

REFRESHER COURSE FOR SSL (SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) TEACHERS.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for SSL teachers working in different contexts, with the goal of providing resources, ideas and tools for a teaching methodology that incorporates everything we know about language learning and handles unknown aspects in the best way possible. In short, it is a refresher course which updates teachers' knowledge while also inspiring reflection.

The class will be taught in independent but complementary 4-hour sessions, with a clear hands-on orientation, where teachers will have the opportunity to participate in activities they may later use with their students.

Classes from 9 to 11 am and 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, from Monday to Friday (4 hours per session)

COURSE CONTENT

Unit 1. What am I teaching? Can I teach it even better?

Session 1. How to develop speaking skills in the SSL classroom. How to develop writing skills. Integrating skills.

Session 2. Action-oriented approaches to teaching grammar and vocabulary.

Session 3. Developing multicultural awareness in SSL learners. The material and my context: a complex relationship. What is *situated learning*?

Block 2. Who are my students? SSL learners in the twenty-first century.

Session 4. How can I motivate students in my context? Motivations of SSL learners. Individual variables of learning. New technology? New for whom? Technological resources and creativity in the SSL classroom.

Session 5. Audiovisual resources in the twenty-first century SSL classroom. Audiovisual literacy. Multimodal learning. Social networks in today's SSL classroom.

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