

# EXCEL ENGLISH

## *The English Teacher Experience*

### Teacher Refresher Courses 2007-2008



#### Language Enhancement and Methodology for Teachers of English

Our teacher refresher courses have been created by Excel English – a top London school. We are known for the standards of our teaching and training, social activities and student care. We are accredited by the British Council, founder members of English UK and a member of Quality English, which represents handpicked English language schools. The courses are listed in the Lifelong Learning Programme course database for Comenius 2.2c and Grundtvig 3 funding with the course code UK-2007-486-7

#### Course Details

*These courses are intended for overseas teachers of English who want to improve their mastery of the English language, discover new methodology, and learn about British culture.*

*Participants study in school for 21 hours per week, combining language enhancement and teaching methodology. Participants can also take part in organised cultural activities.*

*The course is suitable for teachers specialising in teenage and adult students. Teachers should have at least an Upper Intermediate level of English.*

#### Course Dates and Fees 2007-2008

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup> 2007**  
**July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> 2007**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup> – January 18<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008**

**1295 Euros per person**

***The Excel English Teacher Refresher Courses are eligible for Socrates Comenius 2.2c / Grundtvig 3 funding***

*Teacher refresher courses can also be arranged throughout the year for closed groups.*

#### Course Content

##### Language Enhancement

These sessions are designed to raise participants' language level and to demonstrate a range of classroom activities and techniques which complement the methodology sessions.

##### Methodology

*We will look in detail at teaching methods and offer sessions on a range of modern communicative methodologies including:*

- *The Lexical Approach*
- *Learning Styles*
- *The Internet and Task-Based Learning*
- *Phonology and Connected Speech*
- *Writing – cohesion and coherence*
- *Listening – authentic texts and modern materials*
- *Error Correction*
- *Testing and Assessment*



## Excellent reasons to study at Excel English A top school in London

- ✓ Trained and experienced teachers
- ✓ Small & friendly classes (Max 12)
- ✓ Use of latest materials and resources
- ✓ Free wireless Internet access
- ✓ Large range of self study materials
- ✓ Friendly advice available from our student services team
- ✓ Modern purpose built school with excellent facilities
- ✓ Excellent accommodation near the school
- ✓ Minutes from the centre of London

## Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in homestays. Our accommodation is either within walking distance of the school or a maximum of 20 minutes travel.

Our homestays are carefully and regularly inspected. The homes are clean and the host(s) friendly and welcoming.

## Location

Muswell Hill is an ideal location for a teacher refresher course. It is one of the most gracious residential areas of London, with open spaces, green parks and large family homes. The school is set in a hectare of private woodland.

London's museums, theatres and shopping are no more than 25 minutes from the school

## Lifelong Learning Programme Funding

*The European Union gives funding to English teachers and teacher trainers from the EU (and those associated countries who have applied for admission) to come to Britain to improve their teaching skills and their command of English.*

*This funding is awarded under the Comenius 2.2c and Grundtvig 3 Actions of the Lifelong Learning programme.*

*If you want to apply for funding, please contact your National Agency. Deadlines for funding depend on the date of the course you wish to attend.*

*Courses like the English Teacher Experience are prioritised as they appear in the LLP course database. The course code is UK-2007-486-7*

## How to Enrol

*To enrol on one of our Teacher Refresher courses please contact us by email or request an application form for pre-registration from Neil Harris [neil@excelenglish.co.uk](mailto:neil@excelenglish.co.uk)*



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