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LANGUAGE AND PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY: CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT PRIMARY LEVEL (Ages 3-11)
in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland & the Republic of Ireland 2020

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses aim to provide teachers of English at primary level with:

- a range of new ideas, practical classroom skills and materials for teaching English to young learners
- an opportunity to improve their own language skills and to acquire language for the primary classroom
- an insight into Primary Education in Britain or Ireland
- an opportunity to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from primary schools in other European countries
- cultural background to Life in Britain or Ireland

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COURSE CONTENT:

1. Practical Methodology Workshops on Teaching English as a Foreign Language at Primary Level

conducted by expert teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.

Emphasis will be on motivating pupils through a variety of child-centred activities which engage their imaginations and creativity.

Different approaches to Primary Language Teaching will be discussed.

Plenty of practical ideas will be demonstrated and considered and teachers will be encouraged to participate.

Many aspects will be covered including:

Developing listening & speaking skills;

Songs, rhymes & chants; poems;

Drama and role play;

Storytelling activities;

TPR (Total Physical Response) Activities;

Games;

Drawing and craft activities; using pictures

Teaching vocabulary;

CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning);

Increasing motivation;

Learner autonomy;

Co-operative learning;

Using authentic materials;

Correction and feedback strategies;

Textbooks for young learners;

Using new technologies.

A wide range of ready-made teaching materials will be provided and created on the course.

The Workshop will include **Aspects of children's lives in Britain or Ireland:** family life, homes, food, celebrations, customs, school life, games, music, television, literature, fashion, hobbies, pets.

2. **English Language Training** including Listening and Speaking Skills, Pronunciation and Intonation, Grammar Review, Vocabulary and Language for the primary classroom and storytelling

3. **The Education System:**

- a lecture and discussion on Primary Education in Britain or Ireland
- **day visits to two (or one) primary schools** with an opportunity to observe lessons (on 2 week term-time courses)

4. **Educational visit** to:

to: Bath	from Cheltenham
or London	from Maidstone
or Winchester	from Portsmouth
or Dartmoor National Park & Dartmouth	from Exeter
or Edinburgh (& Glasgow)	from Dunfermline
or Welsh Open Air Museum & St Fagans Castle	from Cardiff
or The Giant's Causeway or Derry	from Belfast
or Glendalough monastic site & lakes and Powerscourt Gardens	from Dublin (2 week courses only)

DATES, LOCATION AND PRICES:

2 WEEK COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH			
EXETER:	Monday 10 February- Sunday 23 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 16 February- Saturday 29 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CARDIFF:	Sunday 23 February- Saturday 7 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Monday 2 March- Sunday 15 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 8 March- Friday 20 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
DUBLIN:	Monday 16 March- Sunday 29 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 19 April- Saturday 2 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
MAIDSTONE:	Monday 27 April- Sunday 10 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
MAIDSTONE:	Sunday 3 May- Friday 15 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CHELTENHAM:	Sunday 10 May- Saturday 23 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CARDIFF:	Monday 22 June- Saturday 4 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
DUBLIN:	Sunday 28 June- Saturday 11 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Monday 29 June- Sunday 12 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 5 July- Saturday 18 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 12 July- Saturday 25 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
BELFAST:	Sunday 19 July- Saturday 1 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUBLIN:	Sunday 9 August- Saturday 22 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 9 August- Saturday 22 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 23 August- Saturday 5 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUBLIN:	Monday 28 September- Sunday 11 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Monday 28 September- Sunday 11 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 4 October- Saturday 17 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
MAIDSTONE:	Sunday 11 October- Saturday 24 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUBLIN:	Monday 19 October- Sunday 1 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Monday 2 November- Sunday 15 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 8 November- Saturday 21 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH			
EXETER:	Sunday 16 February- Sunday 23 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Sunday 23 February- Sunday 1 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 8 March- Sunday 15 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUBLIN:	Sunday 22 March- Sunday 29 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Sunday 19 April- Sunday 26 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Sunday 3 May- Sunday 10 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CHELTENHAM:	Sunday 10 May- Sunday 17 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 27 June- Saturday 4 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUBLIN:	Sunday 28 June- Sunday 5 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Sunday 5 July- Sunday 12 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 12 July- Sunday 19 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 18 July- Sunday 26 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUBLIN:	Sunday 9 August- Sunday 16 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 9 August- Sunday 16 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 23 August- Sunday 30 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUBLIN:	Sunday 4 October- Sunday 11 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 4 October- Sunday 11 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Sunday 11 October- Sunday 18 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUBLIN:	Sunday 25 October- Sunday 1 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Sunday 8 November- Sunday 15 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436

See also separate information sheets on CLIL & Pre-Primary Courses

C.L.I.L. COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS:

EXETER: 10-23 February & 16-23 February & 16-29 February

CHELTENHAM: 10-23 May & 10-17 May

GLOUCESTER: 28 June- 11 July & 28 June- 5 July

PORTSMOUTH: 9-16 August & 9-22 August and 28 September- 11 October & 4-11 October

DUBLIN: 28 June- 11 July & 28 June- 5 July and 9-16 August & 9-22 August and 28 September- 11 October & 4-11 October

2 WEEK COURSES FOR PRE-PRIMARY TEACHERS:

GLOUCESTER: 28 June- 11 July (CLIL) GLOUCESTER: 28 June- 11 July

TOTAL PRICE (as detailed on Page 2) comprises:

