

PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN "HIGH ENERGY TEACHING IN ENGLISH"

Approach to English Language Teaching

Objectives of the course

- ❖ Reduce your initial stress when teaching so young learners
 - ❖ Conduct your lessons smoothly and confidently
 - ❖ Always feel in control of your lessons
- ❖ Use different tools, techniques and strategies to get the job done

Tools - Methods

Teaching English to Kindergarten:

- Students learn in a high - energy and productive English Kindergarten classroom.
 - Classroom routines and structure tend to work with young learners.
- Classroom management - need to find the balance between being the fun teacher and the teach Kindergarten students listen to come up with fun games/activities that grab your students. Attention and getting them to participate in English.
 - Nursery rhymes/stories practice simple English phrases.
- Songs/music students learn vocabulary and phrases and a variety of topics associated with kindergarten-level English.
 - Games
 - Flashcards
- Lesson plans by theme (Simple easy to follow activities)

By using games, play, movement and song, all things that most young learners enjoy learning, language will be a fun and positive experience. The approach on learning through games come from Dr. Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences. In this theory Gardner has defined several different areas of learning and also has explained that not everyone learns in the same way.

"Children minds are like sponges that absorb so much when they are engaged in activities they enjoy".

Learning Outcome

- Effective, practical communication tools- Techniques and strategies approaching English language- Emotional intelligence skills: how to enhance and foster them in yourself and others- How to manage a classroom effectively
- Learn fun games/activities that grab student, - Descriptive evaluation and self - evaluation

Course includes

- Morning group lessons
 - Job Shadowing
 - Course materials
 - Teaching Strategies
 - Workshops
- Brainstorming sessions/discussions
 - Group work

Language of the course

English

Trainers

Stacy Lebaropoulos background includes a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and minor in Psychology at the University of Massachusetts. Her passion for teaching led me to continue studies and get a Master's degree in Elementary education for students in Kindergarten to the sixth year of Primary School. From 1996 to 2000 she worked as a Pre-school teacher at Next Generation childcare centre. From 2000 -2003 she worked at Chelmsford Children's School. In 2004 she moved in Kalamata Greece, where she worked for 13 years at English Language Schools. She mainly taught Pre-school and Junior classes where lessons were based on learning through games, songs, hands on curriculum and creativity. In 2017 she started working at Ekpedeftiria Bouga where she teach Pre-school, Kindergarten, First Grade in the morning and continue with the English – speaking program in the afternoon.

Her main goal is for young learners to communicate in English, to have correct pronunciation, to learn the basic English vocabulary and expressions and to love the English language.

Course Location

Kalamata Greece, Ekpedeftiria Bouga (Primary and Secondary School)

Protoelladikou Megarou, Akovitika Kalamatas

Phone Number: 2721092122.92022

Maximum numbers of participants

Free Time Activities offered

2 Guided Tours of Ancient Messini and Pylos – Methoni

Guided Tour in Kalamata _ Archaeological and Folklore Museum

Full Day Excursion: Ancient Olympia

OTHER FREE TIME OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Barbeque Night
- Dinner with other participants
- Excursion to the beach

Enrollment and Payment

In order to complete your enrollment, please sent to: k.giannari@bougas-school.gr. The following information:

- Name and address of your school
- School ID number (or PIC Number or VAT Number)
- Name and email of the person in charge of your Erasmus+ project
 - Course Name, Dates and Location
 - Name(s), Email(s), Age of the course participants
 - Level of English of the Participants

Type of Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance including description of training content and time input

Grants

The participants can apply for the Erasmus+ grant to cover course fee, travel and accommodation costs

Target Audience

- Teachers (Kindergarten and Primary School)
 - Teacher trainers
 - Head Teachers
 - Principals

Available Dates

- 20/6/2020 - 26/6/2020, 27/6/2020 - 3/7/2020, 26/9/2020-2/10/2020