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### CREATIVITY AND MOTIVATION IN THE CLASSROOM WITH TEACHER LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Do you feel that you need fresh and creative ideas to stimulate and motivate your learners? Do you feel that your course book is sometimes dull and needs bringing to life? At the same time, do you feel that your own spoken English is getting a bit rusty and you would like to reactivate it? Would you like to learn new 'in' words and expressions in English, everyday idioms and a host of other areas to bring your current English up-to- date? If your answer to these questions is 'Yes!', then come and join us!

### Who is the course for?

Teachers of English working with secondary school students or adult learners. Although materials and course content are in English, nearly all the ideas and techniques are easily transferable to the teaching of other foreign languages and the course is therefore also suitable for teachers of other foreign languages. Participants need a minimum English language level of B2 (Upper Intermediate).

### **Course requirements**

Teachers attending this course must have a minimum level of **B2-C2** (Upper Intermediate – Proficiency).

Course Type	Teacher Development
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	45 hours per two-week course (22.5 hours per one-week course)
<b>Course length</b>	1 week or 2 weeks
Course fee	1 week course - €350 2 week course - €700
PIC number	948862634
Course leader	Alan Marsh B.A., M.A. (English), M.Ed. (ELT), Cambridge ESOL, DELTA and CELTA
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES	COURSE CODE
30/07/2018 - 03/08/2018 (5 days)	TTAM 001-18
30/07/2018 - 10/08/2018 (10 days)	TTAM 002-18

## Further details

### **Course outcomes**

By the end of the course you will have:

- Developed your ability to teach grammar, vocabulary and the four skills in creative, engaging and motivating ways
- Enriched and increased your store of words, expressions and phrases which form part of modern, current, everyday English

- Reactivated and strengthened your own English language speaking fluency and pronunciation skills
- Developed your linguistic and intercultural awareness.

### **Course description**

This course is led by Alan Marsh, a highlyexperienced and qualified English language teacher trainer who has trained and developed teachers for many years in courses and workshops in several European countries.

Topics covered in our Creativity and Motivation in the Classroom with Teacher Language Development course include:

- Creative and engaging warmers
- Teaching grammar engagingly and creatively
- Teaching vocabulary engagingly and creatively
- Teaching pronunciation engagingly and creatively
- Creative and engaging ways of exploiting reading and listening texts
- Creative and engaging ways of developing speaking and writing skills
- Language games
- Using music and songs
- Storytelling
- Vocabulary enrichment: idiomatic and current English language words and expressions.

Topics can be adapted depending on participants' professional needs and teaching contexts.

#### MONDAY

SAMPLE TIMETABLE - WEEK 1

**SAMPLE TIMETABLE - WEEK 2** 

	SESSION 1		SESSION 2
09:00 11:15	Forming the grouplce breakers and Warmers <b>Culture:</b> Teaching in different countries	11:45 14:00	Session 1 Continued <b>Culture:</b> Malta orientation
TUESD	AY		
09:00 11:15	<b>Teacher Language Development:</b> Pronunciation – Stress and connected speech Speaking Fluency	11:45 14:00	Teaching Grammar Creatively
WEDNE	SDAY		
09:00 11:15	Teaching pronunciation creatively Integrating pronunciation into everyday teaching	11:45 14:00	Creative Techniques with Reading Texts
THURS	DAY		
09:00 11:15	Top Tips for using basic technology in the classroom	11:45 14:00	Top Tips for using basic technology in the classroom
FRIDAY	,		
09:00 11:15	<b>Teacher Language Development:</b> Speaking FluencyVocabulary: New words in English	11:45 14:00	<b>Creative Speaking:</b> Engaging speaking fluency activitiesScaffolding speaking
MONDA	Y		
09:00 11:15	Teacher language development Words words words!	11:45 14:00	<b>Teaching Vocabulary Engagingly</b> Vocabulary teaching workshop
TUESD	AY		
09:00 11:15	<b>Engaging writing</b> Scaffolding writing	11:45 14:00	Creative ideas for dialogues
WEDNESDAY			
09:00 11:15	<b>Creative Grammar</b> Grammar for the heart, mind and spirit	11:45 14:00	Storytelling techniques
THURS	DAY		
09:00 11:15	<b>Teacher language development</b> Speaking fluency topics	11:45 14:00	Creative techniques for using songs
FRIDAY			
09:00 11:15	Teacher language development Vocabulary Galore!	11:45 14:00	Language games for motivation Course reflection, Certificates and goodbyes

### **Certification awarded**

- Certificate of attendance.
- The Europass will be signed and stamped by the Director of Studies, if presented duly completed and previously signed by the sending organisation.

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