Online Methodology Courses

Understanding Assessment

Course summary:

Develop your awareness of the principles and practice of language assessment, and explore how you can select, adapt and create effective tests and assessment tasks.

Suitable for:

This course is ideal if

- You create tests for use in class, or adapt others for your purposes.
- You want to know more about the principles of assessment.
- You prepare learners for exams or organise exams.

You should already have

- B2 level English or higher.
- Learners that you are currently teaching.*

This course is appropriate for teachers with any level of experience.

* Recommended but not essential.

Aims:

Written by the same organisation that writes and assesses the Cambridge English suite of exams.

By taking this course, you’ll learn

- How to evaluate whether a test is fit for purpose.
- How to select, adapt or create appropriate tests or tasks.
- The key principles of assessment: validity, reliability, impact, practicality and fairness.
- Different task types and when and how to use them.
- How to test reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary.