Online Methodology Courses

Understanding Assessment

Course summary:

Develop your awareness of the principles and practice of language assessment, and explore how you can select, adapt and create effective tests and assessment tasks.

Suitable for:

This course is ideal if

- You **create tests** for use in class, or **adapt** others for your purposes.
- You want to know more about the **principles of assessment**.
- You **prepare learners for exams** or organise exams.

You should already have

- [B2 level English](#) or higher.
- Learners that you are currently teaching.*

This course is appropriate for teachers with **any level of experience**.

* Recommended but not essential.

Aims:

Written by the same organisation that writes and assesses the Cambridge English suite of exams.

By taking this course, you'll learn

- How to evaluate whether a test is **fit for purpose**.
- How to **select**, **adapt** or **create** appropriate tests or tasks.
- The key principles of assessment: **validity**, **reliability**, **impact**, **practicality** and **fairness**.
- Different **task types** and when and how to use them.
- How to test **reading**, **writing**, **listening**, **speaking**, **grammar** and **vocabulary**.