

ALM Course Cork

## Teacher Refresher Course - TR111-PSA

**Course Aim:** A two week course aimed at providing practical training in the most up to date teaching techniques and improving participants language skills.

**Course Description:** Our two-week teacher training programme offers 50 hours of practical training in teaching techniques while also helping participants to improve their own language skills. Participants explore a wide range of topics including teaching methodology, exploiting and adapting materials, the increased role of technology in the language classroom, classroom management and approaches and activities for teaching all language areas and skills,. Classes on Irish history, culture and the Irish educational system in addition to a full social and activity programme also form part of this intensive and dynamic course.



Our Trainers have taught teachers from all over the world and we take great pride in providing quality service and personal attention to each of our clients. In addition to sharing the experience of our trainers, participants also have the opportunity to share ideas and activities with teachers from other countries and education systems.

Our courses are designed to give practising teachers ***the opportunity to explore new ideas and methodologies*** in teaching English while at the same time increasing their own knowledge and use of the English language. It is the aim of Cork English College that those teachers who attend the course return to their schools with ***increased confidence in their ability to speak English, a range of practical ideas for the classroom and a renewed enthusiasm for their work.***



**ADULT ENGLISH  
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Sample Timetable

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>09.00 - 11.00</b>	Induction, Placement Test & Needs Analysis ; warmers and ice- breaking activities	Language Clinic: Narrative Tenses	Language Clinic; Future Forms	Language Clinic: Perfect Tenses
<b>11.00 - 11.20</b> <b>11.20 - 13.20</b>	Phonology; use of the IPA and evaluation of phonology exercises	Classroom Management; teacher roles	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> Testing and assessment; approach-es to testing and types of test	Language Clinic; Modal Verbs
<b>14.20 - 16.20</b>	Tour of Cork City	Supplementary materials – use and adaptation	Irish Educational System	Published materials
				Optional Activity

**The course comprises 25 hours of input per week and sessions focus on**  
the phonological features of English; recognising and producing sounds  
perfection participants' pronunciation of English through corrective action  
the methodology of teaching English as a foreign language  
practical ideas and activities for the classroom  
new developments in language teaching – using technology  
culture and



## FREE ELECTIVE CLASS

**E-Learning Masterclass:** Did you know that the CEC E-Learning Platform offers study support and much more? Learn how to maximise your use of all of the great features on the CEC E-Learning Platform in our E-Learning Masterclasses.

**Jobs Club:** Looking for a job? Want to impress prospective employers? Join our Jobs Club to improve your interview techniques, work on job applications and perfect your CV.

**Irish Culture:** Immerse yourself in all things Irish through our engaging lessons on Irish history, traditions and culture.

**Functional language:** Want to know how to make requests or give compliments, opinions or advice in English? Come to our Functional Language lessons where you can learn these and more.

**Grammar clinic:** Are there specific grammar areas that you find problematic? Bring your questions along to the CEC Grammar Clinic, where you can discuss and find answers to your grammar questions.

**Pronunciation lessons:** Need help mastering pronunciation of certain sounds in English? Want to improve your use of intonation and sentence stress in your speaking? Try our pronunciation lessons, where our teachers will give you the guidance you need.

**Social Programme: (Freizeit Aktionen, einige gratis andere zum Selbstkostenpreis zusätzlich angeboten)**

**Afternoon**

Cork City Tour, Crawford Art Gallery, UCC & Glucksman Gallery, Fitzgerald's Park and Museum, Cork City Gaol, Blarney Castle, Cobh, Kinsale, FOTA Wildlife Park, Shandon Bells, St Finbarr's Cathedral

**Full Day**

Killarney National Park, Bunratty Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Rock of Cashel & Mitchelstown

**Evening**

Clonakilty  
Bowling, Greyhound Racing, Cinema Night, Irish Dancing, Pub Night, CEC Party