

# Developing Teachers

Summer 2023

17.7 - 21.7

14.8 - 18.8



## Who is it for?

Developing Teachers is a one-week intensive course aimed at language teachers at all levels of knowledge and experience. Furthermore, because the course content focuses on improving core teaching skills and developing best practice in the classroom, teachers from different backgrounds can all benefit, whether you mainly teach large groups of children, or adults in a 121 situation.

The course is delivered in English.

## What are the aims?

To develop you as a teacher, through reflecting on your teaching practice, learning some new techniques and methods, and getting some practical ideas for the language classroom.

## Why should I do a course like this?

As teachers we believe that learning is a vital part of life, that when we commit to doing something we should aim to do it to the best of our ability and not be afraid to change, adjust and develop.

## Certificate

After successfully completing the course, participants will receive a certificate at a special lunch event, which will also feature a Q&A and a chance to reflect on the course in a more informal setting.

## Accreditation

The course is **accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education.**

## How is the course set up?

The course consists of 3 x 90 minute sessions per day including:

- input of new teaching methods and hands-on experience with activities
- analysing the rationale behind the teaching methods and procedures with your tutors
- discussing and potentially implementing adaptations of these activities to suit your own classrooms.
- microteaching - where you will teach your peers in the course by using some of the techniques and/or activities you have learned.
- feedback which you will receive from our trainers after your microteaching.

In addition, the course is planned in such a way that it can be adjusted to suit the needs of the participants. Therefore, before every course we send out **a questionnaire** to find out more about the participants and the kind of support they want.

## Pricing

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| Base price       | 6000 CZK |
| Discounted price | 5400 CZK |

## Discount Information:

- All Associate Schools teachers receive a discount *can register up to 3 days before the start of the course*
- All other teachers receive a discount *can register at least one month before the course starts*

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## The course content will be based on some of the topics below:

- ◆ **Teaching Reading**
  - How to set up effective reading tasks
  - What the reading skills are and how to teach them
  - Teaching reading rather than testing it
  - Activities to incorporate in a reading lesson
- ◆ **Teaching Speaking**
  - How to set up effective speaking tasks
  - What the speaking sub-skills are
  - How and when to give feedback on speaking output
  - Practising speaking with young learners
- ◆ **Teaching Grammar**
  - Creating an effective lead-in
  - Contextualising target language
  - Clarifying the meaning: making and using clear and concise CCQs, and, where relevant, using clear timeline
  - Clarifying pronunciation
  - Clarifying written form
  - Controlled practice
  - Freer practice
  - Grammar games
- ◆ **Teaching Writing**
  - Process vs product approach
- ◆ **Adapting Coursebook Materials**
- ◆ **Warmers and Fillers**
- ◆ **Teaching Listening**
  - How to set up effective listening tasks
  - What the listening skills are and how to teach them
  - Teaching listening skills rather than testing it
  - Activities to incorporate in a listening lesson
- ◆ **Teaching Vocabulary**
  - Presenting new vocabulary in context
  - Having the students extract the meaning from the context
  - Using effective CCQs and eliciting
  - Clarifying pronunciation
  - Clarifying written form
  - Controlled practice
  - Freer practice
  - Vocabulary games for adults, YL and teens
- ◆ **Routines and Classroom Management for Young Learners**
  - Student centeredness
  - Student talking time vs teacher talking time
  - Pairwork and groupwork
  - Understanding characteristics and managing behaviour (Very young learners and young learners)
  - Routines, reward system, using settlers and stirrers
- ◆ **Mixed Ability Classes**

There is also a possibility to apply for continuous professional development, where course participants will be assigned a mentor for the following academic year (September 2023) who will assist with lesson planning and observe them teach at their own learning institution. **If you are interested, feel free to contact us at:**

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