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Teacher Development Programmes

Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, U.K.

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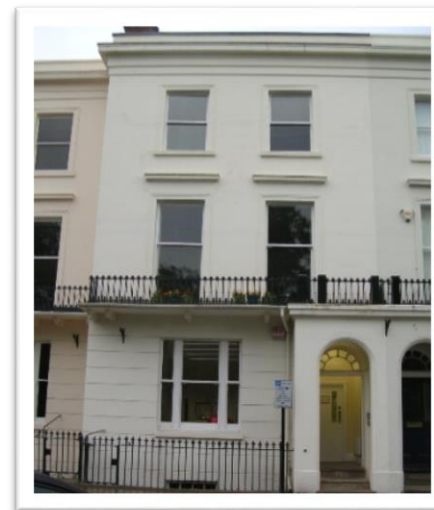
The Heart of England Study Programmes is an established language school offering a wide variety of programmes for students of all ages and abilities. We have 25 years' experience in organising courses and are led by a family team. Our English language courses are set in the beautiful Heart of England. Traditional and fascinating towns nearby include Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick, Oxford, and Birmingham. It also an easy train or coach ride to London.

We also offer online courses with study sessions of 2 hours per week lasting for 10 weeks and teaching on site, i.e. at your school.

The Teacher Development programmes run throughout the year. The aim of the course is to develop the teachers' ability in English and their pedagogic skills; working on areas such as general English, issues faced when teaching ESL, pronunciation, methodology and develop teaching skills in your own classroom.

Our classes are in organised small groups to encourage maximum interaction between teachers and teacher trainers. We want to help you to:

1. develop new language skills;
2. build confidence and take on new challenges;
3. feel re-inspired and discover some alternative activities, strategies and approaches to teaching & learning;
4. re-evaluate your teaching ethos and learn about new methodology;
5. recycle and build up lexical & grammatical areas and work on error correction;
6. look at English phonology including sounds, stress, rhythm and intonation;
7. discover British culture and its effect on the language;
8. develop English through authentic materials;
9. find new ways of using online resources;
10. build confidence in listening to spoken English, including a wide variety of accents;
11. build fluency and confidence in spoken English;
12. learn aspects of English that are traditionally "untaught";
13. take part in our 'Language workshop' in which you can ask questions and have your mistakes corrected;
14. meet new and like-minded teachers to exchange ideas with.





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1Course requirements: participants must be at least:

1. an intermediate to advanced level of English (B1 or above);
2. 20 years old;
3. have at least 2 years' teaching experience;
4. familiar with basic computer skills.

Please note: The course is of a very practical and participants are required to be involved in all aspects of the study sessions. You will be engaged in and challenged by a variety of engaging activities. We hope this will not only be an opportunity for language improvement but also benefit your own teaching. This course provides a large amount of English practice throughout.

Objectives

The course aims to provide the participants with opportunities to:

1. reinvigorate your knowledge and use of English and to reinforce your confidence in using the language;
2. introduce topics such as drama and improvisation techniques;
3. improve and increase your communication skills and to provide you with the confidence to use these new skills;
4. understand the state of the art theories and practice in teaching children and adults;
5. build your confidence in teaching through English, to inspire you, as teachers, to provide you with useful and practical ideas.

Expected results

As a result of attending this course, you will be more a creative professional who will be able to:

1. be more knowledgeable, confident and fluent users of English;
2. develop a comprehensive variety of engaging and productive activities;
3. be more knowledgeable, confident teachers of YL and adults as well as more fluent users of English;
4. design lessons and materials that are motivating, challenging and valuable;
5. use basic computer skills learn and know how to use a variety of free applications for educational purposes;
6. use awareness of present day British culture and gain a wider understanding of key issues in teaching culture in an ELT setting.

Type of certification awarded: Attendance certificate detailing topics covered, course content and the number of training hours.



Who is this course for?

- Teachers who have a desire to learn about British culture and be able to use it in their lessons.
- Teachers who teach English as a second / foreign language and want to improve and update their teaching skills
- Teachers who wish to update their English based in a natural environment

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 – 10.30	Introductions, needs analysis and multiple intelligences	How to improve vocabulary learning	Methodology	Pronunciation workshop	Teaching young learners
11.00 – 12.30	Making Grammar Fun	Developing writing skills	Developing listening skills	Developing speaking skills	Developing reading skills
13.30 – 14.45	Drama in the Classroom	Teaching for Exam Preparation	CLIL	British Culture	Motivating teenagers
15.00 – 16.30	Poetry and literature in the ESL classroom	Supplementing the course book	Using authentic materials	Classroom management	Keeping in the target language
16.45 – 17.15	Group conversation – Children with individual needs in ESL classes	Group conversation – Technology in the Classroom	Group conversation – Fluency vs accuracy	Group conversation – Learner Autonomy	Group conversation – reflection and feedback

We feel small class sizes are essential to effective learning and so a maximum of 12 students in any class, with average numbers of 6 - 8. We have a maximum of 10 people on any online course.

As an ABLS registered school we have a quality mark recognised throughout the industry for high standards and care. We are a centre recognised for C1 PON course by Trinity College offering 3 or 4 weeks courses according to The National Operational Programme (NOP), financed by the European Social Fund (ESF).

Cost price: £420 per person per week – at least two participants required to run the course.

Participants can also add:

- Homestay accommodation - £175 per person per week
- Weekend excursions - £60 per person per day
- Airport transfers - £70 one way from Birmingham

Enquiry form

Name
Address
E mail
Telephone
Type of course required
Level of English
Date required
Do you want to add on any other services
Comments:

We will get back to you with a personalised quote within 2 days. Thank you for your interest.

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