



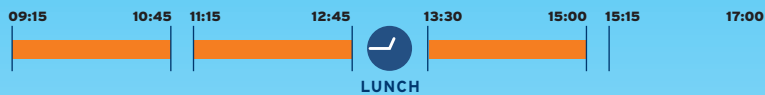
# Refresher Course for Overseas Teachers of English

SGI has considerable experience of providing Trinity College London validated Certificate and Diploma level courses for native and non-native speakers of English. Our well-established Refresher Course has been designed based on the school's experience of teacher training.

## The Course Group Tuition

The two week Refresher Course is suitable for primary and secondary school English teachers, from both the private and state sectors. It provides a balance of Language Development at Advanced level and training in Teaching Skills and Methodology. The teacher training component aims to raise an awareness of techniques and skills in the classroom in line with the Communicative Approach methodology and current EFL thinking, as well as giving an overview of other Methodologies.

The Refresher Course serves a dual purpose: increasing teachers' confidence as Teachers of English, providing practical ideas for the classroom and on a broader level developing their awareness as teachers to reflect on and investigate their own teaching practices.



- Maximum 12 students per class
- 30 lessons per week (22.5 hours)
- 1 lesson = 45 minutes
- Morning + afternoon tuition
- Group tuition

**Minimum language level required:** Upper Intermediate

(If you are unsure about your language level please contact us and we will send you our grammar test or you can complete it online)

### Typical timetable for Refresher Course for Overseas Teachers

#### Monday

- Language Development**
- Current Idiomatic expressions and collocations
  - Special uses of the Past Simple
- Teaching Skills and Methodology**
- Teaching teenagers vocabulary
  - Task-based learning

#### Tuesday

- Language Development**
- Vocabulary of the internet
  - Telling stories. The future seen from the past
- Teaching Skills and Methodology**
- The Internet and the language classroom**
- Using Authentic materials

#### Wednesday

- Language Development**
- Verbs of the senses
  - Expressing enthusiasm & reservations
- Teaching Skills and Methodology**
- Teaching Pronunciation
  - Reviewing Methodologies
  - Comparisons with British Education curriculum

#### Thursday

- Language Development**
- Review of the English tense system
  - Telling a funny story
- Teaching Skills and Methodology**
- Teaching with songs
  - Classroom management issues

#### Friday

- Language Development**
- Compound adjectives
  - Vocabulary of things going wrong
- Teaching Skills and Methodology**
- Task-based learning
  - Teaching with projects
  - Using Visual aids