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Teacher Training 2016 METHODOLOGY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

Course Dates:	Course Location:	Course Fees:	Course Codes:
3 July – 16 July	University of Kent at Canterbury	£1175	TPR28 2 weeks
17 July – 30 July	University of Kent at Canterbury	£1175	TPR30 2 weeks
31 July – 13 August	University of Kent at Canterbury	£1175	TPR32 2 weeks
14 August – 27 August	University of Kent at Canterbury	£1175	TPR34 2 weeks

Please note: You can choose this course as a two week or one week (first week only) programme. You can also add this course to your Europass CV.

Target audience

- Non-native teachers of English to young learners (ages 7-12)
- Non-native primary school teachers who are converting to teaching English
- You will need at least an **elementary level of English (A2)** to participate in this course

Course summary

The course is for teachers of young learners who need to improve their ability and confidence in their use of English and develop their teaching skills for young learners. This course is practical. By 'doing' activities designed for the primary classroom, you will experience the methodology from the young learner's perspective. The course is both a language improvement and a methodology course. This course also provides a large amount of English practice throughout.

Programme of the training activities

- Teaching the four language skills: listening, reading, writing, speaking
- Creative activities for young learners
- Classroom management skills; language for the classroom
- Chants, rhymes and songs
- Storytelling, drama and music
- Using communicative learning activities in primary teaching contexts
- Pronunciation work (through children's songs and rhymes)
- Work on grammar and vocabulary
- Building confidence in teaching in and through English - particularly through drama activities
- Elements of CLIL and Task- Based Learning
- Teaching and developing thinking skills
- Multiple Intelligence in primary teaching
- Adapting text book materials to create more dynamic lessons
- Materials development

Description of training content:

Preparation

Each applicant needs to send a Teacher's Profile 4 weeks before the course outlining hopes and objectives for achievement as a result of attending this course.

Objectives

The course aims to provide the participants with state of the art theories and practice in teaching Young Learners. In addition, the strong language element embedded will result in the participants' development of their language skills.

Expected results

As a result of attending this course, the participants will be more knowledgeable, confident teachers of YL as well as more fluent users of English.

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Programme of the training activities day by day:

Please note this is an **example** of a daily programme. Course content may often be usefully adapted to incorporate the needs of each specific group.

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9:00 - 10:30	Group bonding	What motivates YL?	Teaching skills: listening	Teaching pronunciation	Teaching through movement 2
11:00 - 12:30	Goal setting and needs analysis	Teaching skills: speaking 1	Teaching skills: reading	Teaching vocabulary	Drama
Afternoon 14:00 - 15:30	Teaching YL: various issues	Teaching skills: speaking 2	Teaching Skills: writing	Teaching through movement 1	Week review and feedback

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9:00 - 10:30	Effective classroom management skills	Teaching grammar	Creative work around the course book	Getting students' attention and helping them keep it	Project work
11:00 - 12:30	Storytelling	Music and jazz chants	Designing your own materials	Working with visuals	Feedback on project work
Afternoon 14:00 - 15:30	CLIL	Introduction to the Multiple Intelligences Theory	Games	Working with online resources	Final review and farewells

Recommended reading:

- "Young Learners" S. Phillips (CUP) 1993
- "Training Course for Teachers of English to Children" D. Vale & A. Feunteun (CUP) 1995
- "Teaching Languages to Young Learners" L. Cameroon (CUP) 2001

Please note it is not necessary to buy these books or bring them to the course with you.

Type of certification awarded:

Attendance certificate detailing topics covered, course content and the number of training hours.

Is this the right course for me?

- Yes, if you want to improve both your language ability and extend your range of teaching techniques, activities and approaches

If this is not the right course for you, please consider the following:

- **English Language Improvement Course**
- **Methodology and English Language for Kindergarten Teachers**
- **CLIL Content & Methodology for Primary Teachers**

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