

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE 2007

A teacher's training course based on

"adapting materials to teach students with different learning styles"

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teaching English does not always require a textbook
but a pinch of creativity

This course is especially designed for those who think that both the teacher and the learner of EFL need a textbook to work on. Teaching and learning can be great fun and useful with no textbook at all. You only need creativity and a couple of aids.

But what if you have run out of ideas ?. Then join us.

The course will last for 12 hours along three days

1st Day

We will work on a unit to learn the language to perform, communicate and carry out tasks around a legend : King Arthur. This unit will involve working on language items , both grammatical and lexical contents, but only because they serve to work with the geographical, historical and cultural contents embedded in the legend.

We will also work with a book and a film based on the legend.

Further examples can be given about techniques on other films in the EFL room.

we will present another example of content-based teaching working with lifestyles around the world, this time we will present how the unit is designed step by step

2nd Day

This day will be devoted to show how grammatical contents such as reported speech, the passive voice , phrasal verbs ... can be taught and learned from their communicative use , not from a conscious teaching-learning of grammar rules to be applied to given sentences.

These activities can be used with small or bigger groups.

We will also give some ideas on working with songs and how to use them on the benefit of lexis, grammar or pronunciation

3rd day

We will work on games for younger learners or pre-intermediate adult learners who want to have fun

We will also show activities to learn the language from the immediate context ; advertising , road safety