

# Methodology and Language Improvement for English Teachers 2018

This course is designed for non-native secondary school teachers of English: it explores current - and exciting! - English language teaching (ELT) ideas and methodology. It also revisits practical ideas that may have fallen from fashion; the role of British Culture in the classroom and how to get the most from observations – both peer and top down. Our teacher trainers are highly experienced – they are all DELTA qualified and have been teaching for an average of 10 years each.

## Fact File

Group Size Maximum 12 participants

Level of English From intermediate

Hours per Week 15 or 25

Minimum Length 1 week

Value Added Whole school plenaries and workshops

## Typical Areas of Focus

- Error correction: when and why and how?
- Dictations: do they help?
- Teaching vocabulary: the Cinderella skill?
- Fluency: the elusive skill?
- Music and Songs: for everyone?
- Learner training: how do we learn a language?
- Classroom management: are your students awake?
- Teaching literature: will Shakespeare motivate?
- Phonology: should we drill; should we model?
- Exams and assessment: measuring outcomes

## Course Content

### **Teaching Methodology** (09:00 – 12:30)

The group will explore practical and stimulating ways to make learning effective in the classroom.

### **Cutting Edge Ideas** (13:30 – 14:30) \*

Course participants discuss ‘dogme’, ‘the reflective teacher’, how to maximise students’ motivation, how students learn (metacognition), encouraging critical thinking and the teacher’s role: coach, facilitator, mentor.

### **Performing and Observing** (14:45 – 15:45) \*

Using role-plays, discussions and presentations we’ll focus on confidence and fluency in spoken English, as well as performance skills: body language, eye contact, voice projection and control – performance that can be replicated in the class room. Course participants also work on positive observation techniques, feedback strategies and using students’ evaluations to work on a co-operative learning environment.

\* Course participants can attend language input classes instead of pedagogy.

Course Dates: **9 th July- 20th July 2018**

**13th August- 24th August 2018**

Course Tuition Fees: 15 hours - **£ 417** per week and 25 hours - **£553** per week

Accommodation Fees: from **£ 365** per week

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