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Teacher training 2025

Creative teachers, Motivated learners

COURSE DATES

13th – 18th July

FEES

Course 955 €

Accommodation 390 €

COURSE LOCATION

Segovia, Spain

Target audience

General: both experienced and inexperienced teachers of all age groups.

You will need an intermediate level of English (B1 or above) to participate in this course.

Course summary

This course will focus on creative ways to enhance our teaching and facilitate our students' learning. We will explore numerous innovative and fun approaches to the teaching and learning processes. Our goals will include not only learning how to evoke creativity and motivation in our students' approach to learning but how to sustain high levels of commitment throughout our teaching careers. The course aims at refreshing your teaching skills and giving you many ideas to use and adapt for your own teaching situation.

Course content

- What is creativity? What do we understand by motivation?
- How to have a classroom full of curious and involved learners: motivating learners with different learning styles & learning needs
- Teaching grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and the four skills creatively
- Re-inventing your coursebook
- Adapting activities and tasks for different purposes and levels
- Learner autonomy and independent learning
- Student generated teaching
- Using literature, music, songs, visuals and the fine arts
- Storytelling, drama and movement
- Creative use of various on-line resources.
- Ways of enhancing creativity and motivation in teachers and students alike
- Teachers' mental and physical self-care and ways of avoiding burnout



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Sample programme

Please note this is only a sample programme and the actual programme will be negotiated between your trainer and the group on the first day of the course.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group formation and bonding Negotiating the course: goal setting	Tweaking and twisting: Creative grammar and vocabulary activities	Creative look at film making, vlogging and various online resources	Literature, music and fine arts for increasing motivation	Recognising symptoms of burnout and ways of fighting it
Creativity and motivation: what do we know? What do we need to know in practice?	Motivating group dynamics: Classroom management for creative activities	Encouraging learner independence: flipped classroom and student generated activities	Students and their world as a learning resource	Teacher as a human: how to look after yourself to stay motivated
Ways of stimulating motivation and creativity within our educational systems	The four skills: a creative look	Drama, storytelling, mindfulness for students	Increasing motivation of our students effectively: warmers, coolers, fillers and relaxation techniques	Course review, long term objectives and farewells

Is the course right for me?

Yes, if you are looking at ways of teaching for understanding other subjects in English, to supporting learners with specific language needs, enhancing creativity, making learning whole and developing thinking skills.

Type of certification awarded

Attendance certificate detailing topics covered, course content and the number of training hours.



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