



Creativity in the Classroom

2 weeks – hybrid delivery

Erasmus + funding available[^]

Whether you want to come to Cambridge for the full Bell Teacher Academy experience, or prefer to join us online from where you are, our hybrid approach is designed to work for you. By seamlessly connecting our on-campus participants with those joining online, hybrid tutoring at Bell allows participants from all over the world to work together and benefit from shared experience and knowledge.

On-campus (face-to-face) participants enjoy:

- 15 hours' course content per week
- 5.5 hours of workshops and talks per week
- A full social programme
- The sample face to face timetable can be found [here](#)

Online participants can choose to join:

- Course content only = 15 hours of synchronous lessons per week with on-campus participants
- Content + workshops & talks = 20.5 hours per week
- Workshops and talks only* = 5.5 hours per week

The sample online timetable can be found [here](#)

[^]Erasmus + funding secured in 2019 or 2020 can used for courses delivered in the UK in 2021. It cannot be used for online participation.

*please note workshops and talks will be on a wide variety of subjects with broad appeal to participants on all Bell Teacher Academy courses and are not specific to this course.

Course summary

This course will refresh and renew your classroom practice and language skills and give you the tools and strategies to increase creativity for you and your students. Gain new ideas and learn how to adapt your English lessons creatively as well as how to develop your students' own creativity. You will experience a wide variety of activities, share ideas with teachers from all over the world and create your own activities tailored to your context. You will also develop your English language skills and intercultural awareness in a supportive, friendly, international environment.



This course is for:

- Practising teachers of **English** at **primary** level, **secondary** level or with **adults**.
- Participants with an **upper-intermediate (B2)** language level or above.
- Teachers who want to **refresh** their teaching and **liven up** the classroom experience for their students.
- Teachers who want to improve the **motivation** and **engagement** of their students.

What you will gain by attending the course:

- A broader understanding of the conditions and strategies under which creativity develops and of how teachers can encourage creative thinking in the EFL classroom.
- An increased capacity to plan lessons and teach grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and the four skills in engaging and motivating ways, applying techniques and strategies that develop creativity
- Techniques and activities for improving motivation and engagement in your learners
- Greater ability to select, design, and use materials that foster creativity in learners
- Development of linguistic skills and intercultural awareness
- A network of fellow professionals from different cultures and backgrounds with whom you can share ideas and best practice

Course content

This course will cover some or all of the following topics:

- Creativity: the what, why and how
- Strategies for developing creativity: simplicity, combinational creativity, playfulness and risk taking
- Creative warmers
- Motivating the unmotivated
- Technology and the Creative Teacher
- Teaching grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation creatively
- Language games
- Drama techniques
- Alternative methodologies
- Creative writing



- Materials design
- Bringing the course book to life
- Using music and songs

Please note that each course we run is tailored by our expert tutors to the professional needs and priorities of the group so content may be adapted to best suit the needs of your group.

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