

**Teachers' Refresher course**

**Week One**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	Introduction and goal setting	Giving instructions, boardwork and instruction checking questions (ICQs).	Selecting materials (textbooks, online, authentic etc)	Current methodologies in English teaching - overview	Testing & assessment overview.
<b>11.15 – 13.15</b>	Ice-breakers	Effective monitoring, feedback & error correction.	World English and teaching pronunciation in context	Principles of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) and it's application in the classroom.	IELTS & Cambridge exam preparation.
<b>14.00 – 15.15</b>	Lesson planning & setting learning objectives	Peer observation of experienced teacher.  Reflection and discussion.	Irish Cultural Lesson	Peer observation of experienced teacher.  Reflection and discussion.	Designing in-house tests.

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### Week Two

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	Technology in the classroom & as a learner resource.	Building rapport in the classroom and maintain motivation in intensive situations	Functional English – Creative contexts for functional language	Pronunciation 2 Intonation and connected speech	Vocabulary analysis and development.
<b>11.15 – 13.15</b>	Using/adapting authentic materials.	Classroom management & dealing with difficult situations.	Reading techniques	Teaching a segment with peer observation.	Feedback and reflection of goals.
<b>14.00 – 15.15</b>	Adapting textbooks to provide variety, suit learner needs and add challenges.	Developing Listening Skills	Writing activities and self-correction codes.	Feedback and reflection with peers	