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For Christ & His Kingdom

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Online Language Coaching Courses

For those working with on-field language and culture learners

ICCT offers fully online non-credit courses for those who work with on-field language and culture learners. Our goal is to equip coaches with practical preparation for helping new and veteran personnel to become more successful language and culture learners. Participants are not required to be online at specific hours or on specific days.

Foundations of Language Coaching

10 modules over 5 weeks, 4-5 hours per week. \$300.

2023 Dates

Jan. 9-Feb. 10; Feb. 27-Mar. 31;
Apr. 17-May 19; June 5-July 7;
Sept. 11-Oct. 13; Nov. 6-Dec. 8

This course equips new and experienced coaches with foundational principles and concepts for guiding learners through each stage of their learning journey toward effective communication and heart-language ministry.

Topics include:

- Getting started in becoming a more effective coach
- Understanding language proficiency and how to guide learners toward proficiency
- Managing the learning process
- Dealing with learner variables: personality, motivation, anxiety, etc.
- Addressing language learning difficulties
- Learning resources for coaches and learners

Listen Up and Speak Out: Helping Learners Develop Oral Skills

15 modules over 5 weeks, 4-5 hours per week. \$325.

2023 Dates

Mar. 20 - Apr. 21;
July 10 - Aug. 11;
Nov. 13 - Dec. 15

Learners need strong listening and speaking skills so that they can develop meaningful relationships, converse about deeper issues, and engage in effective ministry. This course offers a framework and practical suggestions for developing or revising the oral component of a language program and helping learners develop oral proficiency. Prerequisite: Foundations of Language Coaching.

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Topics include:

- Understanding how adults develop oral proficiency
- Helping learners achieve more accurate, fluent and appropriate speech
- Making recordings for a listening library
- Equipping learners at all levels with listening and speaking skills
- Preparing learners for sharing faith
- Dozens of activity documents for learners

Learner Assessment

15 modules over 5 weeks, 4-6 hours per week. \$325.

This course addresses oral proficiency assessment, language portfolios, and easy-to-use assessments that can make a big difference in keeping your learners on track, staying motivated, and accelerating their daily progress. Prerequisite: Foundations of Language Coaching.

2023 Dates

Feb. 13 - Mar. 17;

July 24 - Aug. 25

Topics include:

- Using good assessment practices to benefit your learners
- Understanding foundational concepts and principles
- Determining your learners' communication needs
- Designing a variety of assessment types
- Using portfolios and self-assessment checklists
- Preparing learners for oral proficiency assessment
- Resources for coaches and learners

Coaching Learners for Ministry Language

5 weeks. Free for first few months. Available 2023.

This course equips coaches with a step-by-step approach for coaching learners to handle worship and ministry tasks in the heart language. It includes defining goals, selecting level-appropriate tasks, implementing learning activities, and using basic assessment procedures. Includes documents for learners. Prerequisite: Foundations of Language Coaching.

Contact ICCT to be notified when this course becomes available.

"I feel so much better prepared to help learners after going through this class. It gave us a 'tool-box' of readily available information and ideas we can use in a variety of situations as well as lots of resources on each topic." - Foundations coach