

## COURSE DATES 2016

25 January - 29 January	18 April- 22 April	18 July – 22 July
15 February – 19 February	02 May – 06 May	01 August- 05 August
22 February – 26 February	16 May – 20 May	22 August- 26 August
29 February – 04 March	23 May – 27 May	10 October- 14 October
28 March – 01 April	20 June – 24 June	24 October- 28 October
04 April- 08 April	04 July- 08 July	14 November- 18 November -

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is ideal for teachers, tutors, trainers and/or educators who wish to develop their fluency and communication skills to express themselves more easily and more confidently in English. We assess each participant, thereby ensuring that the course is at the right level for you. Those at a lower level will join a General English course which will include modules with a focus on language development and hands-on practice of speaking and listening skills in English.

## COURSE SUMMARY

This 1 week intensive course is ideal if you are looking to develop your competence in the English language. The course is specifically designed to promote your participation and interaction so as to improve your fluency and your English communication skills. The sessions are hands-on and will involve discussions about current affairs and topics of general interest using brainstorming, problem solving tasks and role-play in both pair-work and group-work activities. The use of multimedia, the internet and authentic material such as current affairs websites and journals generates stimulating discussions and a professional environment for you to practise and improve your English.

Throughout the course your trainer will hold language clinics and tackle any English language weaknesses identified throughout your sessions

## PREPARATION

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:  
A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' backgrounds  
An online test to help stream teachers into suitable levels  
Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

## OBJECTIVES

To further develop participants' own language skills, with particular focus on fluency  
To improve language knowledge in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation  
To develop other practical communication skills, such as listening  
To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge in a multi-cultural context  
To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

## METHODOLOGY

An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with experiential learning. Participants develop their fluency through discussion about current affairs and topics of general interest.  
Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops or discussions for fluency work, and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role play, both in pair-work & group work.  
Participants are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts.  
Participants are actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

## FOLLOW UP

The course ends with an evaluation session, where teachers are asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course. They are also encouraged in this session to come up with a Personal Development Action Plan to further their development.  
They are invited to join the ETI Teacher Training Facebook community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses.  
Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the current POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, and CLIL4U.  
In addition, participants are given a post-course 3-month subscription to our e-Learning online site to further develop their language knowledge and skills.

## A SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

### FLUENCY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	Introductions Icebreaker/Getting to Know You Needs Analysis & Setting Objectives	Fluency Development: Social Communication	The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds & Word Stress	Increasing your Vocabulary Range	Using Phrasal Verbs
11:00 - 12:30	Topic-Based Discussion: Travel	Simulation Activity	Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture	Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes	Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures
13:00 - 14:30	Language Clinic	Activity-based Grammar	Swapshop- Comparing Educational Systems	Social Programme	Course Evaluation & Wrap Up



## PRICES

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00
Accommodation (Homestay)	€250.00 (Summer €300.00)
<b>Total Programme Fee</b>	<b>€700.00 (Summer €750.00)</b>

## PROGRAMME PACKAGE FEES INCLUDES:

Course Fee	Accommodation *
Registration Fees	Single Room Stay in a Host family on Half Board
Tuition / Training 21 Hours over 5 training days (1 Week Programme)	over 1 week (7 days)
Half Day Guided Tour to Malta's Capital City Valletta	Daily Breakfast / Dinner
Airport Transfers : Arrival + Departure –	A High Season supplement of €50,00 will apply between mid-June to
Malta Intl Airport to /from Accommodation	September
Mobility Pass Certificate	
End of Course Certificate	

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS. PRICES PER WEEK (7 DAYS\ 6 or 7 NIGHTS)

	Twin Room Sharing	Single Room	Single Room with Private Bathroom	High Season Supplement 12 June-30 Sept
Host Family Half Board/ Shared Bathroom	€185.00	€250.00	€350.00	Twin Room + €25.00 Single Room + €50.00
In-house Residence Bed & Breakfast	€240.00	-	€380.00	Twin Room + €30.00 Single Room + €40.00
Whitehouse Economy Residence Bed & Breakfast	€200.00	-	€320.00	+ €25.00
Hotel* 4 Star Bed & Breakfast	Jan-Feb & Nov-Dec €255.00	-	Jan- Feb & Nov- Dec €455.00	
	March to Mid-June & Mid-Sept to Oct €450.00	-	March to Mid-June & Mid-Sept to Oct €790.00	
	Mid-June to Mid-Sep €535.00	-	Mid-June to Mid-Sep €960.00	

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