

COURSE DATES 2017

10 April - 21 April 2015	31 July - 11 August	02 October-13 October
03 July- 14 July	21 August- 01 September	16 October-27 October

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

The aim of this two-week course is for teachers and teacher trainers to experience a range of interesting activities linking methodology and learning theories to today's classroom. It covers a broad span of teaching ideas and activities to enliven lessons and make them more motivating.

Sessions are practical, include a focus on technology and help teachers reflect on their approach to teaching today's students. The course addresses the needs of language teachers and educators in secondary and adult education.

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.

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 will provide 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, in group or pair-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 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

WEEK 1 METHODOLOGY REVISITED, REVITALISED & RE-ENERGISED

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	Cuisenaire Rods & Language Learning	Tell me a Story! Using Stories in the Classroom	Grammar Practice Activities
11:00 - 12:30	Get them Talking! Encouraging your students to speak	The Dictation Revival	Teaching Language through Project Work	Using Videos and DVDs	Using Computers Exploiting the Internet
13:00 - 14:30	Learner Styles & Multiple Intelligences	Songs & Music & Their Learning Potential	Language Development: Speaking Activity & Error Correction	Social Programme	Colloquial English and Idiomatic Language
	Optional Language Study in Learning Centre or Social Activities				

WEEK 2 METHODOLOGY REVISITED, REVITALISED & RE-ENERGISED

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	Warmers, fillers and coolers	Using Humour for Language Learning	Designing Crosswords & Quizzes	Making Pronunciation Fun	Drama, Role play & Simulations
11:00 - 12:30	Learning Vocabulary	Dealing with Learner Errors	Techno-Learn: Blogs	How We Really Speak	Intro to Wikis
13:00 - 14:30	Using the Interactive Whiteboard	You Tube, Video clips & Learning	Using Concordances & Dictionaries for Vocabulary	Social Programme	Language Development: Speaking Activity + Course Evaluation & feedback
	Social Activities				



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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