

## ACTIVATE YOUR ENGLISH FOR TEACHING (B1+, B2)

### LOCATION

IRELAND: Dublin

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult, etc.)

### DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING

The course has been designed to help teachers with a B1+ or B2 level of English (according to the Common European Level of Reference for Languages - CEFR) to develop their communicative competence in English to allow them to interact with confidence in class and in everyday situations. The course offers a combination of English-focused classes, workshops and field projects through which participants will delve deep into the Irish culture and bring real life to the classroom context and vice versa. Participants will join in on field projects to places of historical, geographical, and environmental significance within the Irish heritage and way of life and use this as inspiration for creating learning content through context.

### Objectives:

- To help participants improve their language skills, especially oral fluency, and enable them to incorporate English into classroom situations and daily life.
- To help participants develop awareness of a European Dimension in education as a meeting point for future participation in school partnerships and projects.

### Methodology:

A communicative approach to language learning enhanced by using real contexts will help participants to develop their communicative skills in a very natural way.

Group and task-based activities, field projects and oral and written reports will enhance participants' learning experience. Participants are encouraged to interact with each other and develop their communication skills in English while at the same time exploring and becoming part of a European dimension in education. That is why they will be encouraged to share their experience and ideas with colleagues from a variety of schools around Europe.



## DURATION OF THE COURSE

7-day course: **40 hours**.

10-day course: **60 hours**.

Our **7-day course**, starting on Sunday and finishing on Saturday, is a very efficient way to implement your mobility by integrating your learning while saving time and expenses. The **40 hours** duration of the course is applied on average considering all training days of the course, for the implementation of the objectives and lessons, in connection with the “Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1”

Our **10-day course** is held in summertime when participants can implement their mobility with more time to learn about the content of the programme. The **60 hours** duration of the course is applied on average considering all training days of the course, for the implementation of the objectives and lessons, in connection with the “Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1”.

## CERTIFICATION AWARDED

Certification of learning outcomes in connection with the “Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1”: Europass and Certificate of Attendance which include the name of the participant, description of the course and its learning outcomes, dates, venues, the name of the host organisation and course director.

## DATES

### ***ACTIVATE your ENGLISH for Teaching (B1+, B2).***

*Country of Destination: **Dublin, IRELAND***

*Duration (days): **7 training days (from Sunday to Saturday) or 10 training days (from Monday to Friday)***

*Language of communication: **English***

Dates in 2021	Dates in 2022	Dates in 2023
23 - 29 May 7 training days	20-26 February 7 training days	19-25 February 7 training days
20 - 26 June 7 training days	22 - 28 May 7 training days	21-27 May 7 training days
05 - 16 July 10 training days	19 - 25 June 7 training days	18-24 June 7 training days
19 - 30 July 10 training days	04 - 15 July 10 training days	03-14 July 10 training days
24-30 October 7 training days	18 - 29 July 10 training days	17-28 July 10 training days
	23-29 October 7 training days	22-28 October 7 training days

**Note:** The information included in this document might be subject to amendment. You should check our website [www.englishmatters.org](http://www.englishmatters.org) for any updated information about our programmes.

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10 Day Training Programme		7 Day Training Programme
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>WEEK 1</b>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> Registration. Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning &amp; Professional Development European Dimension Field learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. This is Ireland! Society and Culture (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Field learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Dealing with the Past (Relevant Voc. &amp; Pronunciation). Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. Memories of Yesterday. Field learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Eating Habits – Irish &amp; International Cuisine (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation). Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. Yummy, Tasty, Filling... in Europe.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Science &amp; Technology – Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation. Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. "Creativity is just connecting things." (Steve Jobs).</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> Optional Day excursion (not included in course fee)</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Culture (literature, film, music, art). Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. Irish Fairy Tales &amp; Legends</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Our environment – Relevant Voc. &amp; Pronunciation Field learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Entrepreneurship Education Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. The rules of the game</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Hobbies, Interests, and Networking – Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. Talking about Irish sports</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Presentation of participants' learning portfolios Final reflection on learning acquired Reflection about Dissemination Strategies Evaluation of the programme</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b> Registration. Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning &amp; Professional Development Field learning "Contexts4Content" approach European Dimension</p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Socialising in Europe (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation). Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. This is Ireland! Field Project "Contexts4Content".</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Culture (literature, film, music, art) – Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation. Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. The Irish cultural landscape: heritage of writers, musicians, filmmakers, artists...</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Dealing with the Past (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation). Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. Memories of Yesterday Field Project "Contexts4Content".</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Environment – Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation. Field Project (Contexts4Content)</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Talking about the future – Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation. Time for practice/ Task-based Learning: e.g. Roles in Irish Society</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> Presentation of participants' learning portfolios Final reflection on learning acