

REF. OTC01

Modern Methodologies in the Language Classroom, 2 weeks

English Language level B2/C1

29 June 2020

Developed to familiarise participants with recent pedagogical, classroom technology and assessment developments in ELT. Participants have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with international best practice in the area of ELT and deepen their language skills and awareness and will return to their classrooms re-motivated and re-energised.

Training Course Cost: OTC01 €825.00.

REF. OTC02A

Bringing Literature to Life in the Classroom, 1 week

English Language level B2/C1

Closed groups only. Dates to be agreed.

Aimed at exploring ways to inspire and motivate students who are studying literature at 2nd level schools; to look at the impact of recent pedagogical and classroom technology developments in ELT and to familiarise course participants with Irish, British and American literature in the English language.

Training Course Cost: To be agreed, depending on group size.

REF. OTC03

Theory and Practice of CLIL, 2 weeks

English Language level B2

10 August 2020

The primary objectives are to familiarise participants with key concepts and issues in CLIL; to help develop their skills in teaching subjects through English; to explore the language relating to the subject they teach; to apply the theoretical principles underpinning CLIL to enable them to be applied in either primary or secondary level teaching. This training is suitable for teachers with up to 2 years experience in the CLIL environment.

Training Course Cost: OTC03 €825.00.

REF. OTC03.1

English Language Training + Theory and Practice of CLIL, 2 weeks

English Language level A2/B1

13 July 2020

This course is aimed at teachers who need to deliver content lessons in English but who need to enhance their English language proficiency in order to develop professionally as CLIL teachers.

Participants join morning General English classes in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning.

On 4 afternoons per week teachers cover various aspects of CLIL teaching including theory, practical activities, ideas for adapting material for CLIL lessons and teaching techniques which apply to a number of curriculum subjects.

Training Course Cost: OTC03.1 €1,080.00

REF. OTC04

Using Technology in the Classroom, 2 weeks

English language level, minimum B1+

27 July 2020

The aims are to familiarise both the novice and the competent technology user with recent pedagogical and classroom technology developments; to increase participants' skill and confidence in the use of some computer applications and to provide an opportunity, as far as possible, to use all programmes to which they are introduced and to learn to adapt some ready-made programmes to their particular classroom requirements.

Training Course Cost: OTC04 €835.00.

REF. OTC04A

Using Technology in the Classroom, 1 week

English language level, minimum B1+

24 August 2020, 19 October 2020

The aims are to familiarise both the novice and the competent technology user with a selection of recent classroom technology developments; to increase participants' skill and confidence in the use of some computer applications and to provide an opportunity, as far as possible, to use programmes to which they are introduced and to learn to adapt some ready-made programmes to their particular classroom requirements.

Training Course Cost: OTC04A €495.00.

REF. OTC06

English Language+ Programme for PE Teachers, 1 week

English language level, minimum B1

29 June 2020

The aims of this programme are to develop the English language skills of participants in order to improve their ability to communicate on sporting and social integration issues.

Teachers join morning General English lessons in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning.

There is an afternoon session to explore functional language for the PE practitioner. The second afternoon workshop involves an exchange of experience and knowledge on sports activities, followed by practical exercises which can be used as an icebreaker, to develop leadership and followership or to explore exclusion and bullying. The third

afternoon incorporates a visit to a sports club to learn about and practise some of the skills involved in Irish sports of hurling, Gaelic football and handball to hear the functional language used in a very practical context.

Training Course Cost: OTC06 €495.00.

REF. OTC08

Project Based Learning (PBL), 1 week

English language level, minimum B1

17 August 2020

The course will familiarise participants with the theoretical foundations of project based learning, explore resources for assessing project work in the classroom and build a portfolio of future projects with an emphasis on the essential elements for a successful project and the role of technology.

Training Course Cost: OTC08 €495.00.

REF. OTC09

Using Drama to Enhance Teaching, 1 week

English language level, minimum B1

17 August 2020

The aim of this course is to familiarise participants with key strategies for using drama in the classroom with students aged 10+; to help develop their skills in the use of improvisation in the classroom and their awareness of tools such as image theatre and the use of texts.

Training Course Cost: OTC09 €495.00.

REF. OTC10

Educating for the 21st century: re-imagining our schools for our children's future, 2 weeks

English language level, B2/C1

13 July 2020

This course is aimed at primary and secondary subject teachers and school principals who are looking for alternative approaches to teaching. It provides an overview of and a critical framework for assessing current pedagogical developments; explores 21st century global issues and how they impact on our schools and students and aims to equip participants with a toolbox to enhance their own teaching skills across a range of school subjects.

Training Course Cost: OTC10 €825.00.

REF. OTC11.1

English Language + Modern Methodologies in Practice, 1 week

English language level, B1

06 April 2020

Participants on this course join morning General English classes in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning. On 4 afternoons there are training sessions on a range of topics relating to the modern English language classroom.

Training Course Cost: OTC11.1 €525.00.

REF. OTC11.2

English Language + New Technology in Practice, 1 week

English language level, B1

13 April 2020, 22 June 2020, 09 November 2020

Participants on this course join morning General English classes in multinational groups at the appropriate level and work on all aspects of their English language learning. On 4 afternoons there are training sessions on a range of technology tools and techniques which can be used in the modern classroom.

Training Course Cost: OTC11.2 €525.00.

Please note: For participants taking a 1-week course on a specific topic, an extra English language week may be added on to create a 2-week programme. The invoice and final certificate will reflect this.

English Language Training

REF ETC01-04

General English Language Training, 1 or 2 weeks

All language levels

Every Monday

General English Language Training may be started on any Monday through the year – except for participants at beginner or proficiency levels which have specific start dates. The training is offered as Standard ETC01 (20 lessons), (all levels); Intensive ETC02 (25 lessons) (Minimum level A2+/pre-B1) or Super-intensive ETC04 (30 lessons) options. (Minimum level A2+/pre-B1)

This training is of benefit teachers who are required to teach English or a subject through English, e.g. CLIL teachers; who need to work on projects, exchange programmes or committees with an international dimension; who wish to undertake research or take part in conferences or seminars which will contribute to their professional development. Beginner dates 2020: - 06/07/2020, 27/07/2020

**Training Course Cost: ETC01 1 week €335.00 2 weeks €595.00 ETC02 1 week €390.00 2 weeks €705.00
ETC04 1 week €445.00 2 weeks €815.00**

(Participants on this course may extend their General English language training for any number of weeks for an extra fee)

General Information

About Twin English Centre Dublin (formerly Alpha College of English)

Alpha College has been providing in-service training courses for overseas teachers for 19 years. The trainers are highly qualified and experienced and committed to providing professionally delivered training in a supportive environment resulting in high quality learner outcomes for participants. They are also practising teachers of English, experienced in using up-to-date methods with learners at all levels of language learning.

Twin English Centre Dublin (formerly Alpha College of English) is a full member of EAQUALS (Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services). As a result of the most recent 3-day EAQUALS inspection in 2019 the Inspectors identified points of excellence in the following categories:

- Management and Administration
- Course Design and Supporting Systems
- Assessment and Certification
- Academic Resources
- Client Services
- Quality Assurance
- Staff Profile and Development
- Internal Communications
- External Communications

Information on all of our courses, including objectives and timetables are available on www.alphacollege.com/otc and more extensive Information Sheets are available on request by emailing to admin@alphacollege.com

Administration

Twin English Centre Dublin will complete and return Europass Mobility documents for teachers wishing to make application for Erasmus+ funding for any of our courses.

We will also send comprehensive enrolment confirmation documentation for all provisional or confirmed bookings. All necessary documentation will be signed and stamped on completion of each course.