



Motivating Learning Through Digital Technologies

Are you a secondary school teacher? Would you like to develop your confidence in and knowledge of using digital technologies in the classroom? This course equips you with updated knowledge on the digital learning tools available and how to use them.

Course Description

This **engaging** and **practical professional development course** will introduce you to **simple, easy-to-use websites and apps** that you can **incorporate** into your teaching practice. You will work with a **motivated, experienced trainer** who will give you the **opportunity to experiment** with different **ways of integrating technology** into your lessons. As well as providing you with **fun, inspiring ideas** to take home, this course also gives you the chance to **spend a week absorbing English culture** in beautiful Exeter.

Course Content

I love my trainer so much. She is really very helpful, kind, humorous and full of ideas and methods.
— Anon (Hungary), MET July 2018

Using IT to foster cooperative, positive classroom environments

Making learning more accessible through digital technologies

Evaluating digital resources

Using and creating games and quizzes

Using IT to promote learner autonomy

Online, offline and ready-made resources

Co-operative, practical course task with a colleague/colleagues

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Who is this course for?

This course is for **secondary school teachers** who would **like to use IT more extensively** in their lessons, and who:

- Have a have a minimum English level of **Intermediate (B1+)**
- Are relatively **new to working with digital technologies**, particularly in an educational context
- Enjoy working in a **co-operative learning environment**
- Would like to **meet people from other countries in Europe**, for example to set up school partnerships
- Are seeking to **maintain student engagement** and keep their students in education

Supporting your European Development Plan



IPC courses support **staff** (continuing) with their professional development in terms of:

- Improving linguistic competence
- Enhancing professional skills and knowledge e.g. awareness of issues related to teaching young learners
- Providing teachers (and schools/educational organisations) with the opportunity to initiate school partnerships to enhance the on-going learning experience of pupils/students/learners
- Becoming more interculturally aware through meeting colleagues from other countries as well as being in the United Kingdom
- Gaining knowledge of the British and other colleagues' education systems

They also support **organisations** in terms of:

- Gaining a more European/international perspective/profile
- Benefitting from teachers integrating their experiences into their school/local community

Sample Programme

On the **Motivating Learning Through Digital Technologies** course you will:

- Have opportunities to discuss factors which influence your teaching situation
- Experience learning activities which incorporate and integrate digital technologies, allowing you to develop a greater understanding of delivering a course using I.T. as well as giving you practical teaching ideas that you can use in your classroom
- Have opportunities to develop/improve/refresh your English skills and knowledge through participating in activities both inside and outside the classroom
- Have the opportunity to live with a homestay host and explore the local area with an IPC guide on escorted trips to places of interest, experiencing language in its cultural and social setting
- Put course content into practice by delivering a course task with a colleague/colleagues to your fellow course participants

Day	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Sunday	ARRIVAL IN EXETER	
Monday	Introduction to IPC and Course Reflection on Classroom Practice	Using IT to Foster a Positive Classroom Environment Guided Tour of Exeter
Tuesday	Games and Quizzes: Encouraging Learner Participation	Using Digital Technology to Make Content More Accessible
Wednesday	Encouraging Creativity through Digital Technologies	Using AR and VR in the Classroom
Thursday	Promoting Learner Autonomy through Digital Technologies	Course Task Preparation: Creation of Resources
Friday	Course Task Delivery and Course Closure Activities	Visit to Exeter Cathedral
Saturday	Full Day Trip: Guided day trip to local place of cultural interest with your IPC Guide	
Sunday	RETURN HOME	

*Programme subject to change