

Task-Based Language Teaching using ICT: Short CPD course



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With the advent of a new Scottish curriculum (Curriculum for Excellence) schools have the opportunity to develop greater flexibility in the delivery of the curriculum for example with enhanced interdisciplinary learning. Added value units in courses for National 5 also allow for more creative approaches to what students do in class that can go beyond a 'traditional' input/practice/output methodology. Preparations for the new curriculum have focused on the revised assessment regime and course content. This Continuing Professional Development course will allow language teachers to further develop their knowledge of a range of ICT applications and ICT mediated strategies.

Who: This course is appropriate for teachers of modern foreign languages in primary and secondary schools in Scotland.

What: This course will introduce and explain the principles of Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) with specific reference to the work of Ellis, Willis and Nunan. It will introduce participants to the EU-funded PETALL project including its background, aims and objectives. Particular focus will be placed on the samples of good practice that teachers can freely access, download and adapt from the PETALL project website. In small groups, participants will use their professional experiences to scrutinise a range of PETALL tasks, and experienced languages educators will demonstrate how to begin to create a TBLT task. Final presentations done by participants will showcase their own classroom experiences, and ask them to show an example of how they have integrated a TBLT approach into their practice.

Where: Face-to-face delivery at the University of the West of Scotland Paisley campus, with additional online delivery using an innovative virtual learning environment

When: Face-to-face on 27 February, and 26 March, 2016 (9:30-3:30), online learning can be completed at your own pace from your home computer

Cost: £60

How to book: Visit <http://tinyurl.com/UWS-Petall> to book your place today.