

# A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Marie Claire Berkmans, English Teacher,  
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## **Can you describe your professional career before taking the language coaching certification (LCC)?**

*I worked as an English teacher in France for Education Nationale for 5 years and then resigned. I then worked for a language company for 5 yrs before setting up my own business. I have been an independent worker for 8 years now.*

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

*I was overly excited to take the LCC, there is not just one method to learn a language and as an NLP master practitioner I have been able to complete my knowledge with coaching techniques.*

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

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

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

*I ask how people are feeling more often (outside of English coaching) and I deal with my children’s homework differently (those hormones 😊 !)*

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***How would you describe your professional development after the course?***

*I think I had an epiphany as Margherita took us through the PACT PQC technique, it’s not about lecturing, it’s about experiencing.*

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

*I felt like the pace was slower and I then realized that what matters most is my client’s pace and not mine. I keep in mind how challenging it may be for an adult to go through a learning process again ( and be corrected...).*

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