

Teacher Training 2013: Summer Teachers Methodology

Course dates	Tuition fees
01.07.13 – 12.07.13	GBP 690.00
15.07.13 – 26.07.13	GBP 690.00
29.07.13 - 09.08.13	GBP 690.00

*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
- Please note this course is **not suitable for primary school teachers**

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

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

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.

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Description of training content

This course offers 20 hours of teaching methodology (09:00 – 13:30) in a maximum group size of 12.

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

Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 11:00	Introductions and establishing course priorities, observation and reflection diary.	Teaching and learning: An overview of teaching practices and beliefs. Project work: A rationale.	Speaking 1: What constitutes a good speaking class?	Vocabulary 1: Presentation of vocabulary / what's in a word?	Teaching resources: what constitutes a good resource?
Break					
11:30 - 13:30	Teaching and learning: Learner styles.	Pronunciation 1: ELF or RP? Establishing learner needs. Pronunciation 2: Using the phonemic chart and practical ideas for integration. (New for 2013)	Speaking 2: Practical ideas and analysis.	Vocabulary 2: Practical ideas and recycling.	CALL: Ideas for using the internet, evaluating websites/great sites. <i>Mid session evaluation</i>
Week 2					
09:00 - 11:00	Grammar 1: Evaluating presentation techniques.	Listening 1: Techniques and tasks.	Classroom Management 1: Effective classroom management	Reading: Reading strategies and potential problems. Writing: Teaching structures.	Mentoring and reflection: Receiving and giving effective feedback from students and colleagues. (New for 2013)
Break					
11:30 - 13:30	Grammar 2: Techniques and tasks in practice.	Teaching unplugged: Dogme in EFL. (New for 2013)	Classroom Management 2: Physical space / typical classroom problems	Reading and Writing: Authentic materials for learning.	Closing session: Observation and reflection diaries. <i>Sharing resources, evaluation, reflection and feedback.</i>

Our main school stands proudly on the historic Royal Mile. During July and August, a supplementary school in the

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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.

Visit <http://www.edinburghschoolofenglish.com/adults-students-professionals/accommodation.html> for more 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

Follow <http://www.edinburghschoolofenglish.com/contact.html> to use our online enquiry form for any questions or queries you might have.

Other courses

