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BLI Teacher Training

Teaching English as a Foreign Language / Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Course:

Duration: 120 hours / four weeks

Time: Daily, Monday to Friday, 08:30 to approximately 16:30 with breaks

Split (approximate):

Grammar:	15 hours
Phonology:	10 hours
Student profiling:	15 hours
Teaching theory:	40 hours
Lesson Planning:	10 hours
Practical:	15 to 17 hours

Please note: these are NOT exact times and durations.

Content:

Teaching Techniques:

Teaching technique inputs normally cover:

- approaches to language learning
- ice-breakers
- controlled practice
- boards
- lesson planning models – with peer teaching
- appropriate language and comprehensible input
- language in context – with peer teaching
- vocabulary: co text and context
- communicative activities
- theatre techniques
- textbook review and evaluation
- classroom management
- listening activities
- pronunciation activities
- songs and chants
- reading activities
- writing activities
- teaching young learners
- feedback and testing

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Language Awareness:

- Grammar: Inputs cover word classes, simple sentence elements, complex sentences and clauses, verb time and tense, aspect and conditionals and modals, phrasal and voice.
- Phonology: Covering phonemics, rhythm, stress, intonation, place & manner of articulation and connected speech.

Student Profile:

Trainees work with individual students on rapport-building, error analysis and correction and addressing individual student needs. Three meetings with the student are required including transcription and error analysis of audio and written samples, culminating in a 60-minute session observed by a trainer.

Teaching Practice and Observation:

Trainees complete:

- approx. 3 to 5 hours of observing experienced teachers
- approx. 10 hours of peer observation (depends on number of participants)
- 1 to 2 hours of shared teaching practice
- 8 to 15 hours of individual teaching practice

Teaching practice and observation varies, depending on numbers and time available.

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