

TKT Essentials: Module 1 - *Background to language teaching*

Who it's for:

For teachers who want to develop expertise in Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) or who are preparing to take the TKT exam. It is suitable for both new teachers who need to develop knowledge of key concepts in ELT and experienced teachers who want to update their methodology.

Details:

This course covers the key concepts in the theory of communicative language teaching. It provides a comprehensive introduction to knowledge for the teacher about language learners and actual classroom practice. The course structure and content is based on the syllabus of the Cambridge ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT). It can be taken in preparation for the Cambridge ESOL Teaching Knowledge Test or as a teacher development course on its own.

Duration:

Module 1 - 39.5 hours over 12 weeks

Part of: Stages 1,2 and 3 of the CPD framework

Level of English required: B1+

Further information:

The module comprises of 18 units, each approximately 2 hours long:

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| • grammar | • motivation | • presentation techniques |
| • lexis | • exposure and focus on | and introductory activities |
| • phonology | form | • practice activities and |
| • functions | • the role of error | tasks for language and skills |
| • reading | • differences between L1 | development |
| • writing | and L2 | • assessment types and |
| • listening | • learner characteristics | tasks |
| • speaking | • learner needs | |

Assessment

Participants are assessed at the end of each unit, and these assignments form a portfolio on which the participants are given a final assessment of excellent/successful/unsuccessful.

Certificate

Participants successfully completing the course will receive a certificate.