



Teacher Training 2021
**Spice Up Your Teaching - Methodology in
Practice Today– Language Teaching Methodology
1 Week / 5 Training Days**

Dates 2021

11-15 Jan 2021
25-29 Jan 2021
15-19 Feb 2021
01-05 Mar 2021
22-26 Mar 2021
05-09 Apr 2021
19-23 Apr 2021

03-07 May 2021
31 May– 04 Jun 2021
14-18 Jun 2021
05-09 Jul 2021
19-23 Jul 2021
02-06 Aug 2021
16-20 Aug 2021

04-08 Oct 2021
18-22 Oct 2021
01-05 Nov 2021
15-19 Nov 2021

Target Audience

Teachers of English and other languages who teach in secondary schools or adult education, who would like to refresh their teaching methods and techniques. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English.

Course Summary

A highly practical one-week training programme which covers a broad span of teaching ideas and activities to enliven lessons and make them more motivating. This course addresses language teachers and educators in secondary, vocational and adult education sectors.

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 & Mobility Agreement
- A recommended reading list to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

Objectives

- To enable a better understanding of Language 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 EFL 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 actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

Participants are also introduced to key 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.

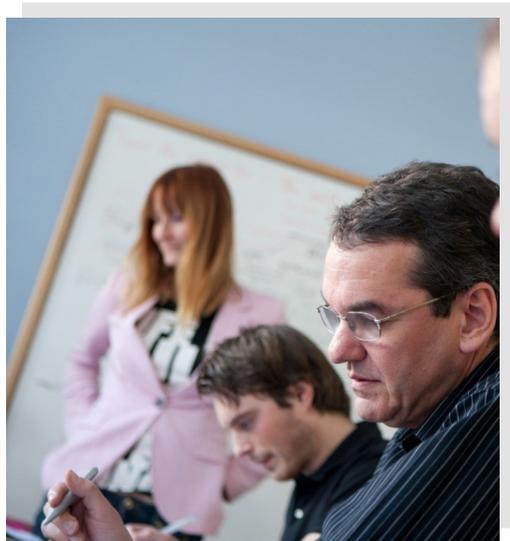
Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, CLIL4U and COOL..

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 programme

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Engaging the Learner: What motivates today's students? Task-based Learning	The Chemistry of Words - Collocation	Tell me a Story! Using stories in the classroom	Using Videos and DVDs	Grammar Practice Activities
10.50 – 12.20	Get them Talking! Encouraging your students to speak	The Dictation Revival	Using Computers – Exploiting the Internet	Cuisenaire Rods & Language Learning	Setting up Online Activities
13.00 – 14.30	Learner Styles & Multiple Intelligences	Songs & Music & their Learning Potential		Using Concordances & Dictionaries for Vocabulary	Co-operative Learning + Course Evaluation
	Optional Language Study in Learning Centre or Social Activities				





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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