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Insights from the UK Primary Classroom

Do you train future Primary school teachers?

Do you want to show them a slice of life in the UK and in a UK Primary school?

This new module from NILE can be run in parallel with your existing pre-service training programmes, giving students the following experiences and activities over 25 hours of online learning:

- UK school classes
- Drama
- Methodology
- UK cultural life

The module provides an opportunity for comparison of two national education systems, as well as strengthening the trainees' cultural understanding and professional English language skills.

Trainers

NILE's highly experienced trainers are experts, not only in their fields, but also in working online with teachers for continuing professional development. Read more about NILE's trainers, their experience and interests at The NILE Team on the NILE website.

Teaching approaches

- We make courses practical and 'hands-on', with reference to relevant theory
- Our courses are participant-centred and collaborative, designed to build knowledge and confidence
- We use activities and tasks to help your trainees apply the course content to their settings
- Courses are broken down into individual units and activities, forming a clear structure.
- Tasks are interactive, involving live online sessions, forums and community walls, and utilise a range of multimedia including images, audio files and videos.

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Overview and outcomes

The Insights from the UK Primary Classroom module is designed for primary teacher trainees in order to give them a deeper understanding of how the English education system works and compare it to the education system in their country. Trainees will have the opportunity to observe the kind of teaching that might happen in a UK classroom and discuss areas of best practice. A methodology component allows them to explore some creative and interactive activities which can be used not only in their English lessons but across the curriculum. Finally, trainees will explore aspects of British identity and culture and reflect on how these fit their experience and understanding of what it means to be a UK resident.

Content

This programme is a 25-hour online module, delivered using a blend of live sessions and independent study with collaborative tasks and tutor feedback. Module content includes:

- An overview of the English education system
- A live Question and Answer session with a primary professional from a UK school
- Observation of teaching at a UK primary school
- Drama and general classroom activities for the Primary classroom
- Classroom Language
- Insights into British Culture

The 25-hour module can be delivered over one, two or five weeks, depending on the requirements and preferences of your institution.

"There are a lot of activities and games we can use in our future teaching, not only in (Foreign) Language Teaching, but for all subjects and every teaching style!"

"The overall experience was great! The platform and the tools were very organized and useful (after the first day of orientation). And the content was diverse and educative! Thank you all for a great week!!!"

"The key things I am taking from this course are: many new drama strategies and games, a lot of information about the school system in England and fun activities and tips for my future ELT!"

"The content was great; informative, thoughtful, linked to theory and understandable!"

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Schedule

A 25-hour module, delivered over a time-frame and with class sizes as agreed with your institution.
Live sessions can be recorded for those who cannot attend.

Course Structure		
Unit 1	**The UK Education System**	In this unit, participants attend an introductory live session to get to know more about the course structure and platform. They learn more about the UK education system and compare it to the system in their own country. Finally, they take part in a live Q and A with a UK primary professional in order to ask questions and explore issues from the content they have explored in the unit.
Unit 2	**Insights into British Culture**	This unit explores a wide range of drama games, strategies and methods. These include short activities to energise students and encourage spontaneity, creativity and self-confidence, as well as techniques and strategies which develop language and other skills, such as enquiry skills and performance abilities. These can be used in many areas of the curriculum as well as for language teaching. Participants are asked to collaborate to put what they have learnt into practice.
Unit 3	**Drama in the Primary Classroom**	This unit explores a wide range of activities on Environmental Print, Storytelling, Children's Literature, Language Games, Songs-Rhymes-Chants, Art and Crafts, Comics and Trailers. Participants are able to choose among a variety of activities to suit their preferences and specific needs. They also focus on ways in which these activities can be adapted to be used in their own contexts, including the current circumstances.
Unit 4	**Activities for the Primary Classroom**	The basis for this unit is guided observation of teaching and learning from a Norwich Primary School. As well as discussing their observations with their colleagues and tutor in a live session, participants collaborate to build a Classroom Language Wiki.
Unit 5	**Inside a UK Primary Classroom**	In this unit, participants explore a variety of resources to consider what UK Culture and Identity might mean to different people and share with each other how this matches their own impressions and experiences.

Who is the course suitable for?

- **Primary trainee teachers**
- Participants should have minimum language level corresponding to B1 on the Common European Framework

Requirements and Resources

- Participants need a computer, a headset (with microphone) and an Internet connection. Trainees can do much of the course on a tablet or mobile device, but will need a computer for certain activities.
- All participants have access to NILE's extensive ELT e-library and the NILE digital learning platform to access materials. We also give access to the NILE membership platform, which provides a great range of free resources for ELT professionals and is updated monthly.

Certification

On completion of the course, participants who actively engage in 80% or more of the activities receive a NILE Certificate. Bespoke co-certification with the institution's logo can be agreed.

Cost

Price includes....	
Up to 10 participants	£ 400 per person
11-30 participants	£ 365 per person
31 or more particpants	£ 325 per person

At NILE we are committed to offering the best in language teacher training. As such, NILE Online programmes were developed specifically to recreate the classroom experience and thus our courses are fully-tutored. Participants will benefit from the NILE tradition of excellence in tutoring, materials, support and engagement in each unit they take.

NILE Online is the first online course provider aligned to the Cambridge English Teaching Framework. NILE Online courses are also formally aligned to the Eaquals Framework for Language Teacher Training and Development, and the effort we take to make the NILE Online experience both positive and productive has been recognised by inspections from AQUEDUTO, The Association for Quality Education and Training Online.