

A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Priya Duc, English trainer, France

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

I have been living in France since 2000 and have been working as an English trainer for about 12-13 years. I have also worked in different International companies in and around Lyon.

How did you find the course?

I'm always looking for new training methods in order to make my lessons more interesting and effective. I was feeling like a buoy in the language sea and LCC has worked as an anchor for me.

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Which highlights or insights did you gain from the LCC?

LCC course has opened a completely new way of looking at English training for me. I was already using some of the concepts but I never really knew how to apply them efficiently both for the trainee and for me. I always believed that people generally have their own solutions and one just needs to bring that potential out. LCC course helps to keep the coachee not only in the centre of the learning journey but also helps them take ownership of their learning process. In addition learning about the brain and the neuroscience was very enlightening.

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

The biggest change for me is to actually enjoy the teaching of grammar in a brain friendly way. I think I’m having as many breakthroughs as my trainees with grammar. Interestingly I feel that I have become more creative with new teaching ideas adapted to my trainee. I’m also able to observe reactions and try and correct and build on them more efficiently. To be honest this course has got me really excited as a coach/trainer and has broken the monotony of teaching.

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

Yes, there has been a huge impact in the way that I communicate with my family and friends. It has also helped me to observe myself and learn about the way I communicate. This has been a huge learning curve for me as a person.

How would you describe your professional development after the course?

I have started using the techniques I learnt during the course with my current students. I have also started offering this to new trainees as a private trainer. I’m looking forward to presenting this to language schools that I work for as an added value to my teaching. I would also like to present this to my Entrepreneur network. The course has also helped me increase my prices.

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

I observe more, I give my trainee more time to reflect and answer. I’m using Rachel’s innovative way to teach grammar. I never thought that I would actually take pleasure and enjoy teaching grammar.

Were there any impacts on your learners?

I have noticed some ‘aha’ moments in my learners which is extremely rewarding.

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Is there any additional comment you would like to add?

Personally this course has been a life changer both personally and professionally. A big thank you to Rachel for having organising a course with so much positivity and creating a safe space to be able to share and exchange ideas.

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