

Teaching skills for teachers

Overview

For teachers in primary, secondary or adult education who primarily teach English in their classes. The emphasis is on enhancing and improving the teacher's language awareness and teaching skills. One or two week courses are available.

Learning outcomes

- Increase range of teaching techniques.
- Understand which teaching methods are the most effective.
- Help students become more motivated and autonomous learners.
- Raise awareness of different learning needs and hone practical skills.
- Reflect on own teaching.

Audience

Teachers in primary, secondary or adult education.

Course dates

1st and 2nd week of each month*

Sample content**

Classroom management styles.	Promoting learner autonomy.	Encouraging creativity in the classroom.	Phonetics: ways of presenting.	Stress and intonation. Regional accents and world English.
Ways of checking and understanding.	Teaching receptive skills and raising awareness of sub-skills.	Developing writing skills product vs. process.	Review timetabling and resources.	Developing the art of concept checking.
Establishing rapport. Key aspects of the learner. Focus on styles and how to support.	Education systems and the advent of CLIL.	Making use of the internet-exploration of techniques and ideas.	Exploring British culture: impact on language.	Time, tense and aspect. Different forms and functions of grammar.
Functional language.	Experiential teaching.	Teaching vocabulary: practical ideas.	Creative writing.	Discourse analysis.
Providing feedback and correction techniques.	Course design. Planning a sequence of lessons.	Exploiting authentic material	The use of games and songs in language teaching.	Oral fluency and speaking skills.



AVAILABILITY

The course is available for individuals and groups.

Minimum class size is 3.

Maximum class size is 8.

Minimum entry level of English is Intermediate (B1).

The course is eligible for Erasmus+ funding.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Sunday	Arrival
Monday	9:00- 10:30 Welcome Meeting. Level testing. 11:00-12:30 Portsmouth City Tour. 13:30-16:15 Course outline and needs analysis. Evening: Visit in a traditional English pub
Tuesday	9:00-16:15 Workshops
Wednesday	9:00-16:15 Workshops Evening: British cuisine tasting in a local restaurant
Thursday	9:00-16:15 Workshops
Friday	9:00- 10:30 Workshop 13:00- 13:30 Certificate ceremony Afternoon: cultural trip

* Except public holidays, subject to availability.

** Please note that course outlines are an example of the topics which can vary depending on group's requirements.

