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USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Dates in 2018:

26.03, 09.07, 22.10

Summary of the course:

A guide to motivating students by using technology in the classroom.

Target audience:

- Teachers in primary, secondary or further education

- Intermediate level of English required to participate in this course

Objectives:

The course aims to improve your knowledge of how technology can be used in the classroom and help motivate students as well as how to improve students' digital literacy.

General content:

- Practical ways of using modern technology in a classroom

- Creative activities that motivate students through using technology

- English language component in mixed nationality classes

- Learn about British traditions

- Join in social activities and visit interesting sites in and outside of Manchester

- Take part in resource making workshops and try your activities out on Communicate students.

Example timetable

Week 1 – Technology as a teaching design resource

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction to the course 9:00-11:30 The changing world of technology. Technology as a tool Digital citizenship and literacy	Stimulating the Imagination of Students 9:00-11.30 Ideas for making lessons more dynamic and motivating by using technology to encourage the creativity of students.	Google and office based activities 9:00-11:30 Using Google products to motivate students (YouTube; Maps; Sheets; Docs) Using Office	Collaborative Learning and Interaction 9:00-11:30 Using Technology and web-based programs to do group projects and improve collaborative skills.	Mobile Learning 9:00-11:30 **Using photos, Audio Recording, and Apps to engage and motivate learners.**
Digital Basics 12:30-14:30 A run-through of the basic skills needed to navigate technology in the classroom.	English Class 12:30-14:30 Live participation in a General English class in a mixed nationality group	English Class 12:30-14:30 Live participation in a General English class in a mixed nationality group	English Class 12:30-14:30 Live participation in a General English class in a mixed nationality group	*Practice lesson with a class of multi-lingual students 12:30-14:30

Week 2 – Technology as teaching material

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Class 9:00-11:30 Live participation in a General English class in a mixed nationality group	Videos and Podcasts 9:00-11:30 Using Audio and video podcasts to engage students. Adapting existing online materials	English Class 9:00-11:30 Live participation in a General English class in a mixed nationality group	English Class 9:00-11:30 Live participation in a General English class in a mixed nationality group	Personal Learning networks for professional development 9:00-11:30
Technology and Learner Autonomy 12.30 – 14.30 Using mobile technology, social networking and to promote learner autonomy and encourage motivation to study outside class. Responsible and effective use of technology for learners.	Projection and videos 12:30-14:30 Using the projector in class for: Videos; documents; games.	Tracking progress and sharing ideas online. 12:30-14:30 Edmodo Digital Note taking www.scrible.com Workshop Creating a lesson based around an audio or video podcast	Webquests and task based learning 12:30-14:30 Workshop Creating a webquest/collaborative class project.	Final round up and sharing of resources. 12:30-14:30

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. Exact times of classes may be subject to change.

Expected results:

As a result of attending this course, participants will improve their knowledge of digital resources available to enhance teaching and learning in the language classroom.

This course will contribute to your organisation's European Development Plan by:

- providing you with the opportunity to continue your professional development
- Furnishing you with new knowledge and skills to take back to your workplace and disseminate to colleagues.

- Providing you with knowledge of the British educational systems and culture.

- Enabling you to teach up-to-date, relevant and engaging lessons to motivate and challenge the digital generation.

Extra activities included:

* Three free afternoon social activities per week

* Teach or observe a class of multi-lingual students using modern technology in a

live lesson

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:

- CLIL course
- British culture course
- Creative methodology
- General English and conversation

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