

# Pilgrims

## TEACHER TRAINING ENGLISH LANGUAGE UPDATE FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF (C1-C2)

### Course fees

€860 euros per participant (1-week course)

### Course location

Limerick, Ireland

### Course dates

- For groups: to be discussed, in a week of your preference
- For individuals: summer courses in July (exact dates TBA)



### Target audience

Upper intermediate and advanced level native and non-native teachers of English or teachers of other subjects, who want to update and fine-tune their English language.

This is a language course; there is no methodology. You will need at least an upper-intermediate level of English (B2 and above).

### Course summary

Teachers who work in non-English speaking countries often find they 'lose touch' with what is appropriate in English or with new developments in the language. They also enjoy and benefit from a 'brush-up' of their English in an English-speaking environment. The course is of a highly practical and participatory nature. You will be engaged in and challenged by a variety of fruitful activities. Although principally a language improvement course, many of the approaches you experience on this course will benefit your own teaching. This course also provides a large amount of English practice throughout.

### Course content

- Revisiting and building up lexical & grammatical areas, especially those which cause difficulties
- Work on English phonology including sounds, stress, rhythm, and intonation
- Studying English through authentic materials, e.g. newspaper articles, TV programmes, etc.
- Building confidence in listening to spoken English, including a wide variety of accents
- Learning aspects of English that are traditionally "untaught" such as spoken grammar
- 'Language clinic' in which you can ask questions and have your mistakes corrected

## Sample programme

Please note this is an example of a daily programme. Course content may often be usefully adapted to incorporate the needs of each group member.

| Time          | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                | Thursday  | Friday                                      |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 09:00 - 10:30 | Introductions and group bonding<br>Ice breaking and group formation activities | Grammar<br>Features of spoken English 1                       | Vocabulary<br>Current idiomatic language | Grammar<br>The grammar of words<br>The Lexical Approach | Vocabulary<br>Register and connotation      |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Needs analysis and goal setting  | Listening and exchanging information                          | Pronunciation workshop                   | Fluency workshop  | Listening Skills<br>Extensive and intensive |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Fluency workshop   | Reading and speaking<br>Discussion based on an authentic text | Listening<br>Cooperative story telling   | Grammar<br>Features of Spoken English 2                 | Course review<br>Feedback and farewells     |

### Is this the right course for me?

- Yes, if you want to expand your levels of knowledge and confidence.
- Yes, if you want to practise your English.
- Yes, if you want to work on areas of your English which have been neglected.

### Type of certification awarded

Attendance certificate detailing topics covered, course content and the number of training hours.

### Erasmus+ funding

Pilgrims courses are eligible for Erasmus+ funding. Contact us for more information about the Erasmus+ programme.

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