



Teacher Training 2020
The Playground Classroom
Methodology for Primary School
2 Weeks / 10 Training Days

13-24 Jan 2020	08-19 Jun 2020	
27 Jan – 07 Feb 2020	22 June –03 Jul 2020	
17-28 Feb 2020	Tue 30 Jun - 10 Jul 2020	05-16 Oct 2020
02-13 Mar 2020	06-17 Jul 2020	19-30 Oct 2020
06-17 Apr 2020	20-31 Jul 2020	02-13 Nov 2020
13-24 Apr 2020	03-14 Aug 2020	16-27 Nov 2020
11-22 May 2020	17-28 Aug 2020	
25 May – 05 Jun 2020		

Target Audience

Primary level teachers who would like to refresh their teaching methods and techniques. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English

Course Summary

The aim of this two-week course is for teachers & teacher trainers to experience a range of interesting activities linking methodology and learning theories to the Primary Classroom today. Sessions are practical, include a focus on multi-media and technology for teaching purposes, and help teachers reflect on their approach to teaching today's students.

Preparation

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds

Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

A recommended reading list to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

Information about Malta to prepare teachers for their cultural experience

Objectives

To enable a better understanding of Primary Teaching, and expand & build on previous knowledge, using a range of practical methodologies

To introduce new areas of teaching methodologies and accompanying techniques, using hands-on experiential methods

To help teachers reflect on their own teaching methods & contexts & develop teaching skills

To introduce an awareness of technology and ICT in the classroom today

To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge in a multi-cultural context

To further develop participants' own language skills

To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

(The course draws on the EU-funded METHODS project, which resulted from the original project: BP-BLTM Best Practice –Best Language Teaching Methods Project (BP–BLTM)).

Methodology

Sessions demonstrate current approaches, methodologies & techniques.

An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities & methodologies.

Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role-play, both in pair work & group work.

Teachers are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts, and on adaptation of activities to their teaching & learning situations.

Both teaching & learning are explored, analysed and discussed, further enabling the participants' use of their communication skills in English.

Participants are also introduced to websites related to the further development of their teaching skills & personal professional development.

Follow Up

The course ends with an evaluation session, where teachers are asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course.

They are also encouraged in this session to come up with a Personal Development Action Plan, and select activities which they would like to try out in their own classes.

They are invited to join the ETI Teacher Training Facebook community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses.

Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the current POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, and CLIL4U.

In addition, participants are given a post-course 3 month subscription to our e-Learning online site to further develop their language knowledge and skills.

A Sample Course Programme
**The Playground Classroom Methodology at Primary Level
WEEK 1**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	The 21 st Century Young Learner	Co-operative Learning (1)	Tell me a Story!	Cuisenaire Rods	Stimulating Reading At Primary Level
11.00 – 12.30	Get them Talking!	Using Visual Aids	Having Fun with Grammar Games Including Total Physical	Using Computers - Exploiting the Internet	Co-operative Learning (2)
13.00 – 14.30	Learner Styles & Multiple Intelligences	Songs, Music & Their Learning Potential		e-Tools	Language Development

WEEK 2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Warmers, Fillers and Coolers	Intro to Wikis	How to Stimulate Listening At Primary Level	Drama & Role play In the Classroom	The Mixed Ability Classroom
11.00 – 12.30	The Power of Video	Designing Crosswords & Quizzes	Creating Autonomy Through Project Work	Game Based Learning	Dealing with Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs)
13.00 – 14.30	Stimulating Writing At Primary Level	CLIL in the Classroom		Language Development	The XYZ Factors in the Primary Classroom

Prices

Course Fee	€700.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes :

Course Fee , Tuition /Training 42 Hours (2 weeks) over 10 days

Registration and Administration Fees

Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours (to Malta's Capital City Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

Airport Transfers : Shuttle Airport Transfers Arrival + Departure –Malta Int.Airport to /from Accommodation (when booked through ETI)

Mobility Euro Pass Certificate

End-of-Course Certificate

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

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