

# SESSION 1 Pre-session task

Keep calm and carry on teaching teenagers!



*'Enjoy being their teacher. That is the first and most important step to motivate your learners. The next steps are to involve teenagers as much as possible and to take, and show, a genuine interest in what they say and do.'* [Dave Spencer, 2021]

## Points to ponder

**1** In one or two sentences, how would you describe modern-day teens?

**2** List 4 things you think teachers should do to motivate their class of teens.

*For example, 'You should involve them in the lesson.'*

- You should...
- You should...
- You should...
- You should...

**3** What do you feel you need to consider to keep your teens motivated online?

**4** What do you take into account when lesson planning for your teens?

**5** What do you think teens believe are the Top 10 characteristics of the 'perfect teacher'?