

Teacher Training for GCSE French and Spanish

Free teacher subject specialism training: secondary modern foreign languages in London and Norwich



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The course is designed for recently qualified and experienced teachers who will be teaching Spanish and French at GCSE level.

Familiarise yourself with the new GCSE structure, content and assessment pattern & be taught by native tutors with a long term experience in Secondary and HE education.

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Course objectives

- To familiarise yourself with cutting-edge theories and practice in Second Language Acquisition with a focus on the Task-Based Approach;
- To refresh and consolidate language competence and skills in French or Spanish;
- To reflect on the target language grammatical and lexical structures to be taught as part of the GCSE programme;
- To develop strategies to support students through their language learning experience and formative assessment.

Content and structure of the course

- The morning sessions will be delivered in English and will comprise a theoretical reflection on some key aspects of the new GCSE programme, with a focus on the four language skills.
- The afternoon sessions will be conducted in the target language (Spanish or French) and will expand on the content presented in the morning with practical examples based on the Task-Based Approach.
- Participants will be asked to work on a project based on the design of a teaching unit and on a reflective e-portfolio in support of their learning and teaching experience.

Eligible participants

- Open to MFL teachers who are currently or not currently teaching at GCSE level;
- Teachers not teaching MFL with post A level or good A level qualifications;
- Teachers not teaching MFL who are native/near native speakers in French or Spanish;
- Specialist MFL teachers who are not currently teaching MFL and need refresher training to enable a move back to an MFL role, or who have the capacity to teach a new language in addition to their language specialism.

Dates – London (French & Spanish)

- 2017 -17th November, 1st & 15th December
- 2018 -19th January, 2nd & 23rd February, 9th & 23rd March, 27th April, 11th May.

Dates – Norwich (French only)

- 2018 - 9th February, 2nd & 16th March, 20th April, 4th May

Days and Times, Total number of hours

- All sessions take place on a Friday and each session includes 6 hours teaching time
- London: 9.00 -16.00 (French and Spanish)
10 sessions x 6 hours = 60 hours
- Norwich: 10.00- 16.30 (only French)
5 sessions x 6 hours = 30 hours
- Please note: Lunch & refreshments will be included.

Attendance to receive a CPD certificate

- Participants with a 70% attendance and who complete the teaching project will obtain a CPD certificate.

London: Lambeth Teaching School Alliance, The Foundry, 17 Oval Way, SE11 5RR

Norwich: Norwich Professional Development Centre, 144 Woodside Rd, Norwich, NR7 9QL

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