



Quality Development in Secondary Education

Are you a manager or a teacher in a secondary school? Are you trying to improve the quality of your school on a managerial and classroom level?

Course Description

This **immersive, informative course** will provide you with the **opportunity to compare the educational systems** in your country in UK, and to **reflect on the differences** between them. You will work with **enthusiastic, experienced trainers** who will explore topics such as the **inspection system, academies and trusts**, and **current educational trends**. You will also have the chance to **visit secondary schools in Devon**, **meet with school managers** and **observe classes**. You will return home with **lots of ideas for improving the quality of your school** on a regional and national level.

Course Content

I'd highly recommend IPC to my colleagues, because it exactly reached my expectations [...] no, gave me much more!

— Anita Győriné Nagy,
PIP July 2018

The English Education System

Visit to an English Secondary School

Comparing education systems

Teaching and Learning

School Management

School Inspections in the UK

Trusts and Academies

Continuous professional development

Educational management strategies

Who is this course for?

This course is for **Secondary teachers of English**, or who **teach via the medium of English**, who work with students aged between **12 and 16** and who:

- Would like to expand and update their teaching repertoire
- Have a minimum English level of **Intermediate (B1+)**, so they can fully exploit not only their course but their time in Exeter
- Enjoy working in a **co-operative** and **collaborative learning environment**
- Would like to **meet people** from other countries in Europe, for example to set up school partnerships
- Are looking to **maximise pupil engagement** at this **early stage** of their 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 **Quality Development in Secondary Education** course you will:

- Have opportunities to discuss factors which influence your teaching situation
- Experience a variety of learning activities first hand, allowing you to develop a greater understanding of different learning theories as well as giving you practical teaching ideas to use in your classroom
- Have opportunities to develop/improve/refresh your own English skills and knowledge
- Have an opportunity to explore the local area with an IPC guide on escorted trips to places of interest
- Put course content into practice by delivering a course task with a colleague or colleagues to your fellow course participants

Day	Morning Session		Afternoon Session	
Sunday	ARRIVAL IN EXETER			
Monday	Introduction to IPC and Course	Overview of English Education System	Discussion about English Education System and Comparison with Participants' own Systems	Guided Tour of Exeter
Tuesday	What Makes a Successful School?		School Visit Preparation	
Wednesday	School Visit			
Thursday	School Visit Discussion and Reflection focusing on Teaching and Learning, School Management.		An Inspector Calls: An opportunity to find out how schools in England are inspected and how this contributes to developing quality education for all	
Friday	Course Conclusions		Afternoon Activity led by an IPC Guide	
Saturday	Guided Day Trip with your IPC Guide			
Sunday	RETURN HOME			

*Programme subject to change