



**Teacher Training 2023**  
**Fluency and English Language Development**  
**for Educational Staff**  
**1 week / 5 Training Days**

**Dates 2023**

09-13 Jan 2023	08-12 May 2023	
16-20 Jan 2023	29 May– 02 Jun 2023	
23-27 Jan 2023	12-16 Jun 2023	02-06 Oct 2023
30 Jan—03 Feb 2023	19-23 Jun 2023	09-13 Oct 2023
13-17 Feb 2023	03-07 Jul 2023	16-20 Oct 2023
20-24 Feb 2023	10-14 Jul 2023	23-27 Oct 2023
27 Feb—03 Mar 2023	17 –21 Jul 2023	30 Oct-03 Nov 2023
06-10 Mar 2023	24-28 Jul 2023	06-10 Nov 2023
13-17 Mar 2023	31 Jul– 04 Aug 2023	13 –17 Nov 2023
20-24 Mar 2023	07-11 Aug 2023	20-24 Nov 2023
10-14 Apr 2023	21-25 Aug 2023	27 Nov-01 Dec 2023
17-21 Apr 2023	28 Aug—01 Sep 2023	
24 –28 Apr 2023		

**Target Audience**

This course is ideal for teachers, tutors, trainers and/or educators who wish to develop their fluency and communication skills to express themselves more easily and more confidently in English. We assess each participant, thereby ensuring that the course is at the right level for you. Those at a lower level will join a General English course which will include modules with a focus on language development and hands-on practice of speaking and listening skills in English.

**Course Summary**

This 1 week intensive course is ideal if you are looking to develop your competence in the English language. The course is specifically designed to promote your participation and interaction so as to improve your fluency and your English communication skills. The sessions are hands-on and will involve discussions about current affairs and topics of general interest using brainstorming, problem solving tasks and role-play in both pair-work and group-work activities. The use of multimedia, the internet and authentic material such as current affairs websites and journals generates stimulating discussions and a professional environment for you to practise and improve your English. Throughout the course your trainer will hold language clinics and tackle any English language weaknesses identified throughout your sessions

**Preparation**

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:  
A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' backgrounds  
An online test to help stream teachers into suitable levels  
Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

**Objectives**

To further develop participants' own language skills, with particular focus on fluency in English  
To improve language knowledge in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation  
To develop other practical communication skills, such as listening  
To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge in a multi-cultural context  
To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

**Methodology**

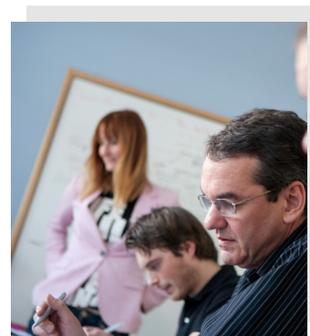
An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with experiential learning. Participants develop their fluency through discussion about current affairs and topics of general interest.  
Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops or discussions for fluency work, and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role play, both in pair-work & group work.  
Participants are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts.  
Participants are actively involved in the sessions to maximize their learning and to experience activities from their learners' point of view.

**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 to further their development. 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

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Icebreaker/ Getting to Know You</p> <p>Needs Analysis &amp; Setting Objectives</p>	<p>Fluency Development: Social Communication</p>	<p>The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds &amp; Word Stress</p>	<p>Increasing your Vocabulary Range</p>	<p>Using Phrasal Verbs</p>
10.50 – 12.20	<p>Topic-Based Discussion: Travel</p>	<p>Simulation Activity</p>	<p>Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture</p>	<p>Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes</p>	<p>Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p>Swapshop- Comparing Educational Systems</p>	<p>Language Clinic</p>	<p>Activity-based Grammar</p>	<p>Language Clinic</p>	<p>Course Evaluation Wrap Up</p>



## Prices

Course Fee	€400.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

### **Programme Package Fees Includes :**

**Course Fee , Tuition /Training ( 1 week) over 5 training days**

### **Registration and Administration Fees**

**Social Programme including Half Day Guided Orientation 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

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