(a) Course Fee to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including visits to primary schools. Any optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) Host Family Accommodation to include:

Full board Accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7, 8, 12 or 13 nights (Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in the UK today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided

by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre and local schools is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 15-30 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee) - is available (subject to confirmation) only on the following courses:

Belfast 19 July- 1 August (13 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054
Belfast 18-26 July (8 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457
Dublin 16-29 March & 28 June- 11 July & 9-22 August (13 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054
Dublin 22-29 March & 28 June- 5 July & 9-16 August (7 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457

On other courses participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For UK enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach: www.nationalexpress.com 0044-871 781 81 81
Rail: www.thetrainline.com 0044-871 244 15 45

There is also a useful website www.traveline.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding – as soon as the grant is received.

Cancellation charges apply for cancellations 4 weeks or less before the course commences. 3-4 weeks before arrival: cancellation fee: 380 Euros.

No refund for cancellations within 3 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.

PREPARATION:

Participants are asked to complete a questionnaire before the course starts in order to ascertain their level of experience and training, the age groups and types of learners they teach and their expectations from the course. This helps trainers to respond to participants' individual needs and ensure that the most relevant areas are carefully integrated. Suggestions for optional pre-course reading are given.

OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course participants will have:

- Gained a wide variety of new ideas, skills and materials for teaching English to young learners
- Updated their knowledge of the English Language, life in Britain and Ireland and the Education System
- Established links with other teachers from different European countries

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP:

At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email.

LOCATIONS:

CHELTENHAM, England: Population: 117,000; 98 miles (157 kilometres) west of London (2¼ hours by rail)

Cheltenham is an elegant spa town, situated on the edge of the Cotswold Hills, which are famous for their picturesque stone villages. Cheltenham is known for its Regency architecture, colourful parks and gardens and it has many attractive residential areas.

The most convenient airports: Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Cheltenham), Birmingham (rail to Cheltenham) or Bristol (airport bus then rail to Cheltenham)

EXETER, England: Population: 130,000; 190 miles (305 kilometres) south-west of London (2½ hours by rail).

Exeter is an historic city with a magnificent Gothic cathedral, many lovely old buildings and a variety of interesting museums. It is the county town of Devon, situated in beautiful hilly countryside, close to the South Devon coast and Dartmoor National Park.

The most convenient airports: Exeter (bus to city centre), Bristol (airport bus then rail or coach to Exeter) or Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Exeter)

MAIDSTONE, England: Population: 117,000; 37 miles (55 kilometres) south-east of London (1 hour by rail).

Maidstone is a pleasant riverside town with various historic buildings including a medieval archbishop's palace. It is situated in the beautiful county of Kent within easy reach of London and the coast. One of its chief attractions is the wealth of charming villages in the surrounding countryside.

The most convenient airports: All London Airports (Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Stansted, City) – travel to Maidstone via central London

PORTSMOUTH, England: Population: 207,000; 75 miles (120 kilometres) south-west of London (1½ hours by rail).

Portsmouth, situated on the south coast, is an important port, famous for its historic ships - most notably Nelson's "Victory". Old Portsmouth overlooks the busy historic maritime harbour, while the attractive seaside resort area of Southsea, with its parks and gardens and two piers, has four miles of seafront with views across to the Isle of Wight.

The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to Portsmouth), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Portsmouth) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Portsmouth)

CARDIFF, Wales: Population: 357,000; 150 miles (240 kilometres) from London (2¼ hours by rail).

Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, situated on the south coast of Wales, is a lively cultural centre. Its attractions include: Cardiff Bay, Cardiff Castle, National Museum and Gallery and Llandaff Cathedral. Nearby are the Open-Air Museum of Welsh Life, Caerphilly Castle, the Brecon Beacons National Park and beautiful coastal scenery and beaches.

The most convenient airports: Cardiff Airport (rail or bus to city centre), Heathrow or Bristol Airports (direct National Express coach from both to Cardiff)

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland: Population: 56,000; 16 miles (25 kilometres) north of Edinburgh.

Dunfermline, the ancient capital of Scotland, boasts a famous medieval abbey, palace ruins, interesting museums and a lovely park. It lies on the northern side of the Firth of Forth, at the southern gateway to the Scottish Highlands, and is ideally placed for visits to Edinburgh and to some of the most beautiful scenery of Scotland.

The most convenient airport: Edinburgh (direct Stagecoach 747 bus to Halbeath Park and Ride, Dunfermline)

BELFAST, Northern Ireland: Population: 339,000.

Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, is a lively city. It offers a wide range of attractions and cultural visits including the Northern Ireland Assembly at Stormont, black taxi tour of the political murals and Peace Wall, the Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens, the Titanic Experience, W5 Science & Discovery Centre, theatres, historic pubs, traditional Irish Music, modern shopping centres and historic St George's Indoor Market. The beautiful Antrim coast and world famous Giant's Causeway and Dublin are within easy reach.

Belfast has two airports: Belfast City (bus to city centre – 20 minutes) or Belfast International (bus to city centre – 40 minutes)

DUBLIN, Ireland: Population: 570,000.

Situated on the east coast of Ireland, Dublin is a lively city with a rich history. Notable historic sights include its elegant Georgian squares, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College and National Museums. Temple Bar is a busy riverside neighbourhood with live Irish folk music venues.