

Macmillan Education

TEACHER TRAINING SESSIONS

2023–2024 school year

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HOW TO HELP LEARNERS WITH THEIR SPEAKING FOR EXAMS AND BEYOND

This session considers the importance of pre-task planning in classroom speaking activities and looks at research evidence of how this can result in significantly increased fluency, complexity and grammatical accuracy. We will look at how a planning stage can be integrated into a speaking activity. We will also take a closer look at error correction techniques.

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TEACHING GRAMMAR COMMUNICATIVELY

In this session you will learn why teaching grammar is essential for language learning, what 'Communicative Language Teaching' is and how not to teach grammar. We will also discuss a possible framework for teaching grammar.

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AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO TEACHING PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

In the session we will discuss how to teach very young children successfully. Key issues addressed will include the role of stories, the importance of home-school connect and how to manage classes of very young children effectively.

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MORE THAN WORDS. DEVELOPING VOCABULARY SKILLS

In this session we will look at key principles of introducing new vocabulary, activating schemata and some practical tips of retaining vocabulary.

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OPTIMISE YOUR EXAM PREPARATION

In this session we will focus on how to prepare our teen students for exams in a motivational manner, but with a clear awareness of what is required to achieve exam success. Attention is given to practical ideas which optimise engagement and learning.

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PUTTING TESTS TO TEST

School, even online, cannot exist without assessment. We need to test students for diagnostic purposes, but 'traditional' tests are far from perfect. This is where formative assessment comes to rescue. It creates a learner-friendly environment. In this webinar, we will explore the basics of formative assessment and learn some practical tips for everyday classroom.

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SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Today everybody is talking about the importance of developing Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in the classroom. But how? In this practical session you will learn about what SEL is, what SEL competencies are, and also some practical tips and activities to develop them. We will examine different ways in which real-world texts and videos can be used to raise students' awareness and appreciation of the world in order to develop empathy.

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AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PRIMARY TEACHING

In this session we will take a closer look at how to develop early literacy skills and spark a love of reading in young learners. We will also touch on some useful tips how to build vocabulary and grammar skills.

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

In this session you will have a better understanding of what dyslexia is, some myths surrounding dyslexia will be dispelled. We will also touch on some ideas how to help dyslexic learners.



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DEVELOPING VISUAL COMPETENCY

The session focuses on the pedagogy underlying the use of video and images in the ESL classroom, and looks at a variety of practical classroom activities to explore visual thinking strategies and help teachers support learners in developing visual competency.

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DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS

This workshop explores how teachers can enhance their lessons with Macmillan Education digital tools. With everything in one place, MEE offers better classroom management and a smoother classroom experience for both teachers and learners.

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TEACHING MIXED-ABILITY CLASSES

No group is ever homogeneous and all students are diverse in many different ways. In the session we will focus on the goal of teaching all students in our classrooms and ensuring that all of them are given equal opportunities to flourish.