

Veranstalter	Annette Deutschendorf
Thema	Learner-centred methods and materials for intermediate to advanced school groups
Art der Veranstaltung	MEd Practical Skills for English Language Teachers [ENG-19a/b]
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This seminar is for MEd students (LAPS, LAS, LAGym) only.

'It was like an Advent calendar - two new methods to be discovered each week.' (feedback from a student on a previous course)

In this course we will explore a number of methods and activities that you can use in school to involve all students in your classroom, to give them more opportunities to practice their speaking and writing skills and to develop their critical thinking skills.

Most of these methods require at least intermediate language skills on the part of your pupils if you want to use them in English lessons. They have, however, been successfully used with primary school learners in subjects taught in their L1.

You are expected to choose two methods from the books suggested (details will be supplied in the first session, no advance reading required) and try them out in the seminar by preparing and teaching two mini-lessons (in teams of two) based on topics of your choice from the *Rahmenplan Englisch* applying to your specialisation. A written reflection on your mini-lesson will serve as the basis for its assessment in each case. In addition, we will discuss a number of general ELT-related questions with a view to the practical consequences for your teaching (such as marking written work or allowing smartphones to access online dictionaries) and you will be asked to reflect on them in several shorter pieces of writing.

Course requirements:

- prepare and hold two mini-lessons together with a team partner, write a reflection on each of these
- write a one-page lesson plan for each mini-lesson and post it with your materials on Agora for everybody else who is interesting in trying out this method at school
- write a number of comments (around 250 words each, three of them graded) on ELT-related questions
- regular attendance and active participation

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