



Teacher Training 2018
Fluency and English Language Development for Educators
2 weeks /10 Training Days

Dates 2018

15-26 Jan 2018	07-18 May 2018	
29 Jan-09 Feb 2018	11-22 June 2018	
12-23 Feb 2018	02-13 July 2018	01-12 Oct 2018
26 Feb-09 Mar 2018	16-27 July 2018	15-26 Oct 2018
26 Mar-06 Apr 2018	30 Jul-10 Aug 2018	05-16 Nov 2018
09-20 Apr 2018	13-24 Aug 2018	

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.
- 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

Week 1 Fluency & English Language Development for Educators					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Introductions Icebreaker/Getting to Know You Needs Analysis & Setting Objectives	Fluency Development: Social Communication	The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Problem Sounds & Word Stress	Increasing your Vocabulary Range	Using Phrasal Verbs
11.00 – 12.30	Topic-Based Discussion: Travel	Simulation Activity	Topic-Based Discussion: Maltese Culture	Thinking about Differences 1 - Stereotypes	Developing Complexity in Grammar Structures
13.00 – 14.30	Language Clinic	Activity-based Grammar	Swapshop- Comparing Educational Systems	Social Programme	Discussion: Ethics

Week 2 Fluency & English Language Development for Educators					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Swapshop: Useful Websites	Thinking about Differences 2 - Gender Roles	Developing Listening Skills – Micro-listening	The Language of Classroom Management	Discovery Learning - Colloquial & Idiomatic English
11.00 – 12.30	A Case Study: Task-Based Learning	The Sounds of English - Pronunciation: Intonation & Sentence Stress	Listening Skills/ Discussion: Current Affairs	Presentations: Leisure Time & Hobbies	Fluency Development: Interaction & Strategies
13.00 – 14.30	Error Analysis & Remedial Grammar	Project Work- Task-Based Learning	Thinking about Differences 3 - Maltese Culture	Social Programme	Course Evaluation & Wrap Up





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