Preparatory Certificate in English Language Teaching for State Qualified Teachers

Introduction

The Preparatory Certificate in English Language Teaching for State Qualified Teachers (SQT Certificate) is a Department of Education & Science recognised Certificate which provides the necessary knowledge and skills to participants to teach English as a foreign language upon successful completion of their B.Ed. / H.Dip. Education courses.

Who is eligible?

In order to be eligible for entry onto the Certificate course, applicants should:

1. have successfully completed a course of study leading to conferral of a B.Ed or H.Dip (Education);
2. have completed a course of study leading to a B.Ed. or H.Dip (Education) and are awaiting conferral of certification;
3. be in the process of doing an H.Dip (Education) course or are in their final year of a B.Ed. course.

Course Modules:

The following areas are covered on the programme:

- Overview of Junior programmes in Ireland
- Communicative language teaching in ELT for Juniors
- Teaching techniques in ELT
- Preparation, planning and evaluation of teaching Juniors
- Classroom management in ELT for Juniors
- Language description in ELT
- Selection and adaptation of ELT course materials for use with Junior students
- Monitoring EL Learning with Juniors

Course Assessment:

Participants are required to submit a portfolio of tasks upon completion. This portfolio will be completed over the course of the programme. Assessment also includes 1 supervised lesson at the participant's school. This supervised lesson takes place following the programme. Participants must attendance a minimum of 95% of the course sessions to qualify for certification.

Course Details

The course is 30 hours in duration. The course will take place at **Laois Education Centre**, **Portlaoise** this Spring in association with *More Than Words*. It runs over 5 Saturdays. Up to 2 Saturdays can be substituted by evening sessions with group consensus.

Saturday (9.30am – 5.00pm) **April 17th & 24th**
May 1st, 8th & 15th

Cost:

The course fee is **€395** per person (based on a minimum number of 10 participants).All fees must be paid in full prior to the commencement of the course; cheques to be made payable to *More than Words*. Bookings can be made through Laois Education Centre. Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come basis. To book your place, contact Yvonne at Laois Education Centre.