

GFL Methodology in Practice

MODULE 4 : MONTAGNA LINGUA

Language Teaching Outside the Classroom

Course Ref: EP 3
MODULE 4 (EPG 3.4)

TOPICS

Montanalingua

Montanalingua is an innovative new approach to language teaching which uses the ideas, values and methodology of outdoor experiential learning.

We introduce fun and motivating language modules which all have an element of adventure and are to be carried out in the countryside or park.

Students have to solve various outdoor tasks and team challenges.

Team spirit and creativity are developed as much as language competency.

Learners discover language as a means of communication that is relevant and indispensable to solving various challenges.

Learners exchange/discuss ideas, make decisions and instruct each other and in so doing use the target vocabulary and grammatical structures in a direct personalized context.

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 4 Course Content and Strategy

Language teaching and Outdoor Experiential Learning – Skills and Resources addressed in accordance with the participants' Needs Analyses.

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
8.30	Welcome & Testing				
09.00-12.30	Active participation in a live GFL class	Active participation in a live GFL class	Active participation in a live GFL class	Active participation in a live GFL class	Active participation in a live GFL class
Lunch Break					
13.30 - 15.25	Free afternoon #for self-studies	Montanalingua – language teaching and outdoor experiential learning	Free afternoon for self-studies	Montanalingua – language teaching and outdoor experiential learning	Free afternoon for self-studies
Sat / Sun	One Full Day Cultural Excursion included per Two-Week course (optional for One-Week course)				

This module can be combined with modules 1 or 3 to form the following

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

Module 4 Montanalingua (all ages) + Module 1 Exploiting Resources to Develop the Skills (all ages)

Module 3 Diversified Classroom Activities (10+ yrs) + Module 4 Montanalingua (all ages)

Outcomes

- Improving confidence in teaching
- Increase in fluency in German.
- Strategies, skills, activities and language necessary to deliver German language lessons outside the classroom.
- Insights into current practice and developments in the teaching of German as a Foreign Language with special reference to the ideas, values and methodology of outdoor experiential teaching
- An innovative methodological approach to enhance learning.

Follow Up Provided

Post-Course Modalities

- Linguistic Profile based on Common European Framework of Reference
- An GFL Methodology in Practice Course Professional Profile
- Europass
- Post-Course Forum (dialogue Erasmus+ on Facebook)
- Applicant Dissemination and Exploitation Advice