

# Language & Methodology in Practice for Teachers of German as a Foreign Language

## MODULE 1: Exploiting Resources to Develop the Skills

**Course Ref: EPG 3**  
**MODULE 1 (EPG 3.1)**

### TOPICS

#### Visual Resources

Presentation of a range of visual resources and how they can be exploited in the EFL classroom.

#### Using the Board

This session gives ideas on how to use the board in an effective and imaginative way.

#### Listening Skills and Resources

A look at some of the resources that can be utilised to practise a range of listening skills, including authentic listening material.

#### Speaking Skills and Resources

A look at some of the resources that can be utilised to practise speaking skills, from controlled activities to creative role play and real-life communication.

#### Cuisenaire Rods

What are Cuisenaire rods and how can we use them in our classroom?

#### Aided Research for Resources

This is an opportunity to undertake guided research on websites and review other sources that specialise in your subject area.

This module is suitable for non-native speakers of German teaching students of all age groups and types of schools, including primary teachers, teachers of CLIL, Business German and German for Specific Purposes.

### MODULE 1 - Course Content and Strategies

In accordance with the participants' Needs Analyses, the following topics may be discussed in-depth, presented in an overview or referred for post-course studies:

- Visual Resources
- Using the Board
- Listening Skills and Resources
- Speaking Skills and Resources
- Cuisenaire Rods
- Aided Research for Resources

### One-Week Course (Total course contact hours: 18.75 hrs)

**Sample programme which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs**

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08:30	Welcome & Testing	Active participation in a live class	Active participation in a live class	Active participation in a live class	Active participation in a live class
09:00-12:30	Active participation in a live GFL class				
Lunch Break					
13:30-15:25	Free afternoon for self-studies	Listening & Speaking Skills and Resources	Free afternoon for self-studies	Visual Resources & Aided Research for Resources	Free afternoon for self-studies
<b>Sat / Sun</b>	<b>One Full Day Cultural Excursion included per Two-Week course (optional for One-Week course)</b>				

This module can be combined with module 2 or 4 to form the following

### Two-Week Courses (Total course contact hours: 37.5 hrs)

**Module 1 Exploiting Resources to Develop the Skills (all ages) + Module 2 Developing the 4 Skills (10+ yrs)**

**Module 4 Montana Lingua (all ages) + Module 1 Exploiting Resources to Develop the Skills (all ages)**

### Outcomes

- Improving confidence in lesson delivery
- Use of classroom vocabulary
- Increase in fluency
- Strategies, skills, activities and language necessary to deliver language lessons meeting the challenges of education in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe.
- Insights into current practice and developments in the teaching of German as a Foreign Language
- Varied resources to support the development of the 4 skills
- Range of methodological approaches to enhance classroom practice.
- How to access, from abroad, changes and developments in GFL.

### Follow Up Provided

#### Post-Course Modalities

- Linguistic Profile based on Common European Framework of Reference
- An GFL Methodology in Practice Course Professional Profile
- Europass Mobility
- Post-Course Forum
- Applicant Dissemination and Exploitation Advice

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