises during both workshops, so **please come equipped with pen and paper!**

Workshop 1 will briefly explore the status of the professional in society and the role reflection plays in that status before introducing some general principles and getting participants started on basic reflection techniques. Participants will be asked to continue to working on their reflective skills in the period between the two workshops.

Workshop 2 will start with a chance to report back before giving participants an opportunity to develop further reflection techniques and offering suggestions for maintaining momentum and overcoming 'reflector's block'. Information on resources will also be provided for those who wish to follow up some of the content in greater detail.

The workshops will be led by **Janet Fraser**, a freelance translator with over 20 years' experience of training postgraduate translation students. Janet is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, the Chartered Institute of Linguists, and the Institute of Translation and Interpreting and is actively involved in CIOL and ITI.

Dates: Friday 10 February and Friday 9 March 2012

Time: 12.00-1.30. Tea/coffee will be available from 11.45 at both sessions

Venue: London Councils
59th Southwark Street, Southwark, London SE1 0AL

(Nearest Tube stations: London Bridge or Southwark)

Cost: £20 members / £30 non-members (total for both sessions): please note that the sessions are linked and therefore cannot be booked individually

Booking: Please book using the booking form available via TransNet or the CIOL website