



Teacher Training 2021
Fluency and English Language Development
for Educational Staff
1 week / 5 Training Days

Dates 2021

11-15 Jan 2021	03-07 May 2021	
25-29 Jan 2021	31 May– 04 Jun 2021	
15-19 Feb 2021	14-18 Jun 2021	04-08 Oct 2021
01-05 Mar 2021	05-09 Jul 2021	18-22 Oct 2021
22-26 Mar 2021	19-23 Jul 2021	01-05 Nov 2021
05-09 Apr 2021	02-06 Aug 2021	15-19 Nov 2021
19-23 Apr 2021	16-20 Aug 2021	

Target Audience

This course is ideal for teachers, tutors, trainers and/or educators who wish to develop their fluency and communication skills to express themselves more easily and more confidently in English. We assess each participant, thereby ensuring that the course is at the right level for you. Those at a lower level will join a General English course which will include modules with a focus on language development and hands-on practice of speaking and listening skills in English.

Course Summary

This 1 week intensive course is ideal if you are looking to develop your competence in the English language. The course is specifically designed to promote your participation and interaction so as to improve your fluency and your English communication skills. The sessions are hands-on and will involve discussions about current affairs and topics of general interest using brainstorming, problem solving tasks and role-play in both pair-work and group-work activities. The use of multimedia, the internet and authentic material such as current affairs websites and journals generates stimulating discussions and a professional environment for you to practise and improve your English. Throughout the course your trainer will hold language clinics and tackle any English language weaknesses identified throughout your sessions.

Preparation

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:
A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' backgrounds
An online test to help stream teachers into suitable levels
Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate & Mobility Agreement

Objectives

To further develop participants' own language skills, with particular focus on fluency in English
To improve language knowledge in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
To develop other practical communication skills, such as listening
To participate in discussions in a multi-cultural context
To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

Methodology

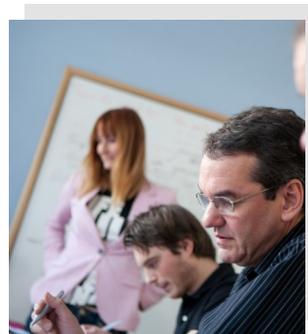
An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with experiential learning. Participants develop their fluency through discussion about current affairs and topics of general interest.
Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops or discussions for fluency work, and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role play, both in pair-work & group work.
Participants are actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

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 to further their development. 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, CLIL4U and COOL.
Participants will be introduced to an English learning site developed for one of the projects by ETI, and they can also access several downloadable free resources developed on the projects.
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

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Icebreaker/Getting to Know You</p> <p>Needs Analysis & Setting Objectives</p>	<p>Fluency Development: Social Communication</p>	<p>The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds & Word Stress</p>	<p>Increasing your Vocabulary Range</p>	<p>Using Phrasal Verbs</p>
10.500 – 12.20	<p>Topic-Based Discussion: Travel</p>	<p>Simulation Activity</p>	<p>Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture</p>	<p>Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes</p>	<p>Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p>Language Clinic</p>	<p>Activity-based Grammar</p>	<p>Swapshop- Comparing Educational Systems</p>	<p>Social Programme</p>	<p>Course Evaluation & Wrap Up</p>



Prices

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes:

Course Fee, Tuition / Training 21 Hours (1 week) over 5 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 Intl Airport to / from Accommodation (when booked through ETI)

Assistance with Mobility Europass & Mobility Agreement

End-of-Course Certificate

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

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