

In-service Teacher Training in Les Brunets, France

The Autonomous Learning Environment:

From Theory to Practice

Saturday, 5th September - Saturday, 12th September 2009

Course leader:



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Aims of the course

The course provides an exciting opportunity to focus in depth on practical issues about how to organise an autonomous learning environment at different educational levels within both the public and private sectors. The following areas will be included:

- new aspects of teacher and learner roles
- the relationships between teacher and learners
- the setting up of self-directed pair- and group-work
- the development of communicative competence in autonomous learning
- the place of, and tools for, learner reflection, teacher reflection, and evaluation.

We will also consider these issues from a theoretical perspective, so that you can develop a clear understanding of different principles informing pedagogic decisions and actions in autonomous learning environments. There will be many opportunities to discuss how such issues can be applied in practice within your own teaching context. The course will build on your active involvement and be fine-tuned to your own interests and experiences.

Who is the course for?

The course is open to practising language teachers and educators in any language and at all levels (primary and secondary schools, A-level colleges, universities, teacher training) who want to set up an autonomous learning environment or who are already engaged in doing so.

Which language is the course in and will I get a certificate?

The course will be conducted in English, and a certificate of attendance will be issued before leaving Les Brunets.

What is special about the venue?

The course will take place at Les Brunets in Charente-Maritime, France. Les Brunets offers 8 single and 3 double bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, a swimming pool, and a garden. The meals will be served next door. For more information about Charente-Maritime: <http://www.msclub.com/charmarmar/>

What is the cost and what does the cost include?

2000 € (this includes 7-day course fees + 3 full meals a day, including accommodation, drinks & use of facilities)

How to apply for the course?

For further details and registration form, contact Turid Trebbi: turid.trebbi@if.uib.no

Deadline for registration June 2, 2009