



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF WORKING IN EDUCATION A1/A2

### Course summary

This course is aimed at non-native teachers and educational staff who are interested in developing their English language skills to be able to communicate more effectively. Participants will be able to 'brush up' their English through a variety of interactive activities in the classroom. The course also includes a number of lessons that focus on cultural topics, for instance, local traditions, history and geography. Our English speaking environment is an opportunity for the participants to start using the language outside the classroom.

### Course requirements

Applicant should have an **A1/A2 (Elementary and Weak Pre-Intermediate)** level of English. (Applicant will be asked to take a placement test on the first day of the course).

Applicant must be a **teacher** or **educational staff**.

<b>Lessons per week</b>	30* Language Development
<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 2 week course - €700
<b>PIC number</b>	948862634
<b>Course leader</b>	Caroline Campbell
<b>Course location</b>	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES*	COURSE CODE
23/04/2018 - 27/04/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 001-18
02/07/2018 - 06/07/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 002-18
02/07/2018 - 13/07/2018 (10 days)	TTELD 003-18
16/07/2018 - 20/07/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 004-18
16/07/2018 - 27/07/2018 (10 days)	TTELD 005-18
30/07/2018 - 03/08/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 006-18
30/07/2018 - 10/08/2018 (10 days)	TTELD 007-18
13/08/2018 - 17/08/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 008-18
05/11/2018 - 09/11/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 009-18
19/11/2018 - 23/11/2018 (5 days)	TTELD 010-18

**MONDAY**

09:00	Registration / Quick diagnostic test / Introduction / Getting to know the participants / Needs analysis	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**TUESDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**WEDNESDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**THURSDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

**FRIDAY**

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
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.

## 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

Learners will

- enhance their knowledge of general English working towards an A2 level.
- have the opportunity to practise English and gain confidence in using the language.
- engage in a number of practical activities that encourage critical thinking.
- explore English from a cultural perspective.

### 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.

### Language Development through Cultural topics

- English Language Development linked with Maltese cultural aspects, for instance,
- historical facts
- culture and traditions
- food
- geographical features of the islands
- feasts and celebrations.

#### Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance showing percentage of sessions attended.
- A signed and stamped Europass will be given to the participant if previously and duly completed by the participant and signed by the head of the sending organisation.

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