



Lifelong Learning Programme

Sample Course Programme: The Playground Classroom: Methodology for Primary

Week 1	Sunday		Arrive in Malta. Pick-up from Airport. Meet Host Family.
	Monday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Welcome Evening
	Tuesday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Valletta Grand Harbour Cruise (Optional)
	Wednesday	Morning till 12.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Guided Tour of the Medieval Citadel of Mdina (Included in Package)
	Thursday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon	Visit to Southern Part of Malta including a guided tour of the Neolithic Temples (UNESCO World Heritage) (Optional)
		Evening	The Knights of Malta Historical Re-enactment (Optional)
Friday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops	
	Afternoon/Evening	Trip round Northern Malta (Optional)	
Saturday		Full Day Tour to Malta's Sister Island - Gozo (Optional)	
Week 2	Sunday		Full Day Tour to Eastern Sicily (Optional)
	Monday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Blue Grotto Trip (Optional)
	Tuesday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Tour of the Three Historical Cities (Optional)
	Wednesday	Morning till 12.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Tour of Malta's Capital City Valletta (UNESCO World Heritage) (Included in Package)
	Thursday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
		Afternoon/Evening	Visit to Village of Mellieha –North part of Malta
	Friday	Morning till 14.30	Input Sessions & Workshops
Afternoon/Evening		FREE	
Saturday		Pick-up from Host Family. Transfer to Airport.	

* The above is a sample Social Programme, but the timetable may change.

Course Content & Timetable

Week 1 The Playground Classroom – Methodology for Primary Level					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	A Young Learner's Profile: Characteristics, Implications & Needs	How to Stimulate Reading At Primary Level	Language Development: Colloquial English & Idiomatic Language	I'm Mrs Brown & You're Tom Brown! Drama & Role play	Having fun With Grammar Games- Including Total Physical Response (TPR)
11.00 – 12.30	Get them Talking! Encouraging your students to speak	Warmers, Fillers and Coolers: Recycling Language	You Say, I'll Write! The Dictation Revival – Incorporates Communication Activities	Using the Interactive Whiteboard	GLALLS: Game-Like Activities for Language Learning
13.00 – 14.30	Sing Me a Song: Songs & Music & Their Learning Potential	Making Pronunciation Fun: How can language be a Smiley Face?	Social Programme	Language Development: Speaking Activity & Error Correction	The Power of Video: You Tube, Films & Language Learning
Week 2 The Playground Classroom – Methodology for Primary Level					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Using Computers – Exploiting the Internet For Primary School Learners	Learning Vocabulary through Primary Games	Writing? Oh no no no OH YES! Stimulating Writing At Primary Level	Tell me a Story! Using stories in the classroom: Nursery Rhymes, Fairy-tales & Legends	Using Co-operative Learning Exercises For Primary School (2)
11.00 – 12.30	Learner Styles & Multiple Intelligences: Looking at Primary School Learners	CLIL in the Classroom: What do we do?	Listening's hard! Oh no, it isn't! How to Stimulate Listening At Primary Level	Co-operative Learning (1)	Cuisenaire Rods & Language Learning
13.00 – 14.30	Teaching Language through Project Work: Task-Based Learning	Designing Crosswords & Quizzes for Primary School	Social Programme	Language Development: Speaking Activity & Error Correction	Language Development Plus Course Evaluation and feedback

The above is a sample timetable showing the topics and input sessions on this course. The content is as above, but the actual order of the topics is subject to change.

Fees include:

Registration Fee

Airport Transfers

42 hours tuition

All learning materials

End of Course Certificate

Free internet access/WiFi

Access to Teacher's WIKI

Use of Study Centre

Mdina Tour

Valletta Tour

E Learning 3 month access