

Teaching basic literacy to ESOL learners with Learning Unlimited (2014/15)

- Do you work with ESOL learners who are beginner readers/writers?
- Would you like to develop your skills to support them?
- Why not register now for Learning Unlimited's nationally-acclaimed Teaching basic literacy to ESOL learners (TBLEL) course?



The TBLEL course:

The course covers the theory and practice of working with ESOL learners who have basic literacy needs. The objectives of the course are to equip participants with ideas, strategies and skills enabling them to:

- explore and analyse the development of reading and writing skills
- develop their knowledge of teaching and learning approaches
- design and select appropriate materials and resources
- assess and respond to their learners' needs more easily
- differentiate, manage and plan individual sessions and courses
- develop their understanding of dyslexia and individual learning styles

Entry criteria: You need to be:

- a qualified ESOL teacher
- teaching ESOL in the post-16 sector
- working with beginner reader writers



TBLEL course structure: Eight 2.5-hour sessions, plus follow-up reading

1	Introductions What is 'Basic' Literacy? Types of learners	5	Multimodality Dyslexia and learning styles Multisensory approaches Integrated teaching approaches
2	Social practices approach to literacy Where do I start? Language experience approach	6	Assessment Spelling strategies Approaches to teaching handwriting
3	Focus on writing Theoretical frameworks Skills involved in copying	7	Reflect for ESOL and participatory learning Differentiation strategies Planning and managing reading and writing lessons
4	Focus on reading Genre approach Phonics Resources and materials	8	Programme and course planning Selecting and adapting resources Sharing materials Course evaluation

Where: 9-11 Endsleigh Gardens, London WC1H 0EH

When: Two separate courses will be running from October 2014 to February 2015:

Monday course 4.30 pm– 7.00 pm	20th October, 3rd November, 17th November, 1st December, 15th December 2014, 5th January, 19th January and 2nd February 2015
Wednesday course 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	22 nd October, 5 th November, 19 th November, 3 rd December, 17 th December 2014 7 th January, 21 st January, and 4 th February 2015

Cost: 24 subsidised places of £75 are available through Learning Unlimited's EIF-funded *Active Citizenship and English (ACE)* project. These are for ESOL teachers working with women from outside the EU who have come to the UK within the last 10 years and are planning to settle here.

Applicants, or their organisations, need to cover all related costs such as teaching cover, travel and childcare.

For more information and to apply for a place on a **Teaching basic literacy to ESOL learners** course, please contact Ian Foster at Learning Unlimited:

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