

Skype English School

Learning Overview

Skype English School specialises in delivering English lessons tailored for individuals that want to improve their communication skills. We tailor your lessons to suit you and your learning needs. We use world renowned programs in planning your lessons, we actually prefer to create our own learning materials. By doing this we can ensure that it is relevant to your learning objectives and therefore a much better return on investment.

Our Approach

We use a variety of resources and scenarios which may include some of the following:

- **Role-plays**

To provide the learner with real life situations in context for practicing using the language effectively.

- **Student-centered activities**

These are geared towards improving the learners confidence, fluency, talking speed, discourse management, and cultural awareness.

- **Casual and social element**

To make the class an emotionally enjoyable experience and put them in a position to be able to comfortably converse in an informal manner.

- **Formal and professional element**

To develop the learner's business communication skills, within the work environment.

- **Practical communication skills**

We focus on learning new vocabulary and how to use it appropriately.

- **Speaking Games**

These are an effective way to motivate participants to speak fast and are used to review vocabulary and improve fluency.

Homework In order to speed up progress in learning English, written homework assignments will be set and marked by the instructor with relevant feedback on English grammar, style, cohesion and vocabulary for future improvement.



Resources

We utilise a variety of quality resources including text books to allow for self study and revision outside the training class. Listening will be based around high quality, real life professional audio recordings. The course book will also be supplemented by other specialised materials including videos.

Presentations Skills

The aim of this course is to enable participants to effectively give powerful oral presentations - either for business, governmental organisations or in academic situations. The course covers the whole communication process from the stage when you are planning your presentation to successful delivery. The objectives of this course are to improve your overall presentation communication skills: verbal and non-verbal.

The aim of all our lessons is to enable you to communicate fluently, confidently and effectively in English.

You may also wish to focus on a specific area most relevant to your learning needs. We are totally flexible and will design and develop your learning around your exact needs and learning objectives.

What makes us different?

First and foremost all our teachers are native English speakers which means English is their first language. Secondly all of our teachers are qualified. You are able to learn at your own pace focusing on your unique learning needs. Everyone learns in a different manner which is why we create individual plans. You learn when you want to learn.

Our programs are based around you not the other way around.



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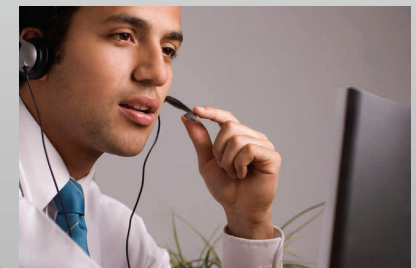
Why Learn with Skype English School ?

FREE TRIAL LESSON!!

- ▶ All of our Teachers are "Native English Speakers"
- ▶ Private one to one lessons
- ▶ Learn from your own home or office
- ▶ You choose when you want to study
- ▶ Lower cost than many traditional English Schools
- ▶ All you need is a computer, headset, and Skype
- ▶ Rapid increase of your English skills

How do we save you money?

- ▶ Private Lessons 75% less expensive than traditional schools
- ▶ No transportation costs to get to and from lessons
- ▶ Value packages help reduce costs even further
- ▶ No registration fees
- ▶ No monthly fees
- ▶ No mandatory text book fees



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Presentation Skills Overview

- Planning and structuring a short presentation
- Impromptu speaking skills and lateral thinking
- Body language and Non-verbal communication skills
- Describing graphs, charts, tables and visual aids
- Varying tone of voice and effective use of body language
- Elicitation techniques for involving the audience
- Methods of interacting with the audience



Typical Course Overview

Preparation and Planning

- Planning presentation objectives
- Lateral thinking and being creative

Opening and grabbing the audience attention

- Beginning and opening a presentation well
- Making an interesting and appropriate introduction



Structuring and linking the presentation

- Designing PPT slides, language focus and slide layout
- Using discourse markers and linking devices



Expressing key ideas

- Expressing yourself in a concise and clear manner
- Emphasizing and minimizing points.

Varying your voice and keeping interest

- Utilizing your voice to emphasize and stress
- Speaking louder and using varied intonation
- Repeating key phrases and making an impact



Interacting & Eliciting

- Clarifying, explaining and questioning techniques
- Interacting with the audience in various ways



Persuading & Influencing the audience

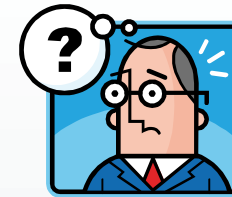
- Posing rhetorical questions to the audience
- Developing a rapport with your audience

Using Body Language to influence

- Realising the importance of body language
- Using hand gestures, stance, posture and eye contact

Describing Visual Aids

- Describing visual aids and trends
- Referring to charts, graphs and diagrams



Handling Difficult Questions

- Responding to tough questions in various ways
- Managing interruptions and digressions

Summarising & Finishing

- Summarising, reinforcing key points and concluding
- Finishing strongly



Managing Question and Answer Sessions

- Inviting and encouraging questions
- Dealing with irrelevant or difficult questions

We will empower you with sharper business acumen and enhanced communication skills.

The activities are designed to equip you with practical and useful skills that can be used immediately. We will challenge your way of thinking about the world. We will help you to understand other cultures better. It is our aim to provide you with the various skills to be utilised in both business and social situations.

We encourage learners to be themselves and express themselves in English. Our teachers create a friendly and relaxed atmosphere in which participants can practice their new communication skills with confidence.



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