

ASL Master Trainer Workshop

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Place : CBSE Centre for Training, Gurgaon
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A workshop on ASL for the Master Trainer was organized by CBSE from 7 Sept – 11 Sept. 2015 at CBSE Centre for Training, Gurgaon. CBSE and Trinity College London's collaboration of ASL, has been the ultimate information as the later is the pioneer agency for it. Sandy Hampton, the representative from Trinity, took a meticulously designed, clarity and role defined workshop. It started with the formulation of Trinity on ASL, gradually escalated to objectives of good learner / teacher / trainer, analysis of class room management, setting up and running activities. Stipulated time slot was designed for pronunciation, intonation and stress.

All candidates got first hand training on ICQ (Instruction Checking Questions) & CCQ (Concept Clarity Questions). Both the pattern plays an incredibly important role in teacher student communication. The concept of promoting REFLECTIVE FEEDBACK was indoctrinated in all. The initial hiccup of framing questions, gradually dissipated as each candidate learnt the art of reflective feedback. The focus of Communication Language Teaching Techniques brought the language on a scientific platform. Pair work, group work, ICQ / CCQ, student centered learning, ARC, PPP, monitoring, open and closed questions, self analysis were the commonly pronounced jargons. Delicate nuances of an examiner training were conducted through an array of role plays and gaming activities. Monitoring and Mentoring was another input for refined learning index. Strategies on commutative timing during speaking skills, was another smart method to aid examiners.

It was an uphill learning curve which led to manifold clarifications on generics and specifics. I hearty thanks to principal ma'am, Mrs Sudha Acharya for being immensely instrumental in aiding and equipping the department to the ever changing educational scenario in English Language. Looking forward to implement all the new inputs and perceptions of Trinity & CBSE in our on going ASL techniques.