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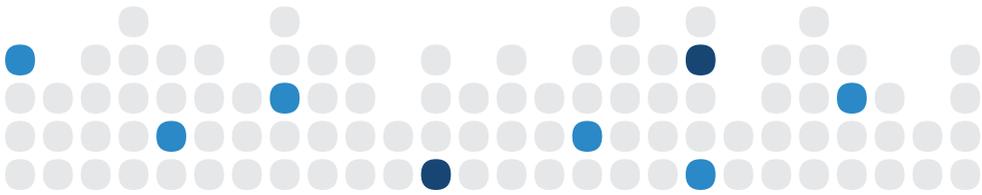
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# TSST Modern Foreign Languages Teacher Subject Specialist Training

## MFL Subject Knowledge Enhancement (Post ITT)

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# Introduction

- Are you a qualified teacher, teaching a secondary French, Spanish or German subject as a non-specialist?
- Are you working in another sector, but have had a teaching post in the past?
- Have you taken a career break, but wish to return to teaching?

**If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, this free programme could be for you.**

## By engaging with this training programme you will be able to:

- Increase your knowledge, understanding and confidence in the teaching of French/Spanish/German at 11-16
- Rehearse opportunities for practical work
- Draw on a wider range of techniques, strategies and pedagogies to improve your students' knowledge and understanding of core concepts
- Understand more about the researched benefits of active learning approaches
- Broaden the scope, relevance and coherence of your existing schemes of work
- Design, deliver and evaluate learning episodes across the secondary MFL curriculum

# Eligibility

To be eligible for a place on the programme, you must meet the criteria in any of the following categories:

- You do not have an initial teacher training specialism in the language for which you are applying.
- You are returning to teaching after a career break.
- You are a teacher from a different phase of education who is already teaching or would like to be able to teach secondary MFL.

Your school must be willing to support your application and provide opportunities to attend face-to-face taught sessions, monitored online learning and mentoring. For teachers meeting the criteria, this course is **FREE** through funding provided by the **National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL)**.

**To support release, there is a £200 bursary payable to your school on successful completion of this course.**



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# The Course Will...

- Prepare non-specialists to teach French, Spanish or German confidently up to GCSE.
- Based on up-to-date research, improve subject knowledge, pedagogy and practical skills.
- Provide you with motivating activities and tasks for use in your teaching.
- Take the form of an initial conference followed by a series of half-day sessions blended with guided independent learning and on-line support.
- Provide mentoring and support throughout the course including the opportunity for observation of teaching in the classroom with feedback and discussion afterwards.
- Hold a celebration/ assessment day at the end of the course, where delegates obtain certification and present their journey throughout the course.
- Give you the opportunity to gain some classroom experience if you are currently not teaching MFL at KS3/4.
- Promote independent learning through accessing resources, research and publications.
- Encourage scholarship reflective practice through completion of a reflective journal.



# Course Outline

Starting with a full day conference there will then be a series of afternoon sessions on the key MFL topics. This will be interweaved with guided tasks and on-line support as well as mentoring sessions and observations.

**Full day sessions will run from 9.00am - 3.30pm and half day sessions (1 - 6) will run from 2.15pm - 5.30pm.**



<b>Full day start</b> 11 Oct 2017	Introduction to the MFL Curriculum, recent and current changes, planning MFL Lessons
<b>Session 1</b> 8 Nov 2017	No English Allowed! - Spontaneous Speech in the MFL Classroom
<b>Session 2</b> 6 Dec 2017	Using Authentic Materials - Right from the Start
<b>Session 3</b> 10 Jan 2018	Key Skills for Language Learning
<b>Session 4</b> 7 Feb 2018	Teaching Grammar – a Variety of Strategies
<b>Session 5</b> 7 Mar 2018	Writing in the Target Language - a variety of strategies
<b>Session 6</b> 2 May 2018	Data; Listening Skills
<b>Celebration Day</b> 13 Jun 2018	Brilliant Ideas to Enhance Your Lessons
<b>Venue - Belle Vue Girls' School</b> Thorn Lane, Bingley Road, Bradford, BD9 6NA	

# Quality Assurance

In order to provide a high quality, high impact programme, we will be working with TES Institute, award winning providers of online Continuing Professional Development and Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses. Most importantly, this training programme not only draws upon the considerable expertise that they have in this area but also involves a strong school-led element with input from our own experienced and successful subject specialist teachers.

The course will be scrutinised and approved by outstanding practitioners and Specialist Leaders of Education.

The programme covers the content of the KS3 and KS4 National Curriculum and provides a firm foundation for teaching at GCSE and A level. The programme is centred on evidence based pedagogical knowledge and skills - 'how to teach' MFL in a way that can improve pupil outcomes, enjoyment and progression rates.



For further information or to receive an application form, please contact:  
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# “ Don't just take our word for it...”

## Previous TSST Participants:

*“I now have a much better understanding of the changes in the new GCSE system.”*

*“There is so much to learn from the online modules and all the links and videos.”*

*“I have learned strategies to help pupils achieve their best no matter of their ability and developed skills necessary to help students learn and be more motivated.”*

## TES Institute:

*“The largest UK provider of Subject Knowledge Enhancement programmes.”*

*“Highly practical programmes allow students to study at their own pace, whilst working or teaching, and learning from expert educators and their peers.”*

*“Through the very best of both digital and blended learning, TES Institute will give teaching staff the skills to teach with confidence and schools the ability to attract, train and retain the very best.”*





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