

Program for English Teachers: Teaching with Modern Educational Technologies

- Course name: Program for English Teachers: Teaching with Modern Educational Technologies
- Course organizer: Arbor Talent Ltd.
- Venue: Budapest, Hungary
- Language: English

1. Target Group:

- Every teacher knows the importance of teaching the right skills and knowledge when it comes to their students. In our new and quickly moving digital world, it can be hard to know the right tools for our teaching methods. Children are enjoying digital exercises, and newer learning techniques more as time changes. This course is for you if you want to know more about how to reach children and make their studies more interesting and interactive.

2. Topics:

- Interactive Learning and Gamification, how to make children more interested in studying?
- Presentation of visual aids and how to use digital tools
- Assessment and Feedback Using Technology
- Teaching with the tools provided by modern technology

3. Learning outcomes:

- By the end of this course participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge of contemporary educational techniques and their application in teaching practices, create effective learning experiences in both hybrid and remote settings, ensuring student engagement and participation. They will be able to integrate digital tools and platforms to create interactive learning experiences, such as polls, quizzes, and collaborative documents and cultivate facilitation

skills to guide discussions, encourage critical thinking, and promote peer-to-peer learning in the classroom.

4. Planned courses and registration deadline:

- Every last week of the month
- Deadline: One month before beginning of course

5. Number of participants:

- Minimum: 7
- Maximum: 20

6. Schedule:

Day 1:

- Introduction to Modern Educational Technologies
- Discussing goals, hopes and fears
- Welcome Session: Icebreaker activities for participants to get to know each other.
- Presentation: "The Importance of Technology in English Language Teaching."
- Discussion: Current challenges and experiences in using technology in the classroom.
- Workshop: "Exploring Digital Tools for Language Learning"
- Reflection: Participants will share their insights and experiences with technology in their classrooms.

Day 2:

- Interactive Learning and Gamification
- Lecture: "The Role of Interactive Learning in Language Acquisition."

- Using gamification techniques to enhance student engagement in learning English.
- Workshop: "Creating Gamified Lessons" designing and developing gamified lesson plans using tools like Kahoot, Quizizz, and others.
- Group Activity: Participants will present their gamified lesson plans and receive feedback.

Day 3:

- Utilizing Multimedia and Visual Aids
- Presentation: "The Power of Multimedia in Language Teaching" – Understanding how to use videos, podcasts, and images effectively.
- Hands-On Activity: Creating engaging multimedia presentations for English lessons.
- Workshop: "Using Visual Aids to Enhance Learning" – Techniques for incorporating infographics and visual storytelling in English instruction.
- Discussion: Sharing successful multimedia and visual aid strategies.

Day 4:

- Online Collaboration and Communication Tools
- Lecture: "Collaborative Learning in the Digital Age" – Exploring online tools that promote collaboration among students.
- Using platforms like Google Classroom, Padlet, and Microsoft Teams for language instruction.
- Workshop: "Designing Collaborative Projects" – Participants will create group projects that utilize online collaboration tools for language learning.
- Peer Review: Participants will review and refine each other's project plans.

Day 5:

- Assessment and Feedback Using Technology

- Presentation: "Innovative Assessment Strategies for Language Learners" – Using technology for formative and summative assessments.
- Demonstration: Tools for providing instant feedback (e.g., Google Forms, Edpuzzle).
- Workshop: "Creating Technology-Enhanced Assessments" – Participants will design assessments that incorporate technology for English language learners.
- Group Discussion: Sharing ideas on effective assessment practices.

Day 6:

- Departure