

Refresher Courses for Teachers of English

- Courses delivered in two week blocks
- Comenius funding available for E.U. Students

Programme

This is an intensive two week course of 15 hours or 25 hours per week. It includes an update on current English Language Teaching pedagogy in the UK and a review of current materials and examinations. Our staff are all DELTA qualified teachers and have been teaching English for an average of 10 years. Participants with full attendance receive a Regent Certificate and a progress report.

Mornings are usually to sessions on English language teaching methodologies and practices, for example teaching writing skills, using video, dictation in the classroom, error correction, teaching literature. The exact course content is based on the pre-course evaluations and finalised in a group discussion on the first day. In the afternoon, non-native speakers of English will normally join a refresher programme to improve their language skills (at their level). They can choose from the following options: authentic English, literature, grammar workshop or communication skills.

Locations

Courses are available at [London](#) and [Oxford](#).

Course participants

All course participants should be teachers of English or trainee teachers of English in their native country.

Sample Timetable

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00-10.30	Ice-breakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Getting to know your activities- Warmers and fillers- Revision activities	Error Correction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Approaches to error correction- When? What? Why?- Reformulation	Dictation in the class <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your experience- New ways- Why dictation?	Collocation and word-building <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are collocations?- Collocation games- Vocabulary Building	Dictionaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The pros and cons of dictionaries- Types of dictionaries- Dictionary activities
10.30-11.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00-12.30	Methodologies and coursebooks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Latest methodologies- The coursebook Analysing	Teaching writing skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What to teach- Practice & fluency activities	Music and songs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why songs?- New ideas	Learning-training <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What makes a good learner?- Vocabulary strategies	Using video <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why use video?- Pre and post-viewing activities

	new material	Process writing	Practical suggestions	Learner independence	- Latest materials
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.30	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00-10.30	Classroom management - Roles of the teacher - Instructions and Boardwork - Discipline	Using readers in the classroom - Types of reader - Reasons for using readers - Activities for readers	Using the Internet - Useful sites for students - Class activities - Resource sites for teachers	Teaching literature - Exploiting texts - Making poetry accessible - Which texts work best?	Open workshop session - Contributions from teachers - Questions on previous sessions - Sources for further development
10.30-11.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00-12.30	Phonology - Individual sounds - Word and Sentence stress - Intonation	Teaching listening skills - Listening strategies - Techniques/ideas - Practice material	Spoken fluency - Task types: accuracy vs fluency - Problems with fluency - Solutions	Exams and assessment - Continuous assessment - The EFL exam system Strategies for teaching exam classes	Bookshop visit - Your feedback - Final questions - Bookshop visit
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.30	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English

* All timetables are samples and may be subject to change.

Dates 2011

Regent London

04.07 - 15.07.11

18.07 - 29.07.11

05.12 - 16.12.11

Regent Oxford

03.01 - 14.01.11

18.04 - 29.04.11

04.07 - 15.07.11

18.07 - 29.07.11

05.12 - 16.12.11

Fees per week 2011

	Regent London	Regent Oxford
15 hours morning course	£262	-
25 hours full day course	£372	£372

Groups

If you are a group of teachers, we are very happy to design a tailor-made for your group exclusively that covers any particular requirements you may have. We are also able to send experienced trainers to your country to deliver training courses. Please contact us for a quotation. There are special rates for groups of more than 10 students.

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