

Language, Methodology and Culture (LMC)

Preparation

A preparation pack is sent to participants on enrolment. Before the start of the course, participants will be asked to complete a pre-course questionnaire and a pre-course task which will enable the trainers to focus more specifically on the exact needs of the participants - the attached timetable, therefore, shows a sample programme for this course. The trainers will review the pre-course task during the course.

Objectives

The course aims to develop participants' English language skills, provide them with a refreshing and practical look at current language teaching ideas and explore modern British life and culture.

This course aims to:

- ❑ develop general language skills
- ❑ provide very practical teaching ideas and new techniques: eg
 - creative ideas for teaching grammar
 - techniques for teaching pronunciation
 - key principles of CLIL and bilingual education
 - using the internet and CALL
 - using storytelling and drama
- ❑ review the latest teaching materials
- ❑ explore aspects of modern British life and culture.

Methodology

Input will be provided in a variety of ways (including seminars and practical workshops, trainer summaries and demonstrations) that take account of the course participants' different learning preferences and styles. Participants will be encouraged to share their own ideas and experience, and develop networks with participants from other countries.

There will be opportunities throughout the course to exploit the UK context by collecting relevant authentic materials, making contact with native speakers and taking part in the school's social and cultural programme, and outings.

Follow up

Participants will be asked to complete a Study Journal during their stay to reflect on the new ideas they have experienced and on how they will incorporate them into their teaching and in their workplace. On the final day participants will present their own action plans and discuss these within their group. Follow up support is available via email and participants will be encouraged to report on their progress. A VLA will be set up for participants to collaborate online.

KEY FACTS

2-week courses (Mon-Fri), 30 'lessons' x 45 minutes per week (22.5 hours per week)

Maximum 12 participants per class

<i>Minimum level:</i>	CEFR B1 Intermediate	<i>Course fees:</i>	£700 + registration fee £90
<i>Course dates:</i>	LMC1 04/01/16 – 15/01/16 LMC2 18/01/16 – 29/01/16 LMC3 21/03/16 – 01/04/16 LMC4 04/07/16 – 15/07/16 LMC5 18/07/16 – 29/07/16 LMC6 01/08/16 – 12/08/16 LMC7 10/10/16 – 21/10/16	<i>Accommodation:</i>	Homestay £140 pw Hotels from £60 pppn