

## COURSE DATES 2018

16 – 20 July

30 July – 03 August

22 – 26 October

## 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 minimum B1 level of English. For teachers of Primary School and Kindergarten, please see our Methodology for Primary course.

## COURSE SUMMARY

A highly practical one-week training programme which covers a broad span of teaching ideas and activities to enhance teachers' knowledge, 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 to 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 and build on previous knowledge, using a range of practical methodologies
- To introduce new teaching methodologies and accompanying techniques, using hands-on experiential methods
- To help teachers reflect on their own teaching methods and contexts and develop teaching skills
- To introduce an awareness of technology and ICT in the classroom today
- To exchange pedagogical information and knowledge in a multi-cultural context
- To further develop participants' own language skills
- To experience the cultural heritage of York

## METHODOLOGY

Sessions demonstrate current EFL approaches, methodologies and techniques. An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities and methodologies. Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role-play, both in pair work and group work. Teachers are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge and skills, teaching methods and contexts, and on adaptation of activities to their teaching and learning situations. Both teaching and 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.

## 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, 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.



## SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Session One	Welcome View of language learning	Using drama	Views of grammar  Grammaring activities	Alternative approaches: NLP and TPR	Alternative approaches: Dogme and using emergent language
Session Two	Teaching methods of the past and present	The Lexical Approach	Using the Internet and mobile devices	Using music in the classroom	English as a Lingua Franca (ELF)
Session Three	Task-based Learning	Dictations, lexical exercises and corpora	Using videos in the classroom	Free time / Self-study	What can we learn from the past ...and CPD

Each session above is 90 minutes long. Exact timings will be confirmed before your course.

## COURSE PACKAGE:

Course Fee	<b>£395</b>
Registration and accommodation placement fee	<b>£100</b>
Accommodation (standard homestay, half board, 6 nights)	<b>£180</b>
<b>Total one-week package fee</b>	<b>£675</b>

### Programme Package fee includes:

- Course fee, Registration and Accommodation fees
- Training / Tuition: 21 hours over 5 training days (1 Week Programme)
- Standard host family accommodation (6 nights single room, shared family bathroom on half-board basis, 30min to 1hr walk/bus ride from York Associates). Further accommodation options available on request.
- End of Course Certificate

All courses have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day. Accommodation will be confirmed upon booking.

## TO REGISTER FOR YOUR COURSE:

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