

Inclusive practices in the English language classroom

- a transnational teacher training event organised by British Council Poland and British Council Germany

When

26-28 November 2024

Where

Kołobrzeg, West Pomerania, Poland

Background

Inclusive practices in the English language classroom is a transnational teacher training event organised by British Council Poland and British Council Germany, and kindly supported by dissemination through the West Pomeranian Marshal (Poland), the West Pomeranian Chief Education Officer (Poland), and the University of Rostock (Germany).

The event will bring together like-minded English language teaching professionals working in state secondary schools on either side of the Polish-German border.

With a creative mix of keynote and interactive workshops the programme will provide opportunities to share perspectives and insight on latest practice, trends and approaches.

Schedule and themes

Tuesday 26 November 2024

- Arrivals: from 16:00

Wednesday 27 November 2024

- Plenary: Teaching & Learning for Social Justice
- Workshop 1: A Social Justice Pedagogy Framework for the Language Classroom
- Workshop 2: Exploring Social Justice Issues Using Graphic Novels

Thursday 28 November 2024

- Workshop 3: Inclusive School Practices for Students with Learning Difficulties & Disabilities

- Workshop 4: Using Music Videos to Engage Higher Secondary Learners in Social Justice Themes
- Departures: after 13:30

Speakers

The sessions will be led by Sea (Claire) Steele and Sarah Smith, who both work as freelance English Language Training consultants and bring with them extensive experience of presenting at international conferences and delivering teacher training sessions for British Council English and School Education projects face-to-face and online.

Participants

The event is aimed at qualified and experienced teachers of English working at Polish and German secondary schools:

- PL: teachers working at state secondary level (pupils aged 15-19)
- DE: teachers working at state secondary with mid to upper secondary levels (Klassen 9-13, so pupils aged 14-19)

Accommodation and meals

Hotel accommodation in Kołobrzeg is included in the event registration, with meals provided in the hotel as follows:

- Tuesday 26 November 2024 – group dinner
- Wednesday 27 November 2024 – breakfast, lunch, group dinner
- Thursday 28 November 2024 – breakfast, lunch

Travel

Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs.

Registration

Registration for the event is free but capacity is limited and places will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis in response to expressions of interest sent by email to British Council Germany by 15 November 2024.

Confirmation of registration and the joining instructions will then follow by 18 November 2024.

Contact

If you would like to take part, please send an expression of interest including the name and address of your school and details of your teaching experience by the deadline to Michael Croasdale, British Council Germany, Head of English and School Education: english@britishcouncil.de.