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Teaching English Online training

TeachingEnglish Primary Essentials

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Module 1 – An Introduction to Online Learning

This module prepares teachers for the online mode of delivery as well as helping them to develop a critical awareness of icebreakers and warmers and how they can be used to create a sense of community in the classroom.

Module 2 - First Steps in Teaching Children

This module deals with the key issues associated with teaching English to children, defines who a young learner is, examines the differences between teaching children, teenagers and adults and provides information on the actions that teachers need to take to provide a more effective learning environment.

Module 3 - Songs and Games

This module explores the use of games in the classroom and raises awareness of issues related to choice of games. It also looks at ways of using songs and chants successfully in the classroom as well as exploiting well known songs and chants.

Module 4 - Learning Styles

This module helps teachers to develop a more critical awareness of how children learn in general and more specifically how children learn languages. It also aims to develop a more critical awareness of current teaching methodology for Young Learners.

Unit 5 - Syllabus and Lesson Planning

This module helps teachers to develop a critical awareness of lesson planning and its constituent stages. It also explores techniques for presenting language and helps develop a critical awareness of review guidelines for completing lesson plans.

Unit 6 - Classroom Management

This module provides a framework for establishing rules in the classroom and how to manage the classroom set-up, resources and classroom routines.