

A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Alaine Altube, English teacher, Spain



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

15 years' teaching English (adults & children) and 12 years' experience as a translator.

How did you find the course?

Easy-flowing experience. Smooth and familiar.

Which highlights or insights did you gain from the LCC?

It has taught me how I should learn.

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

I am more patient, I practice active-listening a lot more and it is all about the students now.

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

There has been a change inside of me. I think I have finally found a path to follow that really suits me.

How would you describe your professional development after the course?

I have started working for a language school, but my mind is only focused on continuing with language coaching and become a professional language coach. Even thinking about becoming a member of the ICF.

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

Now it's all spoken, even if I use some worksheets. I try not to speak at all, and only make questions for my students to keep talking, realise what language they are using and the sort.

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