

Learning Technologies (moderated)

Who it's for:

The course is for teachers who are relatively inexperienced in using technologies in the language classroom.

Details:

An introduction to the main aspects of using new technologies in the language classroom. It takes into account different situations in which teachers find themselves: both where technology is only available outside the classroom, and where the classroom is well-resourced with IT.

The course modules cover a range of web technologies, with topics including using the internet, cyber well-being for learners, using Office applications, using online video and audio, and using social networking and other web technologies for educational purposes.

Duration:

Moderated - 40 hours over 12 weeks

Part of: Any stage of the CPD framework

Level of English required: B1+

Further Information:

Each online unit (16 in total) lasts around 2.5 hours, and includes links and video demonstrations about the technologies involved. It includes a wide range of practical ideas and web resources that teachers can directly use with their learners. The course is taken in 4 parts:

Module 1 – Issues in learning tech

- An introduction to learning technologies
- Cyber well-being
- E-portfolios

Module 2 – Tech tools

- Using Office software for whole-class teaching
- Using Office software for pair and group work
- Social networking for educational use
- Mobile learning
- Creating websites for teachers and students
- Tablets in the classroom
- Video conferencing

Module 3 – Tech techniques

- Evaluating and selecting websites
- Using learning technologies for school link projects

Module 4 – Language development with tech

- Practising listening and speaking with online video
- Online writing for students and teachers
- Developing reading skills online
- Collaborative online writing

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.