

## **Allegato n° I**

### Refresher Course of General English for Teachers

The following general course plan is divided into three different levels: A2, B1, B1+.

Length of each level: 30 hours

#### **Course outline:**

The course is aimed at practising teachers who are working at primary level (children aged 5 – 10) who wish to improve their own English language competence.

The course focuses on the development of the four language skills with a particular emphasis on the key skills of listening and speaking. There will also be plenty of opportunities to widen the range of participants’ vocabulary and improve pronunciation.

The course will include:

- developing fluency in spoken English
- building confidence in using English
- expanding vocabulary
- improving listening skills
- exploring and extending the key grammar points required at each level

Applicants should have at least a basic working knowledge of English suitable for participation in a course at A2 level of English. Participants will be required to do an entry level test to enable the trainers to adapt the syllabus of the course according to the students’ needs.

#### **Level A2 (30 hours)**

Course objectives:

The A2 level course aims at giving participants a repertoire of basic language which will enable them to deal with everyday situations.

Participants will be able to:

- express simple opinions about familiar subjects
- understand sentences and frequently used expressions
- understand and express very basic personal and family information
- deal with daily situations such as shopping, asking for directions and work related matters
- describe in simple terms aspects of their background and immediate environment
- understand short simple texts

## **Level B1 (30 hours)**

Course objectives:

The B1 level course aims at enabling participants to communicate in most everyday situations, communicate in an English-speaking country without too many problems, take part in predictable conversations and be able to express opinions, attitude, moods and wishes.

Participants will be able to:

- understand the main points of a conversation or speech
- deal with most situations
- give or seek personal views and opinions
- cope flexibly with problems in everyday life
- describe experiences and events and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans

## **Level B1+ (30 hours)**

Course objectives:

The level B1+ course aims at reinforcing and extending the language presented in the course level B1. Its objectives are to enable participants to follow or give a talk on any given topic of their choice or keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.

Participants will be able to:

- understand extended speech
- deal with most situations when travelling
- scan texts for relevant information
- read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to their field of interest
- understand detailed instructions or advice
- provide concrete information
- summarise and give their opinions
- give detailed instructions