



Face-to-face Professional
Development Course



Testing, Evaluation and Assessment

50 hours face-to-face course in Norwich
31 July - 11 August 2017

In this course you will extend your knowledge and develop your skills as **test designers and evaluators**, and be provided with the insights and awareness to allow for **further development after the course**. The course will cover some or all of the following aspects:

- Evaluation in ELT: **key principles, different models** for different objectives
- Testing and assessment: review of **formative and summative purposes**
- Key issues in **test design, construction and validation**
- Putting principles into practice: **producing good tests and making them work**
- Making the **testing and assessment coherent with the teaching**
- Testing and assessing the **full range of communicative skills**; profiling
- Basic **statistical issues** in testing: item analysis and test evaluation
- **Critical review of exams**: what should we look for in an EFL exam
- Testing and assessing **young learners**
- 'Authentic' modes of assessment: **self-, peer- and portfolio assessment**
- **Testing and the new technology**: the role of computers, CATs and the Net

This course will extend the participant's understanding and critical awareness of:

- The **key principles** in the field of testing, assessment and evaluation
- How to develop their **skills** as test designers and evaluators
- How to allow for **further development** after the course
- How to evaluate the **full range of test types**, assessment procedures and examinations
- How to offer well-informed **leadership to their colleagues and institutions** in the fields of testing, evaluation and assessment

All course participants receive a **pre-course questionnaire**, which should be returned prior to the course. This is to ensure that the **areas of most relevance to participants** are covered.

Time will be built into the course for **reflection** and for participants to consider **how to adapt ideas from the course to classrooms** in their own professional contexts.

All NILE's courses involve a significant element of English language improvement and/or development of language awareness.

More information about the course at www.nile-elt.com/face-to-face-courses

10% discount and exemption from the £150 registration fee

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This course is eligible for Erasmus+ funding.
A programme of social and academic activities is also included.

