

Dates 2023

13-24 March 2023
24 Apr –05 May 2023
19-23 June 2023

21 Aug-01 Sep 2023
02-13 Oct 2023
30 Oct –10 Nov 2023

Target Audience

This course is for Teachers of languages and other content subjects who need to be able to communicate coherently in English. The course focuses on the language needed to be able to run classes effectively and efficiently. This course will enable one to identify strengths and weaknesses in one's language ability, equip participants with strategies for effectively improving the language ability in English. Participants should have a minimum English language level corresponding to A2 on the CFR.

Course Overview and Outcomes

The course will enable you to improve your language ability and acquire practical strategies to improve your English independently. As a course participant you will develop your classroom management techniques, such as giving instructions, eliciting and asking effective questions and you will be able to identify relevant principles in designing materials, including language development resources. You will develop your own use of English to help your students maximise the amount of English they use in the classroom. You will also be given the opportunity to practise some of the classroom language learnt and try it through dedicated micro-teaching sessions with your course colleagues.

Content

Language Improvement for Teachers includes content drawn from some or all of the following areas with an emphasis on the language needed for:

- Giving effective instructions & eliciting
- Giving effective feedback
- Explaining difficult concepts clearly
- Talking about errors
- Managing classroom dynamics
- Online teaching
- Classroom language
- Conveying meaning & checking understanding
- Asking effective questions
- Writing effective tasks
- Talking about motivation

Specific course content comes from feedback you and other participants give us through pre-course questionnaires, identifying your needs and priorities. We build time into the course for reflection, to consider how to adapt the content to your own professional context.

All NILE at ESE Malta courses involve a significant element of English language improvement and/or the development of language awareness

Trainers

NILE's highly experienced trainers are experts, not only in their fields, but also in working with teachers for continuing professional development.

Teaching approaches

We make courses practical and 'hands-on', with reference to relevant theory

Our classes are participant-centred and collaborative, designed to build knowledge and confidence

We use activities and tasks to help you apply the course content to your setting



Language Improvement for Teachers– Week 1

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Course orientation	The language of classroom management	Teaching vocabulary: eliciting & conveying meaning	Teaching vocabulary: checking understanding	Pronunciation
11.00 – 12.30	Listening and speaking on the theme of education	Giving and checking instructions	Classroom language	Speaking activities	Types of questioning
13.00 – 14.30	Listening and speaking on the theme of education	General language development	SOCIAL PROGRAMME	General language development	Course review and action planning

Language Improvement for Teachers– Week 2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Week 1 review and consolidation	Talking about types of activities & their purposes	General language development	Giving effective feedback & praising	Micro-teaching to practise classroom language
11.00 – 12.30	Motivation & Learner characteristics	Vocabulary activities	Talking about errors	General language development	Micro-teaching to practise classroom language
13.00 – 14.30	Language skills: Using authentic listening materials & engaging tasks	Language skills: Using authentic reading materials & engaging tasks	SOCIAL PROGRAMME	Guided workshop to help with micro teaching	Course review and action planning





Prices

Course Fee Low/ Mid Season	€1080.00
Course Fee High Season	€1140.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes :

Course Fee , Tuition /Training 45 hours (2 weeks) over 10 days

Registration and Administration Fees

Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours (to Malta's Capital City Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

Mobility Euro Pass Certificate

End-of-Course Certificate

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day



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