

A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Eva Pěčková, English tutor, Czech Republic



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Can you describe your professional career before taking the language coaching certification (LCC)?

I was a Tutor of English in a large company.

How did you find the course?

It was a life changing experience. It helped me also with my confidence as a language professional who wants to change something here in the Czech Republic.

Which highlights or insights did you gain from the LCC?

It gave me insights about the brain, about how each individual needs something different. It taught me that what I thought was the best for the students, in fact, isn't.

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What was the immediate impact on your way of teaching after taking the course?

I became a better listener, correcting less, planning more, using powerful questions.

Were there any impacts on your personal life during or after the course?

Probably in my marriage, listening more to my husband, listening to his needs, not asking WHY questions. It actually made my husband more interested in coaching in general which brought us closer as well.

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How has your professional development after the course?

I started organizing a conference for teachers, I also got to know a lot of interesting people who are interested in language education in the Czech Republic and started coaching Czech, which was completely new for me.

How has the course changed the way you deliver a language course?

It changed how I perceive clients, how I tailor the lessons to their needs, how I organize the sessions. I am still working on my coaching skills.

How would you describe the impact you are now having as a language coach on your learners?

They feel more comfortable speaking, they feel encouraged, they are not stuck or when they hit a plateau, we can easily talk about that. They see progress.

Is there any additional information that you would like to add?

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