



Teacher Training 2023
Fluency and English Language Development for Educators
2 weeks /10 Training Days

Dates 2023

09-20 Jan 2023	29 May—09 Jun 2023	
23 Jan – 03 Feb 2023	05-16 June 2023	
06-17 Feb 2023	19-30 Jun 2023	
13-24 Feb 2023	26 Jun– 07 July 2023	02-13 Oct 2023
27 Feb—10 Mar 2023	03-14 Jul 2023	16– 27 Oct 2023
13—24 Mar 2023	17—28 Jul 2023	30 Oct-10 Nov 2023
03 –17 Apr 2023	31 Jul -11 Aug 2023	13—24 Nov 2023
10-21 Apr 2023	14-25 Aug 2023	
24 Apr –05 May 2023	21 Aug-01 Sep 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 2-week intensive course is ideal if you are looking to develop your English language and communication skills. This course is specifically designed to promote your participation and interaction so that you will improve your fluency and learn to communicate more easily and confidently. 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 affair websites and journals, generates stimulating discussions and a professional environment for you to practise and improve your English.

This course is similar in structure to our one-week Fluency and English Language Development course. However, when following the two-week programme, you will have more time to develop your fluency as well as look into a wider variety of areas and topics such as using the English language for classroom management, presentation skills and more. You will also have an opportunity to work on any weaknesses you and your trainer might identify.

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

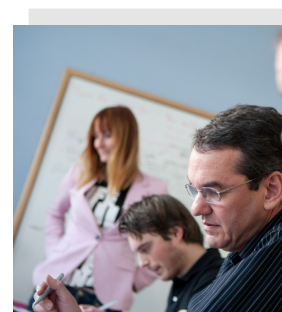
- An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with experiential learning. Participants develop their fluency through discussion about current affairs and topics of general interest.
- Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops or discussions for fluency work, 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.

A Sample Course Programme

Week 1					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Icebreaker/ Getting to Know You</p> <p>Needs Analysis & Setting Objectives</p>	<p>Fluency Development: Social Communication</p>	<p>The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds & 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>Discussion: Ethics</p>
Week 2					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Swapshop: Useful Websites</p>	<p>Thinking about Differences 2 - Gender Roles</p>	<p>Developing Listening Skills – Micro-listening</p>	<p>The Language of Classroom Management</p>	<p>Discovery Learning – Colloquial & Idiomatic English</p>
10.50 – 12.20	<p>A Case Study: Task-Based Learning</p>	<p>The Sound of English - Pronunciation: Intonation & Sentence Stress</p>	<p>Listening Skills/ Discussion: Current Affairs</p>	<p>Presentations: Leisure Time & Hobbies</p>	<p>Fluency Development: Interaction & Strategies</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p>Error Analysis & Remedial Grammar</p>	<p>Project Work- Task-Based Learning</p>	<p>Language Clinic</p>	<p>Thinking about Differences 3 - Maltese Culture</p>	<p>Course Evaluation & Wrap Up</p>





Prices

Course Fee	€800.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes :

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