EMI lecturer training: content, delivery, ways forward

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25 EMI published training initiatives

Asia:   China, Japan, Taiwan

Europe: Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, UK

South America: Brazil

Russia
Content
Language
Communication
Pedagogy
EMI awareness
Language

Communication

Pedagogy

EMI awareness
‘EMI teaching competence is extremely difficult to define in linguistic terms - and therefore difficult to monitor, train, and/or certify’

(Gustafsson, 2020, p. 1072)
Reported foci

Mainly speaking

Teaching *and* interactional flexibility

Vocabulary & pronunciation

General English, EAP, L1-specific
Language

Communication

Pedagogy

EMI awareness
Communication strategies for multilingual & multicultural classrooms

Intercultural competence

Oral strategies

Multimodal strategies
Language
Communication
Pedagogy
EMI awareness
‘A change in the language of instruction can [...] be seen as an opportunity leading to consideration of other elements in the training of lecturers which help determine the quality of the education provided to students in international classrooms’

(Dafouz et al., 2020, p. 327)
Promoting an interactive, student-centred approach

Awareness of teaching practice

Teaching methods

Classroom strategies
Language

Communication

Pedagogy

EMI awareness
Promoting understanding and motivation

EMI concepts

EMI policy

Benefits & challenges
Delivery
Formats

Pre-and in-service
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FTF courses, summer schools, seminars, blended, 1-1, peer learning
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Practice with feedback & self-reflection
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Practice with feedback & self-reflection

➔ Timely delivery in secure environment

➔ Developing sense of self-efficacy (Tsui, 2018)
Ways forward
Language assessment in context

Pedagogical and communication training

Evaluation of outcomes

Certification

Follow-up
A multi-disciplinary team delivers multifaceted and contextualised training which motivates and empowers lecturers.


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References

