



Teacher Training 2018
The Playground Classroom
Language Teaching Methodology for Primary School
2 Weeks / 10 Training Days

Dates 2018

15 –26 Jan 2018		
29 Jan-09 Feb 2018	02-13 July 2018	
12-23 Feb 2018	16-27 July 2018	01-12 Oct 2018
26 Mar-06 Apr 2018	30 Jul-10 Aug 2018	15-26 Oct 2018
09-20 Apr 2018	13-24 Aug 2018	
07-18 May 2018		

Target Audience

Primary level teachers of English and other languages, who would like to refresh their teaching methods and techniques. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English

Course Summary

The aim of this two-week course is for teachers & teacher trainers to experience a range of interesting activities linking methodology and learning theories to the Primary classroom today. Sessions are practical, include a focus on multi-media and technology for teaching purposes, and help teachers reflect on their approach to teaching today's students.

Preparation

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds

Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

A recommended reading list to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

Information about Malta to prepare teachers for their cultural experience

Objectives

To enable a better understanding of Primary Language Teaching, and expand & build on previous knowledge, using a range of practical methodologies

To introduce new areas of teaching methodologies and accompanying techniques, using hands-on experiential methods

To help teachers reflect on their own teaching methods & contexts & develop teaching skills

To introduce an awareness of technology and ICT in the classroom today

To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge in a multi-cultural context

To further develop participants' own language skills

To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

(The course draws on the EU-funded METHODS project, which resulted from the original project: BP-BLTM Best Practice –Best Language Teaching Methods Project (BP–BLTM)).

Methodology

Sessions demonstrate current EFL approaches, methodologies & techniques.

An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities & methodologies.

Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role-play, both in pair work & group work.

Teachers are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts, and on adaptation of activities to their teaching & learning situations.

Both teaching & learning are explored, analysed and discussed, further enabling the participants' use of their communication skills in English.

Participants are also introduced to websites related to the further development of their teaching skills & personal professional development.

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, and select activities which they would like to try out in their own classes.

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

The Playground Classroom Methodology at Primary Level WEEK 1

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	A Young Learner's Profile: Characteristics, Implications & Needs	Co-operative Learning (1)	Cuisenaire Rods & Language Learning	Tell me a Story! Using stories in the classroom	Having fun With Grammar Games- Including Total Physical Response (TPR)
11.00 – 12.30	Get them Talking! Encouraging your students to speak	The Dictation Revival – Incorporates Communication Activities	Teaching Language through Project Work: Task-Based Learning	The Power of Video: You Tube, Films & Language Learning	Using Computers – Exploiting the Internet For Primary School Learners
13.00 – 14.30	Learner Styles & Multiple Intelligences: Looking at Primary School Learners	Songs & Music & Their Learning Potential	Using Co-operative Learning Exercises for Primary School (2)	Social Programme	Language Development: Colloquial English & Idiomatic Language

WEEK 2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Warmers, Fillers and Coolers: Recycling Language	How to Stimulate Reading At Primary Level	Designing Crosswords & Quizzes for Primary School	Making Pronunciation Fun	Drama & Roleplay for Primary Level
11.00 – 12.30	Learning Vocabulary through Project Work	CLIL in the Classroom: What do we do?	How to Stimulate Listening At Primary Level	GLALLS: Game-Like Activities for Language Learning	Intro to Wikis
13.00 – 14.30	Using the Interactive Whiteboard	Stimulating Writing At Primary Level	Language Development: Speaking Activity & Error Correction	Social Programme	Language Development: Speaking Activity + Course Evaluation and feedback

Prices

Course Fee	€700.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes :

Course Fee , Tuition /Training 42 Hours (2 weeks) over 10 days

Registration and Administration Fees

Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours (to Malta's Capital City Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

Airport Transfers : Shuttle Airport Transfers Arrival + Departure –Malta Int.Airport to /from Accommodation (when booked through ETI)

Mobility Euro Pass Certificate

End-of-Course Certificate

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

Accommodation Options 2018

	Low Season 01 Jan –03 March & 11 Nov –31 Dec 2018		Mid Season 04 March- 02 June & 30 Sep –10 Nov 2018		High Season 03 June –30 Sep 2018		EnSuite Bedroom / Bathroom +Supplement Per Week Per Person
	Twin Room Sharing– per person per week	Single Room - per person per week	Twin Room Sharing– per person per week	Single Room - per person per week	Twin Room Sharing– per person per week	Single Room - per person per week	
Self Catering Apartments Residence (Sharing Apartment) Fully Air- conditioned Wifi	€230.00	€330.00	€275.00	€375.00	€330.00	€430.00	Ensuite Private Bathroom + extra €25.00 per person per week
Inhouse Residence Bed & Breakfast Fully Air - Conditioned Wifi	€250.00	€350.00	€285.00	€385.00	€355.00	€455.00	Included
Host Family Half Board / Shared Bathroom (Private Bathroom) + Supplement per week	€205.00	€275.00 (+€100.00)	€205.00	€275.00 (+€100.00)	€270.00	€340.00 (+€75.00)	-
Hotel 2 Star ** Bed & Breakfast	€255.00	€420.00	€320.00	€620.00	€510.00	€925.00	Included
Hotel 4 Star **** Bed & Breakfast	€310.00	€550.00	€545.00	€950.00	€665.00	€1120.00	Included