

Course Outline

SATURDAY

- 9.00 - 11.00: Warmers, Icebreakers, Classroom management
- 11.00 -11.30: BREAK
- 11.30 - 1.00: Teaching absolute beginners, Foreign Language Lesson, Lesson Planning, Teaching Pronunciation
- 1.00 - 2.00: LUNCH
- 2.00 - 4.00: Teaching Vocabulary, Functions and Grammar in Context, Jobs, CVs
- 4.00 - 4.30: BREAK
- 4.30 - 7.00: Teaching Practice 1

Why do Warmers?

- Avoids students getting bored while teacher waits for latecomers
- Avoids disruption / bad behaviour due to boredom
- Allows teacher to deal with individual student questions or problems while rest of group is occupied
- Takes advantage of every minute
- Set the mood / topic of the class
- Can revise / introduce a topic



Why do icebreakers?

- Getting to know your students
- The students getting to know each other
- Students getting to know you
- Kinesthetic students need to move around to stay focused, mingling is good
- Practise speaking English
- Friendlier atmosphere (breaks the ice)
- Helps future group / pair work
- Teacher can use it to find out specific info they need (e.g. My foreign language lesson)

How would you deal with...

1. A student who speaks incessantly, interrupting you, arguing with you, etc?
2. A student who refuses to take part in a roleplay or other speaking activity in front of the class?
3. A student who is texting under the table instead of paying attention to you?
4. A student who is very keen and knows more English than the rest, constantly putting their hand up, answering every question before the others get a chance to participate?
5. A pair of students constantly chatting instead of listening to you?
6. Students making fun of you / laughing at you
7. A repeated animal noise (imagine chicken, cow, etc.) coming from somewhere, but you cannot identify the student making it as every time you look up it stops?

- Asking for help
- Complaining
- Disagreeing
- Giving directions
- Giving advice
- Guessing
- Refusing politely
- Making suggestions
- Inviting

Useful Websites for Resources

- <http://www.tefl.net/> is an independent resource site for teachers of English worldwide. TEFL resources include worksheets, articles, advice, forums, job ads and lessons.
- <http://efl-resource.com/> downloadable, tried-and-tested lesson ingredients, plans and worksheets for EFL teachers, plus teaching tips, TEFL jobs and an updated ELT newsfeed.
- <http://www.eslbase.com/resources/> resources, activities, lesson plans and ideas for the TEFL classroom.
- <http://www.mes-english.com/flashcards.php> Resources for TEFL teachers. Free flashcards, printable worksheets and handouts to match, phonics worksheets, printable ESL games, printable certificates stickers to print, and other activities.
- <http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/> worksheets for teachers, parents, tutors, and 1:1 tutors.

Useful TEFL Job Websites

- <http://www.tefl.com/jobs/search.html> TEFL job site covering England and the rest of the world.
- <http://www.tefljobs4u.com/> TEFL job site offering jobs, help and information on work abroad in main schools and language schools.
- <http://www.reed.co.uk/jobs/education/esol-tefl> Jobs in ESOL and TEFL in England and abroad.
- <http://www.eslcafe.com/jobs/> Dave's Esl Café - a valuable site for information on jobs throughout the world, including resources, helpful hints, teacher blogs and up-to-date advice on staying safe.

Room Layout and Basic Needs

