

### Key Facts



#### Dates

24 Feb – 8 Mar 2020



#### Duration

2 weeks



#### Time Commitment

5 hours per week



#### Suitable for

English language teachers  
(primary, secondary or adult)  
English level: B1 or above



#### Fees

£125



### What You'll Need

- Access to a computer (mobile or tablet access is possible too, but with reduced functionality)
- Up-to-date web browser, PDF reader and media player
- Webcam and microphone

### Benefits to You

- ✓ Study at a convenient time
- ✓ Interact with other teachers
- ✓ 24-hour access to site
- ✓ Feedback and input from tutor
- ✓ Certificate of completion\*

\*You will receive a certificate if at least 80% of the assignments are successfully completed and submitted before the deadline



## Getting Creative with Resources

- ✓ Exploit authentic materials effectively
- ✓ Design your own materials to engage students
- ✓ Develop your own adaptable toolkit of resources

This is a course for English language teachers who want to develop their ability to both find and create engaging materials for classroom use. Whether you work with a course book, follow a curriculum or design your own materials, ensuring that your resources are current, relevant and engaging is going to maximise their effectiveness. Sourcing teaching materials can be very time-consuming, so we will look at how to exploit authentic materials, saving on planning time and exposing your learners to real-world language. We will also look at how to create materials from scratch and build up a bank of templates for adaptable, low-prep and engaging activities that you can rely on time and time again.

Over the 2 weeks, you will be working on collaborative tasks with your peers and sharing good practice, with guidance and support from your online tutor.

### Weekly Modules

<b>Module 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarisation with the online platform, Moodle</li> <li>• Evaluating materials</li> <li>• Sourcing and exploiting authentic materials for language development</li> </ul>
<b>Module 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating materials from scratch</li> <li>• Adaptable, low-prep activities</li> <li>• Conclusions</li> </ul>

Each module should take about 5 hours. You can study at a time convenient for you, but each task must be completed by the specified deadline. There will be a variety of tasks to complete. Collaboration is a key part of the course, although this doesn't mean you have to be online at the same time as your peers. However, it's important you keep to the task deadlines to enable everyone to complete the necessary work. At the end of each module there will be an online live chat session, timetabled for a day and time that suits the majority. For those that are unable to attend the live session, it will be recorded and uploaded to the site.

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