



Creative Methodology for Teachers

This course is designed for teachers who want to update and expand both their teaching ideas and their own knowledge and use of English. We will work on ideas which motivate our learners, but do not require much preparation on the part of the teacher. The course comprises classroom tuition with international trainer Sheelagh Deller, 2 half-day outings and a full day excursion at the weekend.

Classroom sessions feature:

- understanding how different learners learn
- cooperative language learning
- making a little go a long way
- dealing with multi-level classes
- learner independence
- student-generated activities
- brightening up the coursebook
- ways of activating the four skills
- lexical approach
- language clinics
- classroom language

Sheelagh Deller is a language teacher, teacher trainer, trainer trainer and ELT author. She runs courses for many organisations including IPC, Pilgrims, the British Council and various Ministries of Education. She works with teachers in many parts of the world, covering wide ranges of experience, culture and teaching situations. Sheelagh has written a number of books both for language learners and for teachers. Her latest book, Using the Mother Tongue, co-author Mario Rinvoluceri, was published by Delta in December 2002.

Previous participants to Sheelagh's course at IPC said:

"I have learned wonderful and really useful techniques that I will be able to use both with my pupils and in my training. Sheelagh showed me a new approach or perspective that may change my teaching practice."

(K. Riffel, Hungary)

"Sheelagh was really great! I have had a lot of new ideas how to make my lessons more interesting. I'll share these new learning activities with my colleagues and I think all the teaching techniques are useful for me and my students. Thanks!"

(Marta Pastulova, Slovakia)

"Sheelagh Deller is an exceptional teacher trainer who I really appreciate being with. Her class sessions are lively, enjoyable and well prepared to meet our expectations"(Petra Haller, Austria)

"It's difficult to choose sessions which were particularly useful. All of them were, equally. It's been more than I expected. Thank you." (Agnieszka Jelinska-Parda, Poland)



	WEEK 1		WEEK 2
Sunday	Travel to Exeter. On arrival in Exeter, you will be met by your host family.	Sunday	Day trip to EITHER Bath OR Tintagel, Cornwall with IPC guide
Monday	09h15: Introduction to IPC and Programme AM: Personal Language Development + Understanding how different learners learn PM: Guided tour of Exeter	Monday	AM: Lexical approach PM: Student generated activities
Tuesday	AM: Personal Language Development PM: Co-operative language learning	Tuesday	AM: Personal Language Development + brightening up the coursebook PM: Learner independence
Wednesday	AM: Personal Language Development + classroom language PM: Making a little go a long way	Wednesday	AM: Personal Language Development PM: Content to be negotiated with trainer
Thursday	AM: Language Clinic PM: Half day trip to Dartmoor	Thursday	AM: Personal Language Development PM: Dealing with multi-level classes
Friday	AM: Personal Language Development PM: Ways of activating the four skills	Friday	AM: Personal Language Development PM: Closing ceremony. Free time
Saturday	FREE TIME	Saturday	Return Home

Morning training sessions take place between 09h15 and 12h45 (30 minutes break between 10h45 and 11h15)

Afternoon training sessions take place between 13hr15 and 15h15