IT IN THE ELT CLASSROOM

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Get up-to-date with the current use of Information Technology (IT) in English language teaching. This programme presents an overview of current thinking whilst being first and foremost a practical course. The emphasis will be on practical ideas, techniques and applications of computers for language learning.

Programme content

The programme will seek to achieve some or all of the following, appropriate to the participants' teaching experience and teaching contexts:

- The pros and cons of IT
- Resolving teacher worries
- Basic review of skills required by both teachers and students
- Word-processing as an aid in the writing process; ideas and techniques for classroom use

- The Internet: using ELT and non-ELT sites in the classroom, the Net as a teacher resource, the Net as a student resource, using multimedia in the classroom, setting up web sites for class projects
- Email: using email in the classroom, E-pals
- Chat: why use chat in the classroom, Moos and why would teachers want to use them?
- Creating materials (on-screen and for use off-screen)
- Throughout the course, participants will work on a materials creation project based on the topic areas covered in the morning sessions. It is envisaged that this will be put together to form a small website.

outcomes ➜   You can expect

to build a portfolio of IT materials, exercises and activities to use in your own classroom. This course will enhance your knowledge and confidence while providing you with an action plan for the continued development of your IT skills and future contacts for networking.