

Skills for EAL Teacher Educators: Train the Trainer

This course is for teacher educators who are seeking inspiring ways to facilitate effective, long-lasting and transferable teacher learning. This evidence-informed, practical course will enable practitioners to confidently plan and effectively teach trainees and teachers on Initial Teacher Education (ITE) or Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes, by:

- Exploring key principles and methodology for presenting EAL content in teacher education sessions
- Introducing a flexible framework for planning teacher education sessions
- Matching training goals with appropriate techniques, strategies and activities for impactful teacher learning

This course covers:

- Evidence-informed practice in planning ITE and/or CPD sessions for teachers and trainee teachers on EAL
- Practices that effectively support or hinder teacher learning in ITE/CPD sessions
- A range of methods and resources for teaching teachers
- A framework for teacher planning sessions
- Opportunities to share ideas and engage with fellow practitioners

This course is suitable for:

- Qualified teachers with substantial experience in EAL
- EAL co-ordinators and specialists who currently deliver EAL sessions in ITE and CPD settings





Course details

Date: Friday 31 August 2018

Time: 10am-4pm

Venue: The Bell Foundation,

Red Cross Lane, Cambridge, CB2 0QU

Cost: £180 (includes lunch and

refreshments)

About the trainer

Silvana Richardson joined The Bell Foundation as Programme Quality Manager in 2014. She holds an MA in Teacher Education, is PGCE and DELTA qualified, and has



trained teachers, teacher educators and middle and senior school leaders all over the world. Silvana has taught in secondary schools, further and higher education institutions, and is a regular guest speaker at national and international conferences and Initial Teacher Education programmes. Her latest white paper, 'Effective Professional Development: principles and best practice' has recently been published by Cambridge University Press.

Attending the Train the Trainer day gave attendees an opportunity to explore a range of delivery models and to review their current practice in the light of shared ideas and experiences. The focus throughout the day was on improving practice and of exploring ways of maximising the impact of training on EAL for all trainees. The luxury of having time to work with experienced colleagues was an added bonus.

EAL Consultant (2017 Summer School participant)

To book your place on the course please visit: http://bit.ly/EALtrainers
For more information please contact info@bell-foundation.org.uk
or speak to a member of the EAL team on 01223 275588.

The Bell Foundation's EAL Programme aspires to improve the educational outcomes of children in the UK who speak English as an Additional Language, in order to benefit the individual child and society as a whole.