English language development and an introduction to CLIL methodology for secondary school teacher

Course Outline

• This comprehensive course aims to provide participants with a holistic approach to language development and communication skills enhancement. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge, practical activities, and experiential learning, participants will gain the necessary tools and strategies to become proficient communicators in both verbal and written forms.

The aim of this CLIL course is to

- Equip non-native language teachers or teachers of other subjects in secondary schools with the necessary skills to implement CLIL methodology effectively.
- Provide an opportunity for teachers to enhance their English language proficiency and confidence, essential for conducting CLIL lessons.
- Offer a comprehensive understanding of CLIL principles and methodologies, along with practical ideas for integrating content and language learning in the classroom.
- Empower educators to facilitate integrated learning experiences, where both content and language acquisition are seamlessly intertwined, fostering deeper understanding and proficiency.

Activities

- History of CLIL
- CLIL principles
- An overview of different CLIL approaches
- First steps towards the implementation of CLIL Techniques used in CLIL, for example, using
- puppets, word walls etc.
- Adapting textbooks and authentic materials for CLIL lessons
- CLIL lesson planning
- Hands-on ideas and activities for CLIL lessons Creating own CLIL materials.

Outcomes

- brush up English
- have the opportunity to practise English and
- gain confidence



- engage in a number of activities that can in
- turn be used in the classroom
- gain confidence in teaching through English
- become more familiar with CLIL methodology
- be better able to plan lessons using CLIL
- methodology
- be provided with some hands-on activities
- and ideas

Requirements: be a secondary school teacher with min A2 language level

