



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PLUS USING INNOVATIVE METHODS TO ENHANCE MOTIVATION IN THE LANGUAGE CLASSROOM - PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### Course summary

This course is aimed at non-native primary school teachers who are interested in enhancing students' motivation when teaching languages. This course will engage teachers in hands-on activities and interaction and provide them with lesson ideas that make students more interested in learning the language. Teachers will also have the possibility to brush up their own English, refresh and develop their teaching methods and learn about innovative techniques and approaches such as using critical thinking, CLIL and ICT tools in the classroom.

### Course requirements

Teachers attending this course must have a minimum level of **B1 spoken English** (Intermediate or higher) and will be required to take a quick placement test on the first day.

The applicant must be a **primary school teacher**.

<b>Lessons per week</b>	20* Language Development + 10* Teaching Methodology
<b>Minimum age</b>	21+
<b>Lesson duration</b>	1 lesson = 45 minutes
<b>Class size</b>	Maximum 12
<b>Course fee</b>	1 week course - €350
<b>PIC number</b>	948862634
<b>Course leader</b>	Caroline Campbell B.Psy(Hons), MA TESOL, CELTA and DELTA
<b>Course location</b>	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

### DATES\*\*

15/10/2018 - 19/10/2018 (5 days)

### COURSE CODE

TTCC 009-18

## Further details

### Preparation

Each applicant will be asked to complete an enrolment form before the course starts. This will make it possible to plan around the participants' needs.

### Course outcomes

Participants will

- brush up their English

**MONDAY**

09:00	Registration / Quick diagnostic test / Introduction / Getting to know the participants	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology Overview of methodologies Learning styles and multiple intelligences Increasing motivation
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**TUESDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology - Critical Thinking
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**WEDNESDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology - Introduction to the CLIL Approach
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**THURSDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology - Using ICT Tools
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**FRIDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology - Jazzing up course books Course evaluation Certificate ceremony
10:30		12:30		14:30	

\*Our reduced hours policy applies in the case of 3 or less course participants.

\*\*Lessons will be adapted and based on the enrolment form completed by the teachers before the course starts and the needs analysis carried out on the first day of the course.

- have the opportunity to practise English and gain confidence
- engage in a number of activities that can in turn be used in the classroom
- refresh teaching/learning strategies and approaches
- discuss current issues and trends based on current motivation research
- have the opportunity to try out new ideas and activities that can later be applied in the classroom
- reflect on key motivation principles
- be able to adapt and design activities that enhance motivation for their own teaching
- meet teachers from other countries and exchange good practices.

**Units**

The course will include the following units

**Language Development**

- Language awareness: exploring and building up lexical and grammatical areas
- Developing the four languages skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Communication skills: gaining confidence and fluency
- Phonology: working on stress, rhythm, intonation and phonetic sounds and symbols
- Increasing awareness of key methods and approaches used in English Language Teaching
- Experimenting with classroom techniques e.g. using authentic materials, using ICT, etc.

**Methodology**

- Overview of different methodologies
- Different learning styles and multiple intelligences
- Motivating young learners and creating a conducive classroom environment
- Creativity in the classroom: storytelling, music, drama and movement, art and craft, etc.
- Using Critical Thinking
- Introduction to the CLIL approach
- Using ICT tools
- Jazzing up course books.

**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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