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SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Teacher Training 2012: Summer Teachers Methodology

Course over	Tuition fees
01.07.12 - 14.07.12	GBP 672.00
15.07.12 - 28.07.12	GBP 672.00
29.07.12 - 11.08.12	GBP 672.00

*European Union nationals can apply for funding for training courses through a Comenius or Grundtvig grant. Please refer to the following website for more details about each country : http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm

Who is the course suitable for?

- Non-native secondary and adult teachers engaged in planning and/or delivering ELT programmes
- Participants should have a minimum language level corresponding to B2 in the Common European Framework

Course aims

- To update your methodology, management and practical teaching techniques and skills
- To examine and reflect on your own approaches and attitudes to teaching and learning
- To become more aware of what you and others do in the classroom
- To discuss and share ideas, problems, methods and techniques with peers from other parts of the world
- To give participants the opportunity to review a range of recent materials that are relevant to their own teaching contexts

Course programme

Preparation

All participants are required to fill in a Pre-Course questionnaire. It is very important that this is returned at the earliest opportunity as the course is pre-planned based on this. The course content is outlined and discussed on the first morning, and is then adapted as appropriate.

Objectives

Participants will experience a variety of teaching techniques, materials, devices and procedures designed to help students acquire language. There is a focus on current methodologies and practical teaching skills that participants will evaluate for effectiveness, and also discuss ways of adapting these to fit in with different teaching contexts.

Outcomes

The process of reflecting on your own classroom experience and being exposed to a wide range of teaching techniques, as both teachers and learners, will help you to be a more knowledgeable and creative classroom practitioner.

Description of training content

This course offers 20 hours of teaching methodology (09:00 – 13:30) in a closed group.

Please note that this is an example of the daily programme. Course content may often be usefully adapted to incorporate the needs of each specific group.

Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 – 11:00	Introductions and establishing course priorities	Classroom Management 1: effective classroom management	Speaking 1: What constitutes a good speaking class?	Error analysis: Correcting speaking and feedback techniques	Reading 1: Reading strategies and potential problems
Break					
11:30 – 13:30	Teaching and learning: learner styles / an overview of teaching practices and beliefs	Classroom Management 2: Physical space / typical classroom problems	Speaking 2: Practical ideas / analysis in relation to own teaching	Grammar: Presentation techniques / putting techniques and tasks into practice	Project work: rationale, planning and development / possible projects and activities
Week 2					
09:00 – 11:00	Vocabulary 1: Presentation of vocabulary / what's in a word?	Writing: teaching structures and writing as a 'classroom' skill	Listening: Techniques and tasks / designing your own resources	Pronunciation: integrating pronunciation in your classroom	CALL: Ideas for using the Internet / evaluating websites
Break					
11:30 – 13:30	Vocabulary 2: ways of presenting vocabulary, recycling – some practical ideas	Error analysis: Exploring techniques / writing correction symbols	Reading 2: task design and sample tasks	Teaching resources: what constitutes a good resource? – sharing and comparing	Closing session / evaluation and feedback

The course is held at our main school which stands proudly on the historic Royal Mile. The school is housed in a magnificent 1820's building and inside it has been transformed into a bright, well-equipped and modern English language school. [Click here for more information on Edinburgh School of English.](#)

Accommodation

- Homestay accommodation is offered on a half-board basis with the option of both standard and en-suite rooms.
- Self-catered apartments are available and are shared between three and five students from the school.
- Single rooms are available in residential accommodation on a half-board basis.

[Click here for more information on accommodation options.](#)

During the summer, a variety of social and cultural activities are available to participants every day and every evening, as well as a range of one and two-day excursions on the weekends.

Further information

[Click here](#) to use our online enquiry form for any questions or queries you might have.

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