CREATIVE METHODOLOGY AND BRITISH CULTURE

Dates in 2016:
01.08 – 12.08, 10.10 – 21.10

Target audience:
- Native and non-native teachers who teach English or other languages
- You need an upper-intermediate level of English or above to participate in this course

Objectives:
The course aims to energise you and to offer you some alternative activities, strategies and approaches to teaching & learning.

Expected results:
As a result of attending this course, the participants will be more creative professionals who will be able to design lessons and materials that are motivating, challenging and effective.

Types of courses:
1. Creative methodology for primary school teachers
2. Creative methodology for secondary school teachers

General content:
- Teaching English with the CLT approach – investigate resources and activity types and learn how these methods might be transferred to state school teaching
- Resources and activities promoting interactive, creative classes – games, drama techniques and creative writing, authentic materials
- Using technology in a classroom
- Planning and organising lessons outside of the class
- Contemporary British life and culture
- Maximising the use of L2 in Teacher and Student talk time
- Hands-on workshop for all Communicate School teachers – exchanging teaching practice and experience with our teaching staff
- Opportunity to teach a multilingual class of adult students using materials created during the course
### Week 1

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<td><strong>Breaking the Ice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Warmers/Fillers&lt;br&gt;Get to know you activities</td>
<td>9:00-11:30 <strong>British Life and Culture 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;Food&lt;br&gt;Social Life/Family</td>
<td>9:00-11:30 <strong>Error Correction</strong>&lt;br&gt;Methods&lt;br&gt;When is appropriate?</td>
<td>9:00-11:30 <strong>Learner-Training</strong>&lt;br&gt;Learning Styles&lt;br&gt;Learner autonomy</td>
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<td><strong>Methodology</strong>&lt;br&gt;Current ELT methodology&lt;br&gt;Motivating students</td>
<td>12:30-14:30 <strong>Phonology</strong>&lt;br&gt;-Individual Sounds&lt;br&gt;-stress&lt;br&gt;-linking&lt;br&gt;-Intonation</td>
<td>12:30-14:30 <strong>Using Technology in the classroom</strong>&lt;br&gt;-Using websites&lt;br&gt;-Using apps&lt;br&gt;-Using video and Projection</td>
<td>12:30-14:30 <em>Observing a CPD training session for all Communicate School teaching staff</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Practice classes with students</em></td>
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<td>9:00-11:30 <strong>Lesson Planning and Motivating students</strong>&lt;br&gt;Timing&lt;br&gt;Aims and Outcomes&lt;br&gt;Staging</td>
<td>9:00-11:30 <strong>City Workshop Project</strong>&lt;br&gt;Interviews with the public&lt;br&gt;Presentation</td>
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<td><strong>Vocabulary</strong>&lt;br&gt;Teaching and Learning Strategies</td>
<td>12:30-14:30 <strong>Teaching Grammar Creatively</strong>&lt;br&gt;-Ways of presenting grammar&lt;br&gt;-Games</td>
<td>12:30-14:30 <strong>British Life and Culture 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language and Idiom&lt;br&gt;Education and Work</td>
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<td>12:30-14:30 <strong>Using songs, drama and art as input as consolidation</strong></td>
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This is an example of a daily programme. Course programme may be adapted to incorporate the requirements of each specific group after the needs analysis form is completed by the participants. Times of classes are subject to change. There is a possibility of combining the course with General English classes.

**Expected results:**

As a result of attending this course, the teachers will become more creative professionals who will be able to design motivating and effective classes.

This course will contribute to your organisation’s European Development Plan by:

- Providing you with the opportunity to continue your professional development
- Furnishing you with new knowledge and skills to take back to your workplace and disseminate to colleagues.
- Providing you with knowledge of modern ELT methods and giving you the tools to adapt your lessons in the future.
- Enabling you to teach up-to-date, relevant and engaging lessons to motivate and challenge learners.

**Extra activities included:**

* Teaching a multilingual class
* Observing a CPD training session for all Communicate School teaching staff

**Certification awarded:**

On completion of the course each participant will receive a certificate stating the content of the course and number of hours attended.

**Other courses:**

Is this not the right course for you? You can also take:

- Using technology in the classroom
- CLIL course
- British culture course
- General English

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