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## TEACHING ENGLISH WITH MINIMAL RESOURCES

### COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

COLCHESTER, ENGLAND 2020

Erasmus+

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses are designed for teachers of English to learners aged 11-19 and 16+. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- acquire ideas and skills for teaching techniques that require few if any materials other than the teacher, the students and something to write on
- develop an understanding of learner and teacher motivation
- gain the confidence to experiment with new ways of teaching
- improve/ perfect their language skills
- exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from different European countries.

#### COURSE CONTENT:

##### 1. Workshops on Teaching English with Minimal Resources

These practical workshops provide:

- An eclectic approach to teaching with a communicative focused methodology
  - Tips and techniques for winning over the students to learning without materials
  - Tasks that promote the role of the teacher as a facilitator and language expert
  - Activities for use in large classes with little or no equipment
  - Guidance and practice in teaching the four skills (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing) without reliance on handouts and materials
  - Guidance on making the most of course books with minimal amount of preparation time
  - Drama & improvisation activities
2. **Advanced Language Practice** giving teachers the opportunity to polish their own language skills and to be updated on new developments in the English Language.
  3. **Visit to the Houses of Parliament and London**
  4. **Lecture & Discussion: The Education System:** Recent Developments & Current Issues (2 week courses only)
  5. **2 or 3 Day visits to secondary schools, vocational colleges or adult education colleges** (as requested) with an opportunity to observe lessons (2 week February courses only)
  6. **Lecture: Multicultural Britain** (17 February- 2 March & 18-31 August courses only)

#### LOCATION:

**COLCHESTER, England:** Population 134,000; 54 miles (86 kilometres) north-east of London (1 hour by rail).

Colchester is England's oldest recorded town and first Roman city. It is an attractive town rich in historic buildings, including a fine castle. The Essex coast and many picturesque villages are within easy reach.

## **DATES, LOCATION AND PRICES:**

### **COLCHESTER**

2 WEEKS:	Monday 10 February – Sunday 23 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
2 WEEKS:	Sunday 16 February – Saturday 29 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK:	Sunday 16 February – SAunday 23 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
2 WEEKS:	Sunday 23 August – Saturday 5 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
1 WEEK:	Sunday 23 August - Sunday 30 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436

### **TOTAL PRICE** comprises:

#### **(a) COURSE FEE** to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemized above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs including transport to schools/ colleges. 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 or 12 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 Britain 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 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).

### **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.

### **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. The most convenient airport: Stansted (direct coach to Colchester) or other London airports (rail/coach via Central London) or direct coach from Heathrow to Colchester.

For enquiries and timetables:

**National Express Coach:** [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com) 0044-871 781 81 81

**Rail:** [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) 0044-871 244 15 45

There is also a useful website [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

### **PREPARATION:**

Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to ascertain their level of experience and training, as well as the age groups and types of learners they teach. Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

### **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. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course.

## 2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

### Teaching English with Minimal Resources

**COLCHESTER: MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020**

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY			Arrive Colchester
TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015  1030- Lecture: 'The Education System: 1300 Recent Developments and Current Issues'	1430- Walking tour of Colchester 1600	
WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		Optional evening in an historic pub
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Norwich		
SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice and 1600 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice 1600	Optional theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Approach and Methodology: A framework for teaching with minimal resources.  Grammar: Presentation and practice with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Vocabulary: Presentation and practice with minimal resources  Language Skills: Teaching Speaking with minimal resources.	
THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Language Skills: Teaching Listening with minimal resources  Language Skills: Teaching Reading with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Language Skills: Teaching Writing with minimal resources.  Course Books: Making the most of course books with minimal preparation time.	
FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Participant Practice: Planning and teaching a lesson with minimal or no resources	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Drama & Improvisation  Consolidation and Review.  1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY	Depart Colchester		

## 2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

### Teaching English with Minimal Resources

**COLCHESTER: SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2020**

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY			Arrive Colchester
MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015  1030- Lecture: 'The Education System: Recent Developments and Current Issues' 1300	1430- Walking tour of Colchester 1600	
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced language Practice 1600	
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Approach and Methodology: A framework for teaching with minimal resources.  Grammar: Presentation and practice with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Vocabulary: Presentation and practice with minimal resources  Language Skills: Teaching Speaking with minimal resources.	Optional evening in an historic pub
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SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Norwich		
SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice and 1600 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		Optional theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY	0830- Day visit to a secondary school or college 1600 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY	0900- Lecture: Multicultural Britain 1130  1130- Evaluation Session 1230	1400- Reception with Mayor 1530	
SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY	Depart Colchester		

**1 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS**

**Teaching English with Minimal Resources**

**COLCHESTER: SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY			Arrive Colchester
MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY	0900- Welcome & Introduction 1015  1015- Advanced Language Practice 1315	1400- Advanced Language Practice and 1700 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY	0900- Advanced language Practice 1200	1230- Walking tour of Colchester 1400  1415- Advanced language Practice 1715	
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Approach and Methodology: A framework for teaching with minimal resources.  Grammar: Presentation and practice with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Vocabulary: Presentation and practice with minimal resources  Language Skills: Teaching Speaking with minimal resources.	Optional evening in an historic pub
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SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY	Depart Colchester		

## 2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS

### Teaching English with Minimal Resources

**COLCHESTER: SUNDAY 23 AUGUST – SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2020**

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 23 AUGUST			Arrive Colchester
MONDAY 24 AUGUST	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015  1030- Lecture: 'The Education System: 1300 Recent Developments and Current Issues'	1430- Walking tour of Colchester 1600	
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST	0900- Advanced language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced language Practice 1600	
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Approach and Methodology: A framework for teaching with minimal resources.  Grammar: Presentation and practice with minimal resources.	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language with Minimal Resources  Vocabulary: Presentation and practice with minimal resources  Language Skills: Teaching Speaking with minimal resources.	Optional evening in an historic pub
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SATURDAY 29 AUGUST	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Norwich or Dedham & Flatford (Constable Country)		
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST	Free for individual research or Optional visit to Cambridge		
MONDAY 31 AUGUST	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice and 1600 New Developments in the English Language	
TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice 1600	Optional theatre visit
WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	0900- Educational visit to London 2000 Tour of The Houses of Parliament		
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1200	1300- Advanced Language Practice 1600	
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	0900- Lecture: Multicultural Britain 1130  1130- Evaluation Session 1230	1400- Reception with Mayor 1530	
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	Depart Colchester		

**1 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL & TO ADULTS**

**Teaching English with Minimal Resources**

**COLCHESTER: SUNDAY 23 AUGUST – SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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