



Creative Methodology for Teachers

This course is designed for teachers who want to update and expand both their teaching ideas and their own knowledge and use of English. We will work on ideas which motivate our learners, but do not require much preparation on the part of the teacher. The course comprises classroom tuition with international trainer Sheelagh Deller, 2 half-day outings and a full day excursion at the weekend.

Classroom sessions feature:

- understanding how different learners learn
- cooperative language learning
- making a little go a long way
- dealing with multi-level classes
- learner independence/motivation
- student-generated activities
- brightening up the coursebook
- ways of activating the four skills
- lexical approach
- contemporary English
- pronunciation

Sheelagh Deller is a language teacher, teacher trainer, trainer trainer and ELT author. She runs courses for many organisations including IPC, Pilgrims, the British Council and various Ministries of Education. She works with teachers in many parts of the world, covering wide ranges of experience, culture and teaching situations. Sheelagh has written a number of books both for language learners and for teachers

Previous participants to Sheelagh's course at IPC said:

"All sessions have been very interesting and useful. It has been an excellent course which will help me improve my work a lot.....Great ideas and lots of new activities to try with my students. Awareness that English is a dynamic language, often very different from what we find in our course books." (Rita De Gaudenci, Italy. August 2010)

"Classroom sessions with Sheelagh were absolutely fantastic and full of original and up-to-date materials.....This particular course has enormously helped me develop as a professional teacher of English. I feel really updated and motivated with a huge number of different new tips and techniques." (Merike Sisask, Estonia. August 2010)

"It's been a great time being here! I take with me the nicest memories I could have...I feel like a renewed teacher and I know that, when I come back to my lessons, I'll be more effective and creative and I'll try to put these new ideas into practice. I'm leaving IPC feeling rich in knowledge..." (Mari Fernandez Perjil, Spain. August 2010)

This course provides participants with a wonderful opportunity to establish links with teachers from many European countries.

	WEEK 1		WEEK 2
Sunday	Travel to Exeter. On arrival in Exeter, you will be met by your host family.	Sunday	Day trip to EITHER Bath OR Tintagel, Cornwall with IPC guide
Monday	09h15: Introduction to IPC and Programme AM: Understanding each other PM: Guided tour of Exeter	Monday	AM: Lexical approach PM: Cooperative learning
Tuesday	AM: Contemporary English PM: Pronunciation	Tuesday	AM: Brightening up the coursebook PM: Language clinic
Wednesday	AM: Motivation PM: Learner Independence	Wednesday	AM: Language clinic PM: Content to be negotiated with trainer
Thursday	AM: Dealing with multi-level classes PM: Half day trip to Dartmoor	Thursday	AM: Activating the four skills PM: Activating the four skills
Friday	AM: How different learners learn PM: Adapting classroom activities	Friday	AM: AM Course evaluation and closure activities: closing ceremony. PM: Free afternoon.
Saturday	FREE TIME	Saturday	Return Home

Morning training sessions take place between 09h15 and 12h45 (30 minutes break between 10h45 and 11h15)

Afternoon training sessions take place between 13hr15 and 15h15