

SAMPLE TEACHER TRAINING TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:30 - 11:00	Welcome/ Introductions & Course outline	Language Development for teachers	Teaching vocabulary and keeping it up to date	Language Development for teachers	Learner Independence
11:00 - 12.30	Teaching experiences and beliefs	The Communicative Language Teaching Approach	Creative approaches to teaching grammar – keeping it interesting.	Choosing the right materials Using authentic materials	Computer based learning, the Internet & useful websites
12.30 - 13.30	Welcome Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 - 14.30	Demonstration Lesson - new methods and possibilities	Speaking skills - motivating students and the role of error correction	Cultural /social visit to Cambridge with guided tour	Using DVDs in the classroom	Peer Lesson observations with reflections
14:30 - 16.00	Guided tour of Bedford	Tutorial with Q&A session	...continued	Tutorial with Q&A session	Peer Lesson observations with reflections
Evening			...continued		*Social evening: Performance at a local venue- see below

*There are many great theatres in Bedford and nearby which put on a number of shows, plays, comedies, etc. These include:
 The Bedford Corn Exchange (the home of the Philharmonia Orchestra) www.bedfordcornexchange.co.uk
 The Cambridge ADC Theatre www.adctheatre.com

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WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:30 - 11:00	Testing and Assessment How, when and why?	Language Development for teachers	Learning styles/ strategies Task Based Learning Integrated Learning	Language Development for teachers	Stylistics*
11:00 - 12.30	Teaching exam classes	Receptive skills: listening and reading	Teaching multi level classes	Using Literature in the classroom	Globalisation and the future of English
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Farewell afternoon tea at The Bedford Swan Hotel www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk
13:30 - 14.30	The English Education System	Different forms of English, pronunciation, techniques, stress, intonation	London visit to The British Museum, The Globe or Natural History Museum	Using Music in the classroom	Personal/ Professional Development portfolio
14:30 - 16.00	Visit to an English school to observe a lesson	Tutorial with Q&A session	...continued	Using games in the classroom	Reflections, Course Evaluation & Feedback. Action plan.
Evening			...continued		

Please note that the above timetable is an indication and can be adapted. Some elements could also be substituted with:
Writing & error correction, English in Business, English in the media/ Advertising.

*Stylistics is the exploration of creativity in language use. Stylistics is a method of interpreting texts in which primacy of place is given to language. The reason language is so important in Stylistics is because the various patterns, forms and levels that comprise linguistic structures relate directly to the function of texts. Stylistic analysis seeks to draw attention to specific features in texts and so provide textual substantiation for the different kinds of literary effects it may have on readers.