Courses for Teachers

Purpose-designed courses for teachers of English

Teachers choose Edinburgh School of English to be exposed to new ideas and techniques, to meet colleagues from around the world and share practice, and to develop professionally in a supportive and inspiring learning environment.

The courses are aimed at overseas teachers whose first language is not English, and who are engaged in planning and/or delivering programmes.

The Active Methodology course focuses purely on learning and teaching methodologies. It focuses on developing skills such as critical thinking, and participants are expected to take an active role in putting these ideas into action and planning how they will implement them when they return to their teaching context. This includes adapting materials and activities to put the new methodologies into action, and integrating those into their existing syllabus.

Participants discover new trends and approaches in English language teaching, and evaluate these for effectiveness. This course is for secondary teachers and teachers of adults.

The Language and Methodology Refresher course aims to improve participants' competence and confidence in English, as well as updating their methodology, classroom management, and practical teaching skills. We offer Language and Methodology Refresher programmes for both primary and secondary teachers.

For educators who teach curricular subjects in English, the Content and Language Integrated Learning course offers practical methods to support pupils, and adapt to the changing demands of the CLIL environment. Content and Language Integrated Learning programmes are offered for both primary and secondary teachers.

The week-long **Storytelling** course is designed for teachers who want to integrate stories and storytelling into their classes, and focuses on developing critical and creative thought with minimal resources. This can be paired with our **Pronunciation** course to create a stimulating and challenging two-week programme.

Erasmus+

All Edinburgh School of English programmes are eligible for Erasmus+ funding. Our PIC number is 944933164.

Course dates

Courses run on fixed dates. See price list for details.