

ANGLOLANG

ACADEMY OF ENGLISH

TEACHERS' COURSES

*Stimulating
English courses for
teachers of primary,
secondary & adult
level classes*

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Teachers' Courses

for non-native speakers of English

At Anglolang we offer stimulating and enjoyable Teachers' courses with the focus on practical classroom application. These meet the needs of teachers of primary, secondary and adult level classes.

We have years of experience of providing Teachers' Courses and at Anglolang we recognise that every teacher is different so we are flexible about tailoring the course components to your needs.

OUR COURSES INCLUDE:

- General English
- Classroom Methodology
- British Culture

It is possible for the course participants to have a particular focus on any of the above areas if so desired.

General English

Advanced discussion work about subjects of topical interest with a focus on idiomatic and colloquial English and awareness of collocations. The class content is based around speaking and listening activities and you will leave the course with increased oral fluency and better auditory comprehension of authentic spoken English.

Classroom Methodology

The emphasis is very much on practical and useful ideas that you can transfer or adapt to your own teaching situation. You will have plenty of useful handouts to refer to back in your own classroom. The focus will be on interactive, communicative activities and games to increase the motivation of your students.

Recent research will be referred to and examples given of actual classroom activities that reflect these new approaches.

Methodology can include, for example:

- The Four Skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing)
- Vocabulary learning
- Different ways to teach grammar
- Pronunciation
- Literature in the classroom
- Music in the classroom
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- Video
- Project work
- Task-based learning
- Exploiting authentic materials
- Learner Autonomy
- Education lecture: Current Trends and Issues in British Education

YOUR CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION

HOME STAY

GUEST HOUSE

HOTEL



The following are examples of the kinds of materials and methods we look at:

Task based classes to integrate skills, drama activities, and storytelling to maximise oral fluency and promote confidence in English; fun creative, process writing tasks which maximise collaborative writing and peer correction; poetry and mini-saga writing to harness students' imaginations; interesting ways to teach the phonemic alphabet and games to practise the sounds of English; learner training and how to encourage learner independence; the role that individual learning styles play in language acquisition and applied multiple intelligence theory; vocabulary learning based on the Lexical Approach which focuses on the importance of collocation together with vocabulary storage and recycling games; the best way to exploit the Internet and CALL programmes in language learning; the value of music and activities with music that go beyond gap-fill; working with video and images to stimulate language learning and different approaches to grammar including the Discovery method, suggestopaedia, board games and cuisenaire rods.

We also offer advice on purchasing English language teaching materials.

British Culture

This can range from classroom discussions to trips to places of cultural interest (eg: a backstage tour of the world famous Stephen Joseph Theatre), to speakers from the local community (eg: police officers, employment specialists and so on). If desired, a project on an aspect of British social life can be researched into and the findings given as feedback to the group at the end of the course.

The school also offers a varied social programme including tours to the theatre or cinema to pub tours and art galleries. During the summer period, there will also be a weekly study trip to a place of cultural interest such as Castle Howard or York.

In order to have first-hand experience of the British education system a visit to a local school or university can be arranged. There will be the opportunity to sit in on classes, to ask questions of the staff and to enjoy a tour of the institution. Feedback and discussion will take place in class after the visit.

Please note that such visits can only be arranged during term time.

Course duration	one or two weeks at any time of the year
Level	please specify the level you teach at (primary, secondary, adult or university)
Class size	(Summer) Maximum: 15, average: 12 (Non-summer) Maximum: 8, average: 6
Hours	(Summer) 6 hours per day x 4 days + full day excursion (Non-summer) 6 hours per day x 5 days

ANGLOLANG ACADEMY OF ENGLISH is a well established language training institute with an international reputation. Anglolang is located in a charming nineteenth century manor house which has been refurbished to a very high standard. Facilities include a large-screen video room, private cinema, computer room with 9 Pentium workstations with free Internet access, and comfortable, well appointed classrooms.

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