

Teaching beginners CPD module - Recommended Reading

References

Baynham, M. et al, (2007) *Effective Teaching and Learning: ESOL*, London: NRDC
This book provides information about the findings of research into ESOL teaching in the UK

Cook M. and Roberts. C. (2007) *ESOL Developing Adult Teaching and Learning: Practitioner guides*, Leicester: NIACE

Meddings, L. and Thornbury, S. (2009) *Teaching Unplugged: Dogme in English Language Teaching*, Peaslake UK: Delta

Further reading

Grundy, P. (1994) *Beginners*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Definitions of beginner learners:

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/node/1516>

Information about the Adult ESOL Core Curriculum for England, Wales and Northern Ireland

<http://www.scqf.org.uk/The%20Framework/>

Information about the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf

Information about the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Planning and delivering learning

Cunningham Flore, M. A. (2001) Beginning ESOL Learners' Advice to Their Teachers. *Focus on Basics. Connecting Research and Practice*. . Volume 5 (Issue A), 7-10.

Available at: <http://www.ncsall.net/index.html?id=279.html>

<http://elttraining.mdl2.com/mod/page/view.php?id=237>

A video with tips and ideas for teaching beginners by Jo Gakonga

<http://esol.britishcouncil.org/teacher-development/modules>

The CPD modules on the ESOL Nexus website on teaching basic literacy, using authentic materials and Dogme

<http://www.reflect-action.org/reflectesol>

This website provides information about the Reflect approach. You can download the ESOL Resource Pack and an evaluation report from the website.

Teaching resources

<http://www.esolcourses.com/>

This website has some self-access materials that are suitable for beginners

<http://www.talent.ac.uk/>

This website contains a range of resources suitable for beginners, which have been contributed by ESOL teachers

The ESOL Nexus website has self-access activities for beginners at <http://esol.britishcouncil.org/beginners> as well as lesson plans and resources for teachers, for example, <http://esol.britishcouncil.org/town/town-unit-1>