

## Task-Based Learning (TBL) for Adults

From B2 to C1: Successful Didactical and Pedagogic Approaches in Adult Learning

### Who should attend this workshop

This workshop applies to **EFL Teachers and Trainers** for the CEF Levels B1, B2 and C1, who work in academic or corporate learning environments and who want to prepare learners for the telc English C1 test. EFL Academic Directors of language schools and leaders who are responsible for the recruitment and development of EFL teaching-training staff are also welcome.

### What will be covered in this workshop

This workshop will show you how to design a Task-Based Learning (TBL) language training experience that involves participants in a meaningful way.

You will learn how to implement a TBL oriented language training programme that creates **value for the learners** and that creates ROI for organizations. You will also learn how to use telc practice materials in a skill oriented setting which will help you to prepare for telc examination.

You will be able to

- create effective TBL learning segments for adult learners,
- motivate participants through “communicative” and “interactive” learning modules and
- measure learning results in a way that matters to all stakeholders.

### Your Trainer



Dr. **Ron Mendez-Morrain** is owner and Director of the Language Learning Center in Duisburg, Germany. He has worked in the area of Adult Education and Development for more than 25 years on an international level and is author of the book “*Task-Based Learning (TBL) for Adults in Corporate and Academic Learning Environments*”, which should be released in Germany in 2012. He is also the current Student Exchange Director for the Federation of German-American Clubs (Niederrhein).

### When and Where

- 11 and 12 September 2011 in Duisburg
- 22 and 23 September 2011 in Frankfurt/Main
- 26 and 27 September 2011 in Munich
- 10 and 11 October 2011 in Berlin
- 1 and 2 December 2011 in Cologne

### Overview of Topics

- **Introduction to Task-Based Learning**
  - What is Task-Based Learning (TBL)?  
Covering the basic terminology and theory
  - Group Discussion: Do's and Don'ts of TBL
- **Task-Based Learning for Adults**
  - Language learning verses language acquisition
  - Effective applications of TBL within adult learning environments (corporate + academic)
- **Effective TBL learning segments for adult learners**
  - The Warm-up sessions: Cognitive grammar and vocabulary training
  - Wrap-up sessions: Using presentation skills in TBL
  - Feedback, conferencing and debriefing the TBL experience
  - Motivation, learner autonomy and TBL
  - Skills learning and TBL (can do statements)
- **Exam Oriented Learning and telc – language tests**
  - What are the “telc – language tests”?
  - telc English examinations for adults and the ALTE quality standards
  - Test format and structure
  - Rating criteria and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF)
  - Use of telc learning materials for exam preparation
- **Technology integration in TBL (Adult Core Abilities)**
- **Applications of TBL**
  - In academic learning environments
  - In corporate learning environments

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Yes, I would like to register for the workshop. I agree to the Terms and Conditions of Participation listed below.

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Day 1 from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Day 2 from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

You will receive the address of the event's location with confirmation of your registration.

### In-house Event

You can also book this workshop as an in-house event for your institution. For more information, please contact Monique Richter, tel. +49 69/95 62 46-66, email [m.richter@telc.net](mailto:m.richter@telc.net).

### Terms and Conditions of Participation

The fee for the workshop **including materials, refreshments, lunch** and VAT is € 179,-. Your registration becomes binding upon receipt at telc GmbH. You will receive a written confirmation of your registration. You can cancel your registration without any cost up to two weeks before the date of the event. The cancellation must be in writing. After the cancellation period has ended, we will assess the full fee for the event regardless of absence or illness of the participant. The registration may be transferred to another participant. Approximately ten days before the date of the event, you will receive an invoice. Payment must be conducted via bank transfer. Costs related to money transfers are not covered in the fee. telc GmbH reserves the right to rescind your registration or to cancel the event at short notice. telc GmbH reserves the right to make changes to the programme if needed.

### Data Privacy Policy

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