

The Humanistic Teacher

COURSE DATES

July 28th - August 3rd

FEES

Course 955 €

Accommodation 390 €

COURSE LOCATION

Segovia, Spain

Target Audience

This course is suitable for both experienced and inexperienced teachers and teacher trainers.

Participants will need at least an upper-intermediate level of English (B2/B2+)

Course summary

This course will explore the very nature of humanistic teaching and what is behind it. We will firstly go over the main principles of Humanistic thinking as outlined in psychology by Rogers, and Maslow. We will look at the application of the humanistic theory in teaching and will create ways of fostering motivation and encouraging continuous development of students and teachers alike. In this slightly dehumanised world of growing bureaucracy and technological advancement, we will focus on creating a teacher- and student-friendly environment by making relations and emotions an integral part of the learning and teaching process.



Course content

- A brief look at Humanism and its principles in language teaching
- What makes a teacher humanistic
- Humanising your teaching environment, syllabus and school
- How to make your teaching materials more personal
- Group dynamics in a humanistic classroom
- How to create a powerful and motivating learning environment
- Personalising and humanising online learning
- A holistic approach: teachers' self-care and how to help your students grow

Preparation

Each applicant is to send in an action plan four weeks before the course, outlining their hopes and objectives.

Objectives

The course aims to provide participants with the expertise to make their teaching more humanistic, enhancing the learning outcomes and making learning more relevant to their students.

Expected results

As a result of attending this course participants will acquire both a solid background in humanistic language teaching as well as a set of practical tools to be implemented in their teaching.

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Sample Programme

Please note that this is only an example of the training programme. Course content may be adapted to incorporate the needs of each group.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group formation, bonding and goal setting	How to humanise your students: teaching learning skills	Humanising online learning and resources	Teaching materials: a personalised look	Humanising your school, syllabus and colleagues
What is humanistic teaching: a look at its principles	Group dynamics in a humanistic classroom	Assessment, evaluation and feedback	Humanising your course book	Teacher as a human: how to look after yourself
The main features of a humanistic teacher	Developing trust and respect through language activities	Humanistic classroom management	Increasing motivation effectively	Course review, long term objectives and farewells

Recommended reading

Freedom to Learn (Studies of the Person), Carl R. Rogers, H. Jerome Freiberg

Humanism in Language Teaching, A Critical Perspective. E. Stevick

Humanistic Teacher: First the Child, Then Curriculum Jerome S. Allender, Donna Sclarow-Allender

Caring and Sharing in the Foreign Language Classroom, G.Moskowitz

Humanizing your coursebook, M. Rinvolucri

Ways of being, Davis P. et al

Type of certification awarded

Attendance certificate detailing topics covered, course content and the number of training hours.



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