

# Teaching English to very young learners

**This language course will enable educational practitioners to improve their skills of teaching, supporting and motivating very young learners of English. It aims to provide fun and practical ideas in a professional environment where all those taking part can share their best practice and ideas. At the beginning of the week, a young learner curriculum will be developed and throughout the week participants will consider how activities can be used to meet this curriculum.**

Areas covered in this course include language for classroom management and communication, psycholinguistics, design of materials, the use of songs, games, drama, art and storytelling in the pre-school English classroom.

Aimed at Teachers of English to very young learners (age 3-6) at preschool or early primary level. Broad topics include:

- Getting Started
- Visual Clues and Topics
- Story Time
- Learning Games
- Reflection of Week 1 and Presentation Task
- Songs
- Crafty Arts
- Classroom Management : Establishing a Routine
- Lesson Planning
- Reflection of Week 2 and Presentation Task.

## **COURSE SPECIFICATIONS**

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| Number of Training Days: | 10   |
| Lessons per week:        | 30 Teaching Methodology                                |
| Lesson Duration:         | 1 lesson = 45 minutes                                  |
| Class Size:              | Maximum 14   |
| Minimum Language level:  | B2   |
| Suitable for:            | Non-native teachers (VYL - pre-school / early primary) |

|   | <b>5-Day course</b> | <b>10-Day Course</b> |
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| Teacher Training course prices  | €350                | €700                 |
| Registration fee (All courses require a one-off €100 registration fee per trainee and includes: Course resources • WiFi on school premises • Europass Mobility Certificate • Alpha School CEFR Certificate of | €100                | €100                 |

| <b>COURSE prices</b>  |                            |                             |                             | <b>5-Day<br/>course</b>         | <b>10-Day<br/>Course</b> |
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| Attendance • Free full day activity • Free entrance ticket to the Malta National Aquarium |                            |                             |                             |                                 |                          |
| Cultural excursion programme (Optional)   |                            |                             |                             | €125                            | €250                     |
| <b>Total Programme fee</b>  |                            |                             |                             | <b>€575</b>                     | <b>€1050</b>             |
| <b>Hotel Accommodation<br/>prices (Price per week)</b>                                    | <b>Jan to<br/>MAR 2018</b> | <b>APR to<br/>June 2018</b> | <b>July to<br/>AUG 2018</b> | <b>SEPT<br/>TO Oct<br/>2018</b> |                          |
| 3 Star Hotel (Bed & Breakfast)  | €168                       | €315                        | €434                        | €364                            |                          |
| 3 Star Hotel (Half Board)   | €245                       | €378                        | €490                        | €434                            |                          |
| Shared Villa (Twin room, Single occupancy, Self-catering)                                 | €280                       | €455                        | €455                        | €280                            |                          |

## Prices & course dates

- English levels: Intermediate (B1)

15 Jan 2018 - 26 Jan 2018

Price per person : **€700**

12 Feb 2018 - 23 Feb 2018

Price per person : **€700**

12 Mar 2018 - 23 Mar 2018

Price per person : **€700**

9 Apr 2018 - 20 Apr 2018

Price per person : **€700**

7 May 2018 - 18 May 2018

Price per person : **€700**

2 Jul 2018 - 13 Jul 2018

Price per person : **€700**

30 Jul 2018 - 10 Aug 2018

Price per person : **€700**

27 Aug 2018 - 7 Sep 2018

Price per person : **€700**

24 Sep 2018 - 5 Oct 2018

Price per person : **€700**

22 Oct 2018 - 2 Nov 2018

Price per person : **€700**

19 Nov 2018 - 30 Nov 2018

Price per person : **€700**

14 Jan 2019 - 25 Jan 2019

Price per person : **€700**

11 Feb 2019 - 22 Feb 2019

Price per person : **€700**

11 Mar 2019 - 22 Mar 2019

Price per person : **€700**

8 Apr 2019 - 19 Apr 2019

Price per person : **€700**

6 May 2019 - 17 May 2019

Price per person : **€700**

10 Jun 2019 - 21 Jun 2019

Price per person : **€700**

1 Jul 2019 - 12 Jul 2019

Price per person : **€700**

29 Jul 2019 - 9 Aug 2019

Price per person : **€700**

26 Aug 2019 - 6 Sep 2019

Price per person : **€700**

23 Sep 2019 - 4 Oct 2019

Price per person : **€700**

21 Oct 2019 - 1 Nov 2019

Price per person : **€700**