

Key Facts



Dates
16-29 March 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



Helping Students with Pronunciation

- ✓ Improve your knowledge of the IPA, intonation and connected speech
- ✓ Explore the influence of the students' mother tongue
- ✓ Pick up practical lesson ideas

This course is for English language teachers who would like to explore in more depth how they can help their learners with their pronunciation. Whether you teach a monolingual or multilingual class, and regardless of whether you are a native or non-native speaker of English yourself, understanding the influence of your students' first language will enable you to give them more practical pronunciation tips. From focusing on individual sounds to intonation and connected speech, this course will give you and your students a better understanding of the features of English pronunciation, leading to improved comprehension and intelligibility.

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. You will also be working on individual projects that are tailored to your teaching context.

Weekly Modules

Module 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarisation with the online platform, Moodle • The IPA as a teaching tool • How and where sounds are produced • The influence of L1 on learners' pronunciation
Module 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of connected speech • Practical pronunciation activities • Conclusions

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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