

COURSE DATES 2017

20 February - 03 March	17 July- 29 July	02 October – 13 October
10 April - 21 April	31 July - 11 August	16 October – 27 October
03 July- 14 July	21 August - 01 September	

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is ideal for teachers, trainers and anyone working in the education sector, such as heads of schools or administration staff who wish to develop their fluency and communication skills to express themselves more confidently 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 areas and topics such as using the English language for classroom management, presentation skills and more. You will also have an opportunity to work on any weaknesses you and your trainer might identify.

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

OBJECTIVES

To further develop participants' own language skills, with particular focus on fluency

To improve language knowledge in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation

To develop other practical communication skills, such as listening

To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge 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 roleplay, both in pair-work & group work.

Participants are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts.

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, 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

WEEK 1 FLUENCY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	Introductions Icebreaker/Getting to Know You Needs Analysis & Setting Objectives	Fluency Development: Social Communication	The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds & Word Stress	Increasing your Vocabulary Range	Using Phrasal Verbs
11:00 - 12:30	Topic-Based Discussion: Travel	Simulation Activity	Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture	Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes	Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures
13:00 - 14:30	Language Clinic	Activity-based Grammar	Swapshop-Comparing Educational Systems	Social Programme	Discussion: Ethics

WEEK 2 FLUENCY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	Swapshop: Useful Websites	Thinking about Differences 2 - Gender Roles	Developing Listening Skills – Micro-listening	The Language of Classroom Management	Discovery Learning - Colloquial & Idiomatic English
11:00 - 12:30	A Case Study: Task-Based Learning	The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Intonation & Sentence Stress	Listening Skills/ Discussion: Current Affairs	Presentations: Leisure Time & Hobbies	Fluency Development: Interaction & Strategies
13:00 - 14:30	Error Analysis & Remedial Grammar	Project Work- Task-Based Learning	Thinking about Differences 3 - Maltese Culture	Social Programme	Course Evaluation & Wrap Up



PRICES

Course Fee	€700.00
Programme Fee	€100.00
Accommodation (Homestay)	€500.00 (Summer €630.00)
Total Programme Fee	€1300.00 (Summer €1430.00)

Course Fee

Registration Fees

Tuition / Training 42 Hours over 10 training days

Half-Day Guided Tour to Malta's Capital City Valletta

Half-Day Guided Tour to the old medieval City of Mdina

Airport Transfers : Arrival & Departure Malta International Airport to / from Accommodation

End of Course Certificate

Assistance given with Erasmus+ document completion

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

Accommodation *

Single Room Stay in a Host family on Half Board over 2 full week (14 days)

Daily Breakfast / Dinner

A High Season supplement of €130.00 per week will apply between mid-June and September

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS- PRICES FOR 14 DAYS (13 OR 14 NIGHTS)

	Twin Room Sharing	Single Room	Single Room with Private Bathroom	High Season Supplement 11 June-30 Sept
Self Catering Apartments Residence (Sharing Apartment)	€440.00	€660.00	-	Twin Room + €60.00 Single Room + €40.00
In-house Residence Bed & Breakfast	€490.00	-	€770.00	Twin Room + €70.00 Single Room + €140.00
Host Family Half Board/ Shared Bathroom	€380.00	€500.00	€700.00	Twin Room + €50.00 Single Room + €130.00
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	Twin Room Sharing Bed and Breakfast		Single Room Private Bathroom Bed and Breakfast	
	Prices per person per week		Prices per person per week	
Hotel* Bed & Breakfast	Jan-March & Nov-Dec 3 Star Hotel €510.00 4 Star Hotel €560.00		Jan- Feb & Nov- Dec 3 Star Hotel €790.00 4 Star Hotel €1000.00	
	April to 10 June & October 3 Star Hotel €590.00 4 Star Hotel €990.00		April to 10 June & October 3 Star Hotel €1070.00 4 Star Hotel €1730.00	
	11 June - September 3 Star Hotel €880.00 4 Star Hotel €1180.00		11 June - September 3 Star Hotel €1400.00 4 Star Hotel €2120.00	

*A government Environmental Contribution of €5 applies for each stay. The Environmental Contribution tax is included in the rates for homestays and the residences. This tax is not included in the hotel rates. It is collected and paid directly to the hotel.

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