

Our certified course gives class, subject and specialist teachers the expertise they need to work with the fastest-growing student group in the world today: bilingual and multilingual learners (BMLs, ELLs, EAL students). This course focuses on using the assets learners bring to the classroom and emphasises culturally-responsive teaching.



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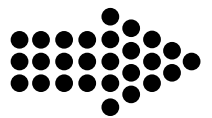
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# About the Course

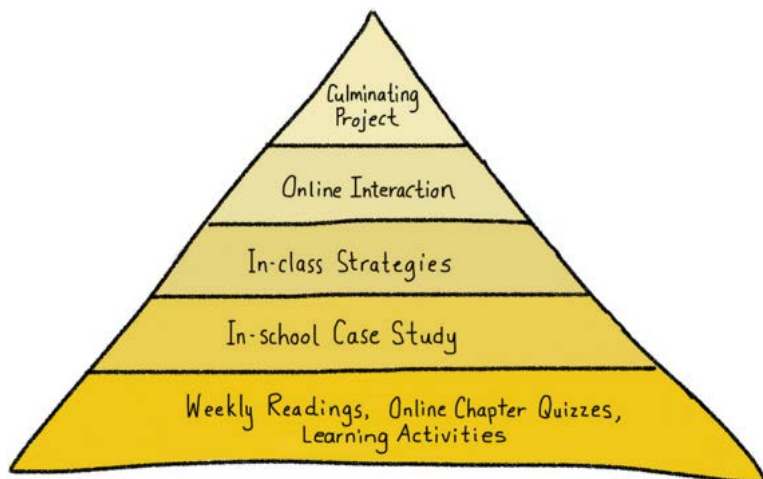
Our Educator's Course, *Bilingual and Multilingual Learners from the Inside-Out* is an 8-week, blended learning course that mixes self-study and online learning with an in-school case study.

Participants gain high-level expertise while learning research and practical strategies. They then apply their knowledge directly to their own schools and classrooms. With 7 weekly modules and an interest project in the final week, this course has been described by our participants as "fascinating," "transformative," "practical" and "essential."

This course was designed to empower all teachers (regardless of age group, subject, curriculum or country) with new expertise and skills. Participants learn to better understand BMLs, develop a working knowledge of language acquisition and high-impact strategies to accelerate learners' progress in language and content. They can expect to be engaged, motivated and challenged throughout the 8 weeks.

Once participants have successfully completed all course requirements, they will receive certification.

## Course Components



\* Participants can expect an average of 3-4 hours of coursework per week

### Our Organisation

The *Centre for Educators of Bilingual and Multilingual Learners (BMLs)* is a UK-based social enterprise and teacher-training institute. With a mission to spread best practises for BMLs to teachers around the world, we aim to help all teachers gain access to the knowledge, skills and expertise needed to help BMLs THRIVE in their English-speaking schools.

This 8-week *Educator's Course* for individual teachers runs periodically through the year and is open to all qualified teachers across the globe. Please check our *Course Calendar* for scheduled start-dates.

We also organise this course for whole-school teams and groups at any time throughout the academic year.

### Who is this Course For?

It is for already-qualified teachers (B.Ed. or P.G.C.E.) and is ideal for class, subject and specialist teachers working with all age groups.

### Fees

Our registration fees are £533\* (approx. \$670 USD\*) for individual teachers.

Our group/whole-school fees are discounted on a sliding scale starting from £4,100 (approx. \$5,160 USD) for 8-40 participants. [View the sliding scale](#) on our website for 41 to 120 participants.

### Total Hours

This course runs for 8-weeks with a total of 35 hours of study.

### Additional Course Offerings

We also run courses for Principals/Heads, Nursery/Preschool teachers and Teaching Assistants (TAs). See our website for more details.

\* 20% Value Added Tax (VAT) is additional

"An excellent course which has really helped me to better understand and cater for the needs of my bilingual and multilingual learners. I highly recommend it."

- Kate Ellicott, NEXUS International School, Singapore

"The emphasis that was placed on making connections and applying 'theory' to the context of our own schools and classrooms had a powerful impact. It greatly enriched my understanding of how to support our BMLs." - Rob Ingham, Knightsbridge School, Montenegro



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Visit our website and sign-up to receive updates about our courses, resources and webinars.

# Modules and Components of the 8-Week Course

- MODULE 1:**      **Language as a Vehicle for Culture & Bilingual and Multilingual Learners: An Exploding Population**
- > Learn different ways of thinking about culture
  - > Understand how language is interconnected with culture and identity
  - > Learn about the common experience of anxiety within the BML population
- MODULE 2:**      **Understanding Bilingualism, Multilingualism and Labelling & The Mysteries of Language Acquisition**
- > Learn more about the nature of bilingualism, multilingualism and their benefits
  - > Understand why one's mother-tongue (MT) is a valuable resource
  - > Learn more about language acquisition
- MODULES 3 & 4:**      **Vocabulary Development in Bilingual and Multilingual Learners**
- > Understand the impact of vocabulary on BMLs' language and learning
  - > Understand how to set short and long-term vocabulary and language goals for BMLs
  - > Learn important considerations for vocabulary instruction and programming
- MODULE 5:**      **Issues and Identification of BMLs**
- > Learn how to identify potential BMLs and gather information from parents
  - > Better understand refugee issues
  - > Develop a strong knowledge base around procedures for BMLs suspected of having special needs
  - > Understand the complexities that relate to psychological/educational testing with BMLs
- MODULE 6:**      **Optimising Teaching and Learning**
- > Understand the importance of getting instruction 'just right' for BMLs
  - > Learn the importance of maintaining high-expectations and academic rigour for BMLs
  - > Know how to efficiently plan and differentiate learning for BMLs
- MODULE 7:**      **Supporting Literacy Development**
- > Understand the importance of building quality literacy experiences into the school day
  - > Recognise why all BMLs need to engage in individual reading programs regardless of their grade or year levels
  - > Learn important considerations for developing literacy programs in schools
- CULMINATING PROJECT:**      > Develop an interest project to create a practical resource, tool, programme or policy



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