



Kindergarten workshop programme

Teaching phonics

This workshop explores modern trends for teaching literacy to very young learners. In particular, participants will be introduced to “synthetic phonics” which is becoming the most popular way to teach reading and writing to children in the UK. Participants will learn how they can apply synthetic phonics in their own context and be given lots of practical ideas for teaching phonics in an effective and engaging way.

Visual aids in the kindergarten classroom

This workshop aims to inspire teachers to be more creative with visual aids in the very young learner classroom. Participants will learn new ideas and techniques for using flashcards, picture posters and storyboards and also how these can be used to teach and reinforce new vocabulary, but also support development of language skills and other content.

Using songs and chants

This workshop will help participants to better exploit the use of songs and chants. Participants will explore the reasons for using music and rhythm with very young learners and be given a range of creative ideas and practical techniques for using songs and chants to help learning and classroom management.

Using stories with very young learners

Storytelling is a very powerful learning tool for young children. But how can we use stories effectively when they are in a second language? This workshop aims to show the importance of using stories with young children and will give participants effective techniques and ideas for using story books and story boards with very young learners. Techniques covered will include effective questioning, use of actions and using drama.

Please note: these descriptions are samples only and content may vary according to the needs of the participants