



Structured Course: “Structured Educational Visit to Schools/Institutes & Training Seminars in IRELAND”

TARGET AUDIENCE

Teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult), Principal, Head teachers and other school's staff.

FULL DESCRIPCION OF TRAINING CONTENT

This structured course efficiently combines pedagogic visits to schools/institutes, workshops and seminars. That is why this programme is implemented during the academic term, when schools and institutes can show the vibrancy of their daily life and operation.

Please note that this programme should be included as a Structured Course in your application to Erasmus+ KA1.

Participants will enjoy opportunities to meet and interact with teachers, head teachers or principals, etc.; to discover educational institutions in a variety of sectors (primary, secondary, vocational, adult lifelong learning, etc.); to experience a powerful and unique school culture; to network and possibly form reliable partnerships leading to possible Key Action 2 projects, etc.

English Matters will select a number of educational institutions related to the participants' educational level so that they should benefit better from a wider selection of good teaching practices. This model has shown to be highly satisfactory for both the visiting teachers and the institutions visited. Everyone participating in this experience will receive maximum benefit from it. This will support the European Dimension in Education within a sense of community.

The courses titled: “Structured Educational Visit to Schools/Institutes & Training Seminars” should implement a number of key activities:

1. Educational Visit to School (Educational organization and management of learning): Participants have the opportunity of attending seminars about the specific organisation of the school, meeting and interacting with teachers, head teachers or principals, and students; experience the school culture, network, form eTwinning groups and discuss possible Key Action 2 projects
2. Seminars and workshops to explore specific aspects of the Education System and culture of the country in an enjoyable environment, within a wide range of areas of study such as history, geography, archaeology, literature, education, society, etc.
3. Cultural exchanges and professional presentations: The programme should give time and opportunity for participants to discuss a wide range of professional issues and exchange of expertise. Also they will have opportunities to deliver presentations on a variety of educational themes such as their education system, their institution, their town, their country, their ideas about future Erasmus+ projects, eTwinning and KA2 opportunities, etc.
4. Field projects (“Contexts4Content”) to places of natural, historical and cultural significance as a base for development of teaching resources.

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED

Europass and Certificate of attendance with description of training content and time input.

DATES, LOCATIONS AND REFERENCE PROGRAMMES:

Country of Destination: IRELAND

Training venue: Dublin

Duration (days): 7 training days (from Sunday to Saturday)

Language of communication: English

Dates in 2019	Dates in 2020	Dates in 2021
24 February-02 March	23-29 February	21-27 February

Note: Dates may be subject to amendment according to school calendar year of the country visited. This change, if necessary, will be informed to participant before the course confirmation.

COURSE FEE

- 7-training-day programme: 620€ (tuition 490€ and org.costs-field projects: 130€)

REFERENCE PROGRAMMES

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in Dublin (IRELAND)”**

7 Day Training Programme (Reference programme)

SUNDAY

Registration
Seminar: Introduction to Programme
Seminar: Rationale. Building your Learning Portfolio

MONDAY

Seminar: Irish Education System.
Seminar: Preparation for Educational visits to schools
Field project “Contexts4Content”: Special places in Dublin.

TUESDAY

Educational Visit to School I: Educational organization and management of learning
Feedback on Educational Visit to School.

WEDNESDAY

Educational Visit to School II: Educational organization and management of learning
Feedback on Educational Visit to School.
Field project “Contexts4Content”: (e.g. Irish Arts in Dublin).

THURSDAY

Educational Visit to School III: Educational organization and management of learning
Feedback on Educational Visit to School.

FRIDAY

Full day - Field project “Contexts4Content”: Celtic Heritage

SATURDAY

Seminar: Discussing dissemination strategies.
Presentation of learning journals (What have WE learned?)

EVALUATION.

NOTE: This Reference programme day by day may be subject to amendment. Such amendment, if necessary, would be kept to a minimum, consistent with the quality and balance of the programme.