IMPROVING ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR EM INSTRUCTION

Introduction: Who is the course for?
This course is designed for university teachers who wish to improve their oral communication skills in their English-medium classes.

Participants should have a C1 level and be accredited to teach their subject in English.

Course Objectives:
Participants will be given the opportunity to improve their oral skills in English by practising aspects of EM lecturing and receiving constructive feedback from peers and tutor, as well as focusing on other aspects of oral classroom discourse.

Expected learning outcomes
Participants will:

• increase their confidence as lecturers by discussing and trying out techniques and receiving feedback on their effectiveness when speaking to groups in English.
• utilize effective pronunciation, non-verbal communication and visual aids for their lectures to maintain audience interest.
• improve their confidence and fluency in classroom management discourse through a variety of focused activities.
• help others to become better speakers through observation, collaboration, and constructive criticism.

Course assessment:
To have successfully completed the course, participants will be required to:
- attend the course for at least 80% of the 15 hours in class.
- complete the set tasks.
- participate actively in class.

Course duration:
The course consists of 5 x 3 hour, weekly sessions. It will be offered in Bilbao.

Dates:
Bilbao: 27/01/2020 - 24/02/2020

Timetable: 16.00 – 19.00