

# A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Vera Freitas, language instructor, Brazil



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

*I have been working as a traditional yet updated language instructor. I have always studied hard so as to become a good professional, and working with mainstream institutions helped me in this aspect.*

## **How did you find the course?**

*It was innovative and ground breaking.*

## **Which highlights or insights did you gain from the LCC?**

*Teaching can be more concise and learning can be faster – like cutting corners. It's a language learning methodology that makes sense in the 3rd Millennium.*

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

*I am putting more focus on results, I am catering for students' own needs and desires, which makes me set priorities in my lessons.*

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

*During the course the workload increased, demanding extra attention and energy from me; I wish I had more time to dedicate. Concerning after the course I think it's still a little early to consider.*

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***How was your professional development after the course?***

*As I said I have been focusing on results more than ever, particularly how clients see these results, their perception of learning. Everything happens in a much faster rhythm these days and with learning it couldn't be different. People want it now, and that's where I think LCC will make a difference.*

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

*I think I still have some time ahead of me before I consider myself familiar and at ease with the new approach, but choosing to work this way is already the cornerstone.*

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

*As I'm trying to focus on results I feel I'm making them more aware of what they really want and where they want to get. In my opinion this awareness is the greatest impact.*

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

*I just want to express my gratitude and respect for Rachel and her brilliant work.*

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