

# English language improvement courses for teachers: case study

myEnglish courses for a private school in Maharashtra, India

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## How we helped teachers improve their English language skills

# Business need for doing a course

Teachers from an Englishmedium school were unable to teach students effectively because of language limitations e.g., vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation

# Reason for choosing British Council

British Council brand equity

# Name of course taken: myEnglish

# Format of training: Blended, online

Batch size: 61 teachers in 3

batches

### **Learning outcomes:**

Confidence: Develop your soft skills and become more confident using English. Learn to communicate and present to others in a variety of everyday situations.

Fluency: Get more comfortable communicating in English in various scenarios from social to more formal settings.

Accuracy: Our course is designed to help you practice and fine-tune your written and spoken communication skills. It has a specific focus on using grammar and vocabulary accurately.

**Duration:** 6 weeks



### English language improvement courses

- All the participants passed the course, with 18 of them passing with a distinction
- All the participants completed 100% of their self-access activities online
- All teachers exhibited improvements in speaking and writing skills before and after the course

100%
Course success rate

# Quality and impact parameters of the myEnglish course

- The course met my expectations
- Overall, this was a high quality course
- I have acquired new knowledge and/or skills in English from taking part in this course
- The course has helped me improve my communication skills

>90%
Participants' rating of the

rating of the quality and impact of the myEnglish course



### **Key areas of the myEnglish course:**

- Suitability of time
- Professionally qualified teachers
- Delivery style
- Technical platforms, facilities and resources
- Relevance of content
- Sense of learning progress
- · Individual attention from teacher
- Customer service
- Subject knowledge of the teacher

>85%

Partcipants'
rating of the key
areas of the
myEnglish course
on the left

### Feedback on the course:

- "I'm more confident now in speaking English. I can face the world with higher self confidence."
- "I am very confident now in dealing with others. My communication skills and pronunciation give me a lot of confidence to do so"
- "I am able to write business emails very efficiently as well as communicate fluently."
- "It was a great experience with myEnglish team. I learnt a lot through the course. It inspired me and improved my communication skills."
- "My accent has improved. I can use proper expressions depending upon the situations."

