



## Teaching young learners (secondary)

2 weeks – hybrid delivery

**Erasmus + funding available<sup>^</sup>**

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](#)

<sup>^</sup>Erasmus + funding secured in 2019 or 2020 can be 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 is a practical course that focuses on best practice for teaching English to young learners (aged 12-17). Participants will learn about effective language teaching methodologies and techniques that will increase the engagement and motivation of teenage learners. This course is taught in a practical way, through discussions, group work and interactive tasks allowing participants to experience new techniques, share ideas and practice applying new techniques in a creative and supportive environment.



### This course is for:

- Practising teachers of English who are working at **secondary level** or with young adults.
- Participants with an **upper-intermediate (B2)** language level or above.
- Teachers who wish to refresh and broaden their knowledge of teaching techniques and methodologies for working with teenagers and young adults.
- Teachers who want to further develop their proficiency in using English and feel more comfortable and confident using English in the classroom.

### What you will gain by attending the course:

- Familiarity with the latest language teaching methodologies, classroom management skills and practical teaching techniques.
- Strategies for motivating and engaging your students.
- Improved language competencies and confidence in using English in the classroom
- Greater intercultural awareness
- The chance to share ideas with teachers from around the world and build your own international teaching support network.
- Renewed inspiration, motivation and a sense of purpose for the new school year!

### Course content

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

- Using natural classroom language
- Teaching grammar creatively and communicatively
- Effective ways to teach vocabulary and record and recycle new language
- Giving effective feedback
- Improving teacher's pronunciation and techniques for teaching pronunciation
- Latest approaches to teaching listening, reading, speaking and writing
- Planning and implementing inspiring activities
- Addressing the different needs of your learners
- Developing a positive, inclusive, working atmosphere that stimulates and encourages students to reach their full potential

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