

Mini-Courses for Coaches

Mini-Courses consist of two (1 ½ hr.) sessions. If you don't see a topic you're looking for, let us know. We'll add it to the list! Resources are included. No prerequisites.

How to help learners:

- Assess their language needs, make long and short-range plans and write goals
- Develop their listening comprehension (of both recorded materials and in live situations)
- Use a “process” to guide their language learning
- Create drills for pronunciation practice
- Elicit “natural” language from language helpers
- Overcome their anxiety to speak
- Become more self-directed
- Build and develop their vocabulary
- Build fluency (in all language areas)
- Prepare for and conduct fruitful sessions with language helpers (includes creating lesson plans)
- Use simulations to develop non-verbal competency in conversation
- Create and use recordings
- Schedule language learning time
- Get the most out of language school
- Self-assess their proficiency level
- Manage role deprivation and language stress
- Reflect on and evaluate their learning
- Identify and evaluate resources in their learning community
- Develop Sociolinguistic, Discourse and Strategic Competencies

Advanced Topics include

- How to help Advanced learners move up in proficiency
- How to help Superior learners move up in proficiency

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