

MINI-COURSES for Coaches

Each Mini-Course consists of two (1 ½ hr.) sessions. 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 Coach Your GenZ Learners Effectively

What kind of coach are GenZ learners looking for?
You'll learn the mindset, knowledge and skills you'll need to connect well with this emerging group!

How to help Intermediate learners "Move up"

Learn what it means to "move up". You'll gain the knowledge, skills and resources to help learners achieve Advanced level proficiency.

How to help Advanced learners "Move up"

Learn what it means to "move up". You'll gain knowledge, skills and resources for helping learners achieve Superior level proficiency.

How to Help Language Learners Become More Self-directed

Learn how to relate to adult learners respectfully while challenging them to embrace a new and sometimes uncomfortable status: learner.

Planning, Goal Setting and Scheduling

You'll receive techniques and resources for helping learners assess their language needs, make long and short-range plans and write goals.

How to Work with Language Helpers

You'll receive strategies and techniques to help learners:

- Create lesson plans for productive sessions
- Elicit "natural language"
- Use simulations to develop verbal and non-verbal competency
- Create recordings and use them effectively
- Create drills for pronunciation practice

Emotional Management

Learn about the 6 emotional variables. Includes strategies and techniques for helping learners of all ages better manage common emotional stressors.

Strategies and techniques for learning language

You'll receive strategies for all proficiency levels including, making vocabulary stick, developing listening comprehension, etc.)

Strategies and techniques for using language

You'll receive strategies for all proficiency levels including, developing language "routes", using games effectively, finding and creating safe situations for practicing language, etc.)

Life Skills that Support Language Learning

You'll learn a process for helping learners "scaffold" their lives to support language learning long-term.

Language Acquisition Skills (for coaches)

You'll gain knowledge and resources, learn skills and try out strategies that every learner needs to be effective.

- How to make long-term and short term plans
- How to use a "process" to guide language learning (GLUE)
- How to develop listening comprehension
- How to build fluency (in all language areas)

How to help learners develop Sociolinguistic Competence

How to Help Learners Develop Discourse Competence