Teacher Training 2016
Spice Up Your Teaching – Methodology in Practice Today
1 Week / 5 Training Days

COURSE DATES 2016

| 18th – 22nd July | 1st – 5th August | 31st October – 4th November |

TARGET AUDIENCE
Teachers of English and other languages who teach in secondary schools or adult education, who would like to refresh their teaching methods and techniques. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English.

COURSE SUMMARY
A highly practical one-week training programme which covers a broad span of teaching ideas and activities to enliven lessons and make them more motivating. This course addresses language teachers and educators in secondary, vocational and adult education sectors.

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 York to prepare teachers for their cultural experience

OBJECTIVES
To enable a better understanding of 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 IGT 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 York

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 actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners’ point of view.
Participants are also introduced to key 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 create 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 York Associates Community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses.

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SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

SPICE UP YOUR TEACHING - METHODOLOGY IN PRACTICE TODAY

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<td>9.00 - 10.30</td>
<td>Engaging the learner: What motivates today's students? Task-based learning</td>
<td>The chemistry of Words: collocation</td>
<td>Cuisenaire rods &amp; language learning</td>
<td>Tell me a story! Using stories in the classroom</td>
<td>Grammar practice activities</td>
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<td>10:45 - 12.15</td>
<td>Get them talking! Encouraging your students to speak</td>
<td>The Dictation revival (incl. dictogloss)</td>
<td>Teaching language through project work</td>
<td>Using videos in the classroom</td>
<td>Exploiting the internet and mobile devices</td>
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<td>13:30 - 15:00</td>
<td>Learner styles &amp; multiple intelligences</td>
<td>Songs &amp; music &amp; their learning potential</td>
<td>Language development: speaking activity &amp; error correction</td>
<td>Social programme</td>
<td>Colloquial English and idiomatic language</td>
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PROGRAMME PACKAGE

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Programme Package fee includes:
Course fee
Registration fees
Training / Tuition: 22.5 hours over 5 training days (1 Week Programme)
Host family accommodation (6 nights single room stay on Half Board basis, with Breakfast/Dinner daily). Further accommodation options available on request.
Accommodation placement fee
End of Course Certificate

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

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