

# Language Solutions Case Studies

## Hybrid Teacher Training Programmes

### 1. PRELIM II - Hybrid English Teacher Training Course funded by the British Council

In 2021 we were selected as part of the British Council funded PRELIM II project to support the Azerbaijan English Teachers Association (AzETA), which had stopped all activities due to the COVID pandemic.

Our 3-month hybrid programme combined interactive e-learning content with live, weekly workshops delivered online by one of our master trainers in London. The course was attended by 20 female English teachers from across Azerbaijan.

Upon completion, our online professional development platform was made accessible to all AZETA members - representing the first time this audience had access to an online teaching community for professional support.

### 2. DLIF - Mumbai English Teachers Community of Practice (COP)

In 2022, working in partnership with the local Dosti educational foundation, we were awarded the Digital Learning Innovation Fund grant by the British Council India, for a project to create a digital Community of Practice (COP) for English school teachers in Mumbai.

Initially we are providing a 4-month online hybrid teacher training programme to a group of 12 lead Indian teachers. Using a flipped classroom approach, foundational interactive content is shared on the COP and then expanded upon in weekly online workshops. The 12 lead teachers then cascade this training to a further 144 local English teachers from local government schools in some of the poorest and least resourced communities.

Our online platform hosts community activities such as forums, provides professional support, has SIG groups and a library of teaching content. We are also actively developing the skills needed locally to ensure the long-term sustainability of this thriving online community of English teachers, and to support its growth across the state of Maharashtra.

For further information, contact: [simon.macartney@langsols.com](mailto:simon.macartney@langsols.com) A 12-module, hybrid teacher training course, designed specifically for “non-native” teachers of English language.

The course provides an essential foundation in appropriate classroom language and the main teaching concepts of modern, communicative ELT.

This course is intended for groups of national staff working as English language teachers for companies and educational establishments. By upskilling national staff, it helps to support nationalisation targets and local workforce development.