

Q&A

ABOUT THE ESSENTIALS OF LANGUAGE COACHING COURSE

Who should apply? The training is for **new and experienced** language coaches who:

- Have at least 2-3 years of language learning experience overseas
- Are self-directed learners: willing to try new things and seek out and receive advice from others
- Want to help language learners succeed!

How will coaches benefit? Coaches will learn how to:

- Develop their role within their agency
- Identify, diagnose and address common language learner issues
- Help learners manage common emotional struggles
- Help learners become more self-directed
- Prepare for and carry out coaching sessions that encourage and empower learners!

When is the training offered? *Essentials* is offered twice a year in a cohort format.

Dates for ELC in 2024: Mar 15 - May 24 Sept 6 - Nov. 15

NOTE: Upon request, the course may be taken as a one-on-one tutorial. Private courses are scheduled as Acquire staff have availability. Contact Acquire for more information.

How much time is needed weekly to complete assignments? What's the course delivery platform, rhythm and flow?

- Most coaches need 4-6 hours per week to complete assignments.
- Google Classroom is the course delivery platform. Lessons are dropped in GC at the beginning of each week. Each lesson consists of
 - work to be done independently before a live ZOOM call
 - a live ZOOM call followed by
 - additional learning activities are dropped after the ZOOM call

NOTE: Each learner is assigned a mentor for the length of the course and receives 6 months of follow up mentoring after the course is completed.