

About LAL Language Centres

LAL Language Centres is a global group of language training centres. LAL operates British Council-accredited schools in the UK and is a long-standing member of English UK. As such, LAL Language Centres upholds the highest standards in English language teaching.

In addition to delivering the highest quality English language courses, LAL Language Centres also has many years of expertise in delivering teaching methodology courses, including the globally recognised Cambridge CELTA and DELTA programmes. In addition to delivering teacher training programmes in the UK, LAL has also delivered the Cambridge CELTA teacher training programme for a major chain of English schools in China.



Teacher Training programme

For clients who do not have the time to study on the Cambridge CELTA or DELTA courses, LAL Language Centres produces practical and effective training programmes that equip teachers from all over the world to succeed in their careers. All trainees receive the LAL certificate of Teacher Training and Professional Development on completion of their courses.

Teacher Training for in-service teachers

At LAL Language Centres, our teacher training courses are for existing teachers who wish to build on their existing knowledge and skill sets with new approaches to teaching and alternative methodologies.

A full needs analysis takes place before the course begins but can include any of the following training areas.

- Approaches to language teaching
- Learner needs
- Learner-centred teaching
- · Extrinsic and intrinsic: the importance of motivation
- · Ways of presenting grammar
- · Presenting vocabulary
- Practising new language
- · Error correction
- · Developing skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking
- · Integrating skills
- Lesson planning
- · Alternative approaches to lesson design
- · Tense and aspect
- Timelines
- Pronunciation stress, rhythm and intonation
- · Selection and use of supplementary materials
- · Classroom management
- · CLIL

Location

Online or face to face in the UK

Course Length

1+ weeks (2 weeks minimum recommended)

Key Facts

Bespoke schedule – customised to your needs and/or preferences

Popular schedule options include:

- Online one-to-one 7.5 hours per week of Teacher Training
- Online group 15 hours per week of Teacher Training
- Face to face 15 hours of General English in international classes plus 7.5 hours per week of Teacher Training
- Face to face group 15 hours per week of Teacher Training



Objectives

The course will help you to develop:

- Knowledge of the English language grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- Awareness of learners' needs and motivation
- Practical ability in developing the skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing
- · Familiarity with materials
- Classroom management and lesson planning skills
- Techniques and procedures in presentation and practice of new language

Excursions

In our customised programmes in the UK, optional excursions can be arranged with an LAL Activity Leader who will help you to keep using English in social activities and will give you insight into British culture.

Example excursions could include:

- London trip
- The Essential London Walk
- Museum visit
- Beauty of Devon trip
- Brixham and Berry Head
- Kents Cavern

Our optional leisure programme can be discussed when you book your teacher training course