Testing, Evaluation and Assessment

50 hours face-to-face course in Norwich
31 July - 11 August 2017

In this course you will extend your knowledge and develop your skills as test designers and evaluators, and be provided with the insights and awareness to allow for further development after the course. The course will cover some or all of the following aspects:

- Evaluation in ELT: key principles, different models for different objectives
- Testing and assessment: review of formative and summative purposes
- Key issues in test design, construction and validation
- Putting principles into practice: producing good tests and making them work
- Making the testing and assessment coherent with the teaching
- Testing and assessing the full range of communicative skills; profiling
- Basic statistical issues in testing: item analysis and test evaluation
- Critical review of exams: what should we look for in an EFL exam
- Testing and assessing young learners
- ‘Authentic’ modes of assessment: self-, peer- and portfolio assessment
- Testing and the new technology: the role of computers, CATs and the Net

This course will extend the participant’s understanding and critical awareness of:

- The key principles in the field of testing, assessment and evaluation
- How to develop their skills as test designers and evaluators
- How to allow for further development after the course
- How to evaluate the full range of test types, assessment procedures and examinations
- How to offer well-informed leadership to their colleagues and institutions in the fields of testing, evaluation and assessment

All course participants receive a pre-course questionnaire, which should be returned prior to the course. This is to ensure that the areas of most relevance to participants are covered.

Time will be built into the course for reflection and for participants to consider how to adapt ideas from the course to classrooms in their own professional contexts.

All NILE’s courses involve a significant element of English language improvement and/or development of language awareness.

More information about the course at www.nile-elt.com/face-to-face-courses

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This course is eligible for Erasmus+ funding.
A programme of social and academic activities is also included.