

## Fluency in PAI: Improving our Speaking Skills and Vocabulary

Navarra-Nafarroa

### Type

Course.

### Addressed to:

Primary EFL teachers working in English CLIL programs (British, PAI) with a minimum of B2 level of English.

**Important Note:** We don't have information about whether you teach a subject in English or not, or whether you are in a bilingual program or not. So, please, tell us what subject and in what language you teach it on the "Notas o comentarios/Oharrak eta iradokizunak" section when you register for this course, otherwise we can not assure admission.



Introduce tu DNI, incluida la letra final.

DNI / NIE  
Por ejemplo: 221087200 con espacio y una letra final

Notas o comentarios  
Añade comentarios si es necesario sobre algunas informaciones

Me inscribo

### Justification

Given the priority placed on languages by the Department of Education, a growing number of teachers impart subject-area contents in English. This course aims to contribute to the development of teachers' communication skills and technical vocabulary in the subject areas they teach, while improving their pronunciation and fluency. It uses a dynamic and interactive approach, providing teachers with language games and course materials that they can apply to their classrooms.

### Aims

- To enrich teachers' oral fluency in the subject areas taught through Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) methodology (Social Science, Natural Science, Visual Arts and Mathematics).
- To improve teachers' pronunciation.
- To converse about topics related to the sciences and arts.
- To provide teachers with a range of content-specific vocabulary.
- To provide teachers with reproducible classroom materials (word games, conversation-starters, graphic organizers) to enrich their ESL and CLIL classrooms.

### Contents

Materials for reading and conversation based on the Primary Curriculum for CLIL subjects. Classroom resources for teachers and CLIL students.

### Methodology

The course will provide a forum for conversation around the subject areas of Social and Natural Science, the Visual Arts and Mathematics. We will use current events and the news as a source of vocabulary, conversation and debate. Through a creative and fun approach, teachers will improve oral fluency, pronunciation, and confidence in speaking about these subject areas. At the same time, teachers will be provided with materials that they can use in their own CLIL classrooms to enrich students' language skills and understanding of these subjects.

### Teacher

Adrienne Donnelly has worked with English Language learners for more than ten years, both in bilingual education in the New York City Public Schools and in CLIL classrooms in Spain. She has a broad experience working in CLIL methodology, merging language acquisition with instruction in the subject areas of Social Science and Natural Science, the Visual Arts, and Mathematics. She uses a fun and interactive approach to help students master contents while acquiring English as a foreign language.

### Duration

20 hours.

### Days, hours and place

September: 27  
October 4, 11, 18, 25  
November 8, 15, 22,  
December 13, 20  
Time: 17:30-19:30

The course will take place at IES BASOKO BHI (C/ Pintor Zubiri 8. 31008 Pamplona-Iruñea).

### Language

English.

### Signing up:

The last day to sign up will be the **21<sup>st</sup> of September** here:

<http://formacionprofesorado.educacion.navarra.es/web/inscripciones-2/>

Once the signing period is over, teachers will have to check their admission in the LISTA DE ADMITIDOS/ONARTUEN ZERRENDA section on our website:

<http://formacionprofesorado.educacion.navarra.es/web/admitidos/>

### Selection Criteria

If many teachers are keen on taking part in the course the following criteria will be applied:

- 1- Belonging to the group of teachers the activity is addressed to.
- 3- Order of registration.

### Notes

- From now on all the notifications related with training courses will be sent to the official PNTE email account assigned to each teacher in the Public Education System (usuario@educacion.navarra.es). Teachers in private and semi-private schools will receive them in the email account they have stated in EDUCA.
- The list of accepted teachers will be published, at the shortest time possible once the signing up period is over, on the following address:  
<http://formacionprofesorado.educacion.navarra.es/web/admitidos/>
- When a teacher that has been accepted can not attend an activity, he/she must inform the person in charge of that activity (this information is in the “convocatoria/deialdia”) before the beginning of the activity so he/she can be unregistered. Not doing so will start a process that will penalize this person with 5 months of banning from the registering platform, which means this person will not be allowed to register for any training activity organized by the Education Department in Navarra. This penalty does not excuse teachers from the 35 compulsory training hours all teachers must take each schoolyear.
- Only teachers that are actively working can take part and get the certification. Any situation of temporary incapacity is incompatible with the assistance to training activities.
- In order to obtain the certificate, teachers must attend to at least 85% of the face-to-face sessions, and sign the signature sheet each and every session with permanent ink pen (not erasable). If there is no signature, then attendance will not count, that is, we will not accept any kind of justification. In those activities which homework is included in the total hours, presenting the paper/s will be compulsory to get the certification.

### Organiser

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