



## Talking to People: Inquiry-based and Cooperative Methodology for Teaching

### LOCATION

Dublin (Ireland)

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult, special needs); Teacher trainers; Careers officers, educational guides and counsellors; Inspectors; Headteachers/principals/managers of schools/organisations offering adult education.

### DESCRIPCION OF TRAINING

Participants are expected to enhance their level of English and the quality of their teaching by engaging in cooperative inquiry-based project learning, workshops, seminars, and “talking to people” interviews. Areas of study such as Irish society, education, literature, art, history, geography, etc. will help participants to get to know Irish culture and way of life in a multicultural European setting. This should help teachers of every subject to support their students' acquisition of key competences and disseminate their learning. Sessions will promote interaction among participants in the whole programme and every effort will be made to provide a collaborative learning environment. Cultural visits to places of archaeological, artistic and historical interest will enhance the participants' cultural experience.

### Objectives

1. To help participants to improve their communicative competence in English through an insight into aspects of Irish culture and society.
2. To provide opportunities for participants to meet and interview local people and to carry out investigative project work in the Irish community.
3. To promote a European Dimension in education, one of the qualities of modern education in Europe, by encouraging teacher mobility and school partnerships.

### Methodology

Participants are expected to develop their language skills in English by engaging in cooperative group work, by carrying out interviews to local people and by participating in seminars and hands-on workshops. Areas of study such as Irish society, literature, history, geography, art and education will help participants to get to know Irish culture and way of life. Also, prestigious speakers will deliver lectures and workshops to participants, e.g. guest speakers in previous programmes have included: Ms Susan McKay, acclaimed Irish author, journalist and Director of the National Women's Council of Ireland, and Ms Mary Banotti, President of Health First Europe, member of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children. Assessment will be carried out prior to the course by means of analysis of participants' needs and interests. During the course, reflective journaling will be completed to enhance participants' learning and professional development. After the course, the bonds of international co-operation that you might establish with other participants in this programme will expand the European Dimension of your school by providing opportunities to share and disseminate professional knowledge and examples of good practices at European level either by implementing European colleagues' practical ideas, or by setting up international collaborative inquiry-based learning projects with your students in your school and other students in Europe.

| <b>TALKING TO PEOPLE for Teachers (Reference programme day by day)</b>  |  |   |
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| Dublin (Ireland)  |  |   |
| 10 Day Training Programme - TCD   |  | 7 Day Training Programme  |
| WEEK 1  | WEEK 2   |   |
| <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>           Registration.<br/>           Introduction to Programme.<br/>           Where in the World?</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>           Language Focus.<br/>           Irish society.<br/>           Interviews and Inquiry-based projects: Planning.<br/>           Come to the International Food Fair!</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>           Keynote Lecture: Ireland and Europe. European Parliament Office in Ireland.<br/>           Field project: Visit to the Houses of the Oireachtas, Dáil and Seanad.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>           Language Focus.<br/>           Aspects of Dubliners.<br/>           Inquiry -based Projects.<br/>           This is my town.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>           Language Focus.<br/>           An Introduction to Irish Art.<br/>           Field project: Visit to the Hugh Lane Gallery</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b><br/>           Optional: Celtic Heritage day excursion (not included in course fee)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b><br/>           Free</p> | <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>           Language Focus.<br/>           Tutor’s Passion’s Workshops I (e.g. Irish History, Drama in Education, Creativity with Theme Weeks, etc.).<br/>           My best classroom experiences.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>           ICT in the Classroom.<br/>           Field project.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>           Tutor’s Passion’s Workshops II<br/>           Inquiry-based investigations. Final Tasks.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>           Presentation of outcomes of Inquiry -based Projects &amp; Reflection on pedagogical use.<br/>           Field project: Visit to exhibition on the Life and Works of William Butler Yeats.<br/>           Farewell Evening.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>           The Grand Finale Quiz!!!<br/>           Discussing Dissemination Strategies.<br/>           Evaluation.<br/>           Field project (e.g. National Museum of Ireland, National Gallery, Chester Beatty Library, etc.).<br/>           Afternoon-Evening: DEPARTURE.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b><br/>           Optional DEPARTURE.</p> | <p><b>SUNDAY</b><br/>           Registration.<br/>           Introduction to Programme.<br/>           Where in the World?</p> <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>           Images of Irish society.<br/>           Talking to People I (Inquiry-based investigations).<br/>           Field project: Special places in Dublin.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>           Language Focus.<br/>           Talking to People II: Literacy Across the Curriculum</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>           Ireland and Europe. Visit to the Houses of the Oireachtas, Dáil and Seanad.<br/>           Field project: An Introduction to Irish Art (e.g. The Hugh Lane Gallery).</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>           Language focus.<br/>           Tutor’s Passion’s workshops (e.g. Irish History, etc.).<br/>           My best classroom experiences.<br/>           Talking to People III. Final Tasks.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>           Field project: Celtic Heritage day excursion (e.g. River Boyne Valley, town of Kells, Hill of Tara; Wicklow mountains, Glendalough, Dunmore Cave, etc.)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b><br/>           Presentation of outcomes of Inquiry -based Projects.<br/>           Discussing Dissemination Strategies. Evaluation.<br/>           Afternoon-Evening: DEPARTURE.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b><br/>           Optional DEPARTURE.</p> |

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.

#### TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED

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

#### DATES

| <b>Date in 2019</b>  | <b>Date in 2020</b>                                     | <b>Date 2021</b>  |
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| 24 February – 2 March- 7 training days                           | 23-29 February - 7 training days                        | 21-27 February - 7 training days                        |
| 19-25 May- 7 training days                                       | 17-23 May- 7 training days                              | 16-22 May- 7 training days                              |
| 17-28 June - Trinity College Dublin - 10 training days           | 15-26 June - Trinity College Dublin - 10 training days  | 14-25 June - Trinity College Dublin - 10 training days  |
| 08-19 July - Trinity College Dublin- 10 training days            | 06-17 July - Trinity College Dublin- 10 training days   | 05-16 July - Trinity College Dublin- 10 training days   |
| 22 July – 02 August - Trinity College Dublin- - 10 training days | 20-31 July - Trinity College Dublin- - 10 training days | 19-30 July - Trinity College Dublin- - 10 training days |
| 03-09 November- 7 training days                                  | 01-07 November- 7 training days                         | 31 October- 6November- 7 training days                  |

#### COURSE FEE

- 10-training-day programme: 830€ (Tuition 700€ and org.costs-field projects: 130€)
- 7-training-day programme: 620€ (Tuition 490€ and org.costs-field projects: 130€)