

A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Daniela Kraljic, English Teacher, Spain

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

English teacher (BA in English Language and Literature and Cambridge Proficiency Certificate) with more than 25 years of experience.

How did you find the course?

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Which highlights or insights did you gain from the LCC?

It gave me structure, new purpose and perspective, it gave me new insights into brain functioning and approach to language acquisition and it gave me an amazing community of like-minded professionals.

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

The course helped me implement efficient strategies, such as powerful questions, dopamine boost, more interactive approach and better understanding of the resistance of the brain in certain situations with immediate results.

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

Definitely! During the course, I enjoyed the company of some amazing ladies, a wonderfully structured course and inspirational guidance conducted by Rachel which made me consider some bolder options for the future (both personal and professional).

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How would you describe your professional development after the course?

Professionally speaking, I have become more structured and effective because I have learned how to use powerful questions to get more information about my clients and therefore help them better.

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

I haven't been using books in my lessons for quite some time now but was never 100% sure if that was the right approach, given the fact that, among teachers, that is not very common. I've had great results, but this course gave me the confirmation I needed and boosted my creativity. So I can say that I'm enjoying the process much more and I'm feeling less stressed out.

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Were there any impacts on your learners?

It's too soon to tell but I must say that I see them much more relaxed, because now I know how to calm them and bring out the best in them (language-wise).

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

No additional information. However, I would like to thank Rachel once again for this life-changing experience. All the best!

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