

**Dates 2021**

11-22 Jan 2021	31 May – 11 Jun 2021	
25 Jan – 05 Feb 2021	14-25 Jun 2021	04-15 Oct 2021
15-26 Feb 2021	28 Jun – 09 Jul 2021	18-29 Oct 2021
01-12 Mar 2021	05-16 Jul 2021	01-12 Nov 2021
05-16 Apr 2021	19-30 Jul 2021	15-26 Nov 2021
19-30 Apr 2021	02-13 Aug 2021	
03-14 May 2021	16-27 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 2-week intensive course is ideal if you are looking to develop your English language and communication skills. This course is specifically designed to promote your participation and interaction so that you will improve your fluency and learn to communicate more easily and confidently. 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 affair websites and journals, generates stimulating discussions and a professional environment for you to practise and improve your English.

This course is similar in structure to our one-week Fluency and English Language Development course. However, when following the two-week programme, you will have more time to develop your fluency as well as look into a wider variety of language areas and discussion topics .

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

<b>Week 1 Fluency &amp; English Language Development for Educators</b>					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<b>Introductions</b>  <b>Icebreaker/Getting to Know You</b>  <b>Needs Analysis &amp; Setting Objectives</b>	<b>Fluency Development: Social Communication</b>	<b>The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds &amp; Word Stress</b>	<b>Increasing your Vocabulary Range</b>	<b>Using Phrasal Verbs</b>
10.50 – 12.20	<b>Topic-Based Discussion: Travel</b>	<b>Simulation Activity</b>	<b>Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture</b>	<b>Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes</b>	<b>Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures</b>
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Language Clinic</b>	<b>Activity-based Grammar</b>		<b>Swapshop- Comparing Educational Systems</b>	<b>Discussion: Ethics</b>
<b>Week 2 Fluency &amp; English Language Development for Educators</b>					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<b>Swapshop: Useful Websites</b>	<b>Thinking about Differences 2 - Gender Roles</b>	<b>Developing Listening Skills – Micro-listening</b>	<b>The Language of Classroom Management</b>	<b>Colloquial &amp; Idiomatic English</b>
10.50 – 12.20	<b>A Case Study: Task-Based Learning</b>	<b>The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Intonation &amp; Sentence Stress</b>	<b>Listening Skills/ Discussion: Current Affairs</b>	<b>Presentations: Leisure Time &amp; Hobbies</b>	<b>Fluency Development: Interaction &amp; Strategies</b>
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Error Analysis &amp; Remedial Grammar</b>	<b>Project Work- Task-Based Learning</b>		<b>Thinking about Differences 3 - Maltese Culture</b>	<b>Course Evaluation &amp; Wrap Up</b>





## 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 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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