

GENERAL ENGLISH WITH TEACHING WORKSHOPS

Summary of the course:

General English course with 4 practical teaching workshops.

Target audience:

- Teachers of all subjects in primary or secondary education
- Minimum pre-intermediate level of English (A2) required to participate in this course

Objectives:

The course aims to improve your general English language skills and offer you some alternative activities, strategies and approaches to teaching & learning.

General content:

- study General English with communicative method
- attend 4 practical teaching workshops: Creative methodology, Using technology in the classroom, CLIL and British culture
- practise speaking, reading, listening and writing (special focus on conversation and every day communication)
- course in mixed nationality classes
- learn about British traditions
- join in social activities and visit interesting sites in and outside of Manchester



Example timetable (2 weeks) for an intermediate level student (B1), (20.5 hours per week).

Week 1

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Family and Relationships 9:00-11:30 Future forms: present continuous, going to, will won't Vocabulary and speaking : family Vocabulary: adjectives of personality | Money and Business 9:00-11:30 Present perfect or past simple? Vocabulary and speaking: Money Pronunciation: sentence stress; word stress; adjective endings | Traditions and Stereotypes 9:00-11:30 Comparatives and Superlatives Pronunciation: Vocabulary and speaking: transport Pronunciation: /ʃ/ /dʒ/ and /tʃ/ | Modern manners 9:00-11:30 Vocabulary and speaking Articles: a/an, the, no article Collocation: verb/adjectives + prepositions:/ə/ Pronunciation :sentence stress; /ðə/ or /ði : / | Failure and success 9:00-11:30 – vocabulary and speaking Reflexive pronouns -ed/-ing adjectives Pronunciation: sentence stress; silent consonants; linking |
| Conversation Class 12:00-14:30 British traditions Vocabulary, speaking and listening | **Teaching Workshop 12:30-14:00 Choose from a list of elective sessions | Conversation Class 12:00-14:30 Crime Vocabulary, speaking and listening | **Teaching Workshop 12:30-14:00 Choose from a list of elective sessions | |

Week 2

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Communication and telephoning 9:00-11:30 Modals of obligation: must, have to, should, should have Vocabulary and speaking: phone language | Sports 9:00-11:30 – vocabulary and speaking Past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect sport Pronunciation: /ɔ:/ and /ə:/ usually and used to relationships Pronunciation: linking | Geography and Location 9:00-11:30 – vocabulary and speaking Passives (all tenses) cinema Pronunciation: sentence stress | Environment 9:00-11:30 -vocabulary and speaking Second conditional Pronunciation: sentence stress Writing: Describing a house or flat | Health and human body 9:00-11:30 – vocabulary and speaking Reported speech: sentences and questions Making nouns from verbs Pronunciation: the letters ai |
| Conversation Class 12:00-14:30 Psychology of making first impressions Vocabulary, speaking and listening | **Teaching Workshop 12:30-14:00 Choose from a list of elective sessions | Conversation Class 12:00-14:30 Appearance and personality Vocabulary, speaking and listening | **Teaching Workshop 12:30-14:00 Choose from a list of elective sessions | |



****Teaching Workshop Elective**

- choose topics for your electives from the 4 main subjects:

1. Using technology in teaching (for example: work on wiki, google docs, google drive, webquests; audio and video recording tools; online notice boards; using apps to enhance memorising vocabulary)
2. Methodology of teaching (e.g. setting communicative activities; teaching grammar creatively; error correction)
3. British culture (e.g. education, traditions, geography, going out, etc.)
4. CLIL

Each applicant will be asked to complete a detailed needs analysis and the teaching workshops will be adapted to incorporate the requirements of the applicant.

Expected results:

As a result of attending this course, participants will improve language proficiency and become equipped in new methodology, techniques and skills.

Extra activities included:

Three free afternoon social activities per week

Certification awarded:

On completion of the course each participant will receive a certificate stating the content of the course and number of hours attended.

Other courses:

Is this not the right course for you?

You can also take:

- Using technology in the classroom
- CLIL course
- British culture course
- Creative methodology
- General English and conversation

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