
TEACHERS' TRAINING DESCRIPTION

The aim of the training is to prepare primary school teachers to introduce the Chess and English program in their schools. The program can be either inserted in the English curriculum of the school or offered as an after school activity.

The training is made up of 15 hours of classroom sessions and 4.5 hours online training. Participants are required to attend 80% of the training sessions in order to be eligible for certification. The training ends with an exam, those passing the exam will get a certificate that entitles them to teach Chess and English.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- English teachers
- Primary school teachers with a B2 level of English knowledge
- There is NO need to have previous chess knowledge, all the necessary chess knowledge can be learnt and practiced during the training

TRAINING CONTENT

1. Methodology, introduction: What is Chess and English? (classroom, 5h)

A global trend-chess as a pedagogical tool. Competitive, social and educational chess. The benefits of chess. The benefits of content-based English teaching. Introduction to chess. The structure of the book and other teaching aids.

2. Chess theory: The pieces (online, 1.5h)

The King. The Queen. The Rook. The Bishop. The Knight. The Pawn. The Starting Position.

3. Chess theory: The aim of the game (online, 1.5h)

Check. Checkmate. Stalemate. Castling. Draw. The values of the pieces.

4. Chess theory: Notation, chess tricks and more (online, 1.5h)

Chess notation. Chess tricks. Chess forks. Back rank mate. FIDE. ELO-points. Miniature games. How to organize a tournament.

5. Methodology: In the classroom (classroom, 5h)

Classroom dynamics. Achieving chess objectives and English objectives. Lesson plans, monthly planning, annual planning. Gates to other subjects. Organizing a tournament. Involving families.

6. Methodology: Chess and English in your school (classroom, 5h)

Introducing Chess and English in your school-what to do? Course assessment. Creating own lesson plans. Teachers' community. Exam.
