

	Topic
1	<p>Need Analysis: see form Introduction to Ireland. Classroom Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivating students • Building learner self-esteem • Being creative & imaginative as a teacher • Creating a safe and nurturing learning space • Effective discipline & setting boundaries • Maximising group & pair activities
2	<p>Lesson Planning & Giving Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing an effective lesson • Sequencing a lesson • Giving clear & concise instructions • Checking instructions • Using ChatGPT to assist with planning & materials
3	<p>Board work, Speaking Activities & Reducing TTT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the importance of effective boardwork in the classroom • Role of boardwork in correction & feedback sessions • Exploring the range of speaking activities available to encourage meaningful communication • Strategies for limiting teacher talking time.
4	<p>Techniques for young learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the different needs of young learners (teens & primary school) • Identifying effective strategies • Finding your classroom persona • Gamifying learning

5	<p>Technology/Sustainability in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable citizenship within the school curriculum • Using technology to minimise printing/copying • Alternatives to pen & paper e.g. Padlet • Adapting materials & online games • Using authentic online input
6	<p>AI in Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining AI in educational context • AI technology for education e.g. -ChatBots, Virtual Reality • Advantages & disadvantages of using AI in schools • Best tools for teachers
7	<p>Adapting the Textbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of materials available for young learners • Analysis of activities in context of meaningful tasks and examination/testing requirements • Developing a range of alternative approaches • Creating original materials
8	<p>Exam Overview & Preparation Tips IELTS/PET/FCE/CAE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of exam requirements • Sources of extra materials • Analysis of suitable textbooks • Focus on exam strategies & techniques e.g. time management, skim & scan reading.
9	<p>Anticipating Problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential issues • Identifying potential solutions • Contingency plans • Being adaptable • Knowing when to ask for help
10	<p>Reflection & review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on learnings from the course • Planning for further learning/new directions