



Better English for Teachers

Do you want to improve your English language skills? Do you want to learn in a relaxed, friendly group environment? This course will help you to **speaking better English** and be more confident using English at school.

Course Description

This **inspiring English course** will help you to **learn about British culture** and to **improve your English language**. You will have enthusiastic **native-speaker trainers** who will make your lessons **interesting, useful** and **fun**. You will take part in **lots of activities** to improve your **grammar, vocabulary** and **pronunciation**. You will develop your English as well as getting to **stay in beautiful Exeter**.

Course Content

I have learned so much: about the language, the English educational system, new activities, and integrated skills. I'm more confident now.

— Anon (Bulgaria),
BET July 2018

Grammar

Vocabulary

Pronunciation

Listening

Speaking

Reading

Writing

Interesting topics

Trips and activities

Daily life in Britain



Who is this course for?

This course is for teachers and staff who would like to focus on **improving their English skills** and knowledge so that they will be more **confident** wherever they use their English. It is for teachers who:

- Have an **Elementary (A1)** or **Pre-Intermediate (A2)** level of English*
- Enjoy working in a **co-operative** and **collaborative learning environment**
- Would like to **meet people** from other countries in Europe, to set up professional partnerships or personal connections
- Are seeking to **maintain student engagement** and keep their students in education

*This course is **not suitable** for speakers with an Intermediate or Advanced level of English.

Please see our courses 'More English for Teachers' (B1-B2) and 'Advanced English for Teachers' (C1-C2) for a course that suits your needs.

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 our **Better English for Teachers** course you will:

- Have opportunities to improve your English skills, especially your spoken English, in terms of accuracy and fluency as well as your knowledge, and become a more confident user of English
- Have the opportunity to explore the local area with an IPC guide on escorted trips to places of interest and live with a homestay host, experiencing language in its cultural and social setting
- Put course content into practice by completing a course task e.g. give a short presentation with a fellow course participant(s) to others in your class
- Learn by experiencing activities that you can use in your classroom with your students, whatever subject you teach

| Day | Morning Session | Afternoon Session |
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| Sunday | ARRIVAL IN EXETER | |
| Monday | Introduction to IPC and the Course Needs Analysis | Guided Town Tour (including Exeter Cathedral) |
| Tuesday | Personal Language Development | Language and Skills Development |
| Wednesday | Personal Language Development | Non-Classroom-based Activity e.g. Trip |
| Thursday | Personal Language Development | Language and Skills Development |
| Friday | Personal Language Development | Free Afternoon |
| Saturday | Full day trip with your IPC Guide | |
| Sunday | Free day: A chance to explore on your own, with your homestay host or with new friends | |
| Monday | Personal Language Development | Language and Skills Development |
| Tuesday | Personal Language Development | Language and Skills Development |
| Wednesday | Personal Language Development | Non-Classroom-based Activity e.g. Trip |
| Thursday | Language Development with a focus on the British Education System | Introduction of Course Task and Preparation Time |
| Friday | Course Task Delivery and Feedback Course Closure Activities | Free Afternoon |
| Saturday | RETURN HOME | |

*Programme subject to change