

Date 2024

29 Jul-09 Aug 2024

Target Audience

These courses are for Teachers working in Primary Education who need to refresh their methods and techniques. The course uses practical hands-on techniques which address and motivate the primary learners. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English.

Course Overview and Outcomes

As a participant on this course you will explore the principles and practice of teaching English to young learners. You will also extend your personal, professional and classroom language. This is a highly practical course which encourages you to explore active pedagogies as well as collaborative and creative strategies to enhance your teaching. By experiencing the power of storytelling & story-reading, playing educational games, exploring arts and crafts activities and the world outside the classroom, you will build a collection of diverse teaching tools, materials and techniques. You will consider cross-curricular activities, and approaches to content teaching through English with younger learners. You will also have the chance to try out some of the activities through dedicated micro-teaching sessions with your course colleagues.

Content

Teaching Young Learners includes content drawn from some or all of the following areas:

- Personal language awareness;
- Classroom language;
- Active pedagogical approaches and classroom management
- Listening activities for YLs
- Games and other activities in the YL classroom
- Learning through stories: Storytelling / story-reading activities
- Evaluating and adapting materials for teaching English to young learners
- Songs, arts & crafts, and drama in the YL classroom
- Exploring the world outside the classroom
- CLIL and cross-curricular activities with Young Learners
- Activity sharing and micro-teaching

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.

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



Teaching Young Learners Week 1

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Course orientation	Classification games with Young Learners	Classroom Management with Young Learners	Lo-tech and digital listening activities	Young Learner and the linguistic landscape
11.00 – 12.30	Beliefs about teaching young learners	Barrier games with Young Learners	Listening skills in the Young Learners Classroom	Story-telling with Young Learners	Young Learner material selection and Adaptation
13.00 – 14.30	Classroom language with Young Learners	Memory games and ranking activities	SOCIAL PROGRAMME	Picture books and literature with Young Learners	Week 1 round-up and reflective tasks

Teaching Young Learners Week 2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Week 1 review and consolidation	Comic strips and cartoons in the Young Learners Classroom	Art gallery and museum activities	Educational websites and virtual tours	Micro-teaching with Young Learners' Activities
11.00 – 12.30	Traditional songs with Young Learners	Drama and creative movement activities	Nature walks with Young Learners	CLIL in hard and soft forms	Micro-teaching with Young Learners' Activities
13.00 – 14.30	Trailers, posters, art and crafts activities with Young Learners	Planning a Young Learners class	SOCIAL PROGRAMME	Cross-curricular activities with Young Learners	Course review and action planning



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Prices

Course Fee	€1140.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fee includes :

Course Fee , Tuition /Training 45 Hours (two 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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