



Course details

Course title

Professional Development: Introduction to teaching ESOL

Course code

Q00019520

Course date

Start: 19/09/24

End: 24/10/24

Number of classes

6 sessions

Timetable

Thu 19th Sep, 13:30 to 15:00

Thu 26th Sep, 13:30 to 15:00

Thu 3rd Oct, 13:30 to 15:00

Thu 10th Oct, 13:30 to 15:00

Thu 17th Oct, 13:30 to 15:00

Thu 24th Oct, 13:30 to 15:00

Tutor

Liz Joiner

Fee range

Free to £37.80

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Charles Dickens Activity Centre
Lake Road
Portsmouth
PO1 4DY

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This short course is aimed at anyone who is involved in teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and would like some basic tips and suggestions on how to do this. You may be a volunteer at a drop-in centre or you may have started a new role helping people from a range of backgrounds to learn English. We will look at ideas and activities for including beginners as well as those with a higher level of skill. There will be a focus on teaching asylum seekers and refugees who may not attend regularly, but are keen to improve their English skills.

Course description

This 9-hour course for teachers and volunteers who are teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages will include 6 weekly sessions of 90 minutes each. There will be a focus on the context of teaching asylum seekers and refugees in a drop-in situation, rather than a traditional classroom setting, although many of the basics will apply to both. We will discuss the particular needs of asylum seekers and how we can support them and build confidence.

We will cover ideas for fun and engaging activities, particularly those which require minimal preparation and resources. There will be an introduction to some of the principles of language teaching methodology and classroom management, and we will take a brief look at how to teach English grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary, as well as the 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

By the end of this short course, you will have a collection of activities to use with your students and some ideas on catering for groups of mixed levels. You will understand the importance of putting the focus on the learner and how to do that in your teaching. You will be able to identify some useful websites and online resources which can provide ideas and materials.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need

alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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