

Regent Language Training



Teaching English as a Life Skill

Courses for
Teachers



Welcome to Regent

At Regent we have been specialists in teacher training for over 30 years. We have trained thousands of teachers. Whether you are a native speaker teacher or a non-native speaker teacher our courses can have a direct impact on your future achievement and success. Fundamentally, we understand that knowing about the English language is not enough – what is important is the ability to successfully help learners use English as a life skill.

Positive, inclusive, results focused

Our core values shine through our programmes. We aim for a learning environment which is:

Positive

We believe that everyone can learn to teach English effectively, and whatever your current ability we push you to be a more effective trainer. We have high expectations of you and believe you are able to achieve the goals you have, and more.

Inclusive

Working in small teams helps to bring out your best and mirrors real world teaching situations. We support you to be able to convey ideas with impact and to motivate others.

Results focused

We teach you how to help your students achieve their goals whether in academic, professional or social English situations.

Accommodation

We can help you with accommodation. Many trainee teachers choose Homestay – living with local people in their own home. Alternatively, we can advise on hotel or guest house accommodation.

Professional, dynamic, motivating

Certificate in Teaching English as a Life Skill (Cert TEALS®)

The Certificate in Teaching English as a Life Skill (Cert TEALS®) is an initial qualification for English teachers in the UK and overseas. The course uses cutting edge teaching and learning methodology centred on helping students to use English to achieve their goals. This 4 week course includes: 50 hours of workshop input, discussions and guided study; 12 hours of teaching practice – double that of a normal 4 week course; very small teaching practice groups of just 4 trainees; weekly tutorials. Successful candidates receive the Certificate in TEALS®.

How is this course different?

English language teacher training tends to emphasise the teaching of English as an end in itself. This course focuses on teaching English as a life skill (TEALS®), that is, to develop the ability to function effectively in English in an international world. This involves the ability to communicate convincingly and persuasively in multicultural settings.

A proficient TEALS® practitioner focuses on the life objectives of the learner and has the skills, knowledge and confidence to help them to overcome barriers to effective communication and realise their objectives through English.



Course outcomes

On completion of the course, successful candidates will be able to:

- deliver an inspirational learning experience which enables the learner to see themselves as a successful user of the language
- monitor the performance of each learner and help individuals to set and achieve goals
- foster aspects of learners' spoken communication that go beyond language, such as presence and rapport, responsiveness and adaptability to others, delivery, and ability to cope under stress
- foster positive attitudes to learning including a sense of purpose and feelings of confidence
- encourage learners to use the language eloquently for real purposes, and in real situations
- develop their own lifelong learning skills.



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Overseas Teacher Professional Development Programme

This intensive two week 50 hour course is designed to advance both your English language skills and the pedagogy associated with teaching English internationally. It can be applied for with an Erasmus Plus grant. Maximum group size 12.

Course outcomes

On completion of the course, you will have:

- updated your English language skills, grammar, vocabulary and phonology
- developed your knowledge of language teaching methodology including dogme, the reflective teacher, and metacognition
- exchanged practical classroom ideas and activities
- increased your awareness of useful teaching resources, websites and authentic materials
- become more confident about performing and observing.

Sample Timetable

09.00 - 11.15 Teaching Methodology
11.30 - 12.30 Teaching Workshop
13.30 - 14.30 Cutting Edge Ideas or Language Skills
14.45 - 15.45 Performing & Observing or Language Skills

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[Regent Oxford](#) Erasmus Plus PIC code 928833880

[Regent Brighton](#) Erasmus Plus PIC code 925780611

[Regent London](#) Erasmus Plus PIC code 945383632



Our Teacher Training Centres



Regent Brighton

- Dynamic university city popular with students
- Ideal for learners who wish to study hard in a creative and vibrant city
- Enjoy Brighton's buzzing cosmopolitan atmosphere



Regent Scanbrit in Bournemouth

- Lively, enjoyable seaside town
- Focused atmosphere, ideal for serious study
- Enjoy Bournemouth's excellent recreation and sporting facilities



Regent Cambridge

- Study in a world famous educational centre
- Purpose built educational environment in city centre
- Ideal for serious study in an academic setting



Regent Edinburgh

- Scotland's vibrant and cosmopolitan capital
- Ideal for serious study in an historic and cultural capital
- Enjoy Edinburgh's warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere



Regent London

- One of the world's great capital cities
- Ideal for motivated, serious learners
- Enjoy the capital's many attractions and dynamic social life



Regent Oxford

- World famous university city
- Ideal for serious, driven learners
- Enjoy Oxford's elite academic atmosphere

Arts, Literature and Culture

This course is designed for the sophisticated, intellectual student who has a passion for learning, already has a good level of English and would like a highly structured two week course. It includes 50 hours of tuition over 2 weeks. The course has three main areas: Literature Analysis, Writing Workshop, and Arts and Culture. It is not a teacher training course, but suitable for teachers looking for inspiration.

Maximum group size 12.

Course outcomes

On completion of the course, you will have:

- updated your English language skills, grammar, vocabulary and phonology
- developed your knowledge of arts, literature and culture
- improved your ability to discuss and debate topics with confidence
- developed skills to research, select and adapt useful materials and resources.

Sample Timetable

09.00 - 11.15 Literature Analysis
11.30 - 12.30 Writing Workshop
13.30 - 15.45 Arts and Culture



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