

Working Successfully with Children *with Nigel Heritage* *Wednesday 27th February, 219 St John Street, London, EC1V 4LY*

Introduction

Working with children is never dull! This course is designed for managers, DoSs, welfare officers, social organisers, in fact anyone who has to deal with children and feels they could benefit from learning more about methods and practices that have been successful. Although there is a section about children in the classroom, the course is not aimed specifically at teachers; rather at staff who might want to pass on useful information to their staffrooms. Based on sound pedagogy, the course content is much more practical than theoretical and covers working with children aged from 7 to 16.

Session Outline

The trainer leads an interactive session which includes pair, small group and open discussion, plus many handouts with practical information and guidelines to 'best practice'.

- Principles of managing children – fairness, security, boundaries, praise
- Legal responsibilities and Accreditation UK criteria – including Child Protection
- In the classroom – content, control, differentiated learning
- Outside the classroom – choices, fun, limits
- What to do when it goes wrong – sanctions and rewards
- Welfare – support, boundaries, a listening ear

Outcomes

- A refreshed enthusiasm for working with children.
- Some new and practical ideas on how to handle common situations involving them.
- Some creative solutions to some shared problems.
- Detailed handouts in hard copy and some relevant DfES documents via e-mail
- Sample Child Protection Policy (to be adapted as required)
- The comfort of knowing that others are facing similar challenges when dealing with children.

Timetable

Registration	10.00
Starting Time	10.30
Ending Time	17.00

Lunch and refreshments provided

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Trainer Profile

Nigel Heritage qualified as an EFL teacher in 1983. He worked overseas as a teacher and as Children's Coordinator at International House in Singapore. He has extensive experience in UK Summer Schools, having been Head of Junior Summer Programmes for 3 quality organisations. Nigel is also a qualified teacher of children with learning difficulties and continues to work part-time in Special Schools, adding up to date state sector information to his EFL experience. As a freelance EFL trainer and consultant, Nigel promotes a positive, professional and 'Best Practice' approach to all areas of working with children.

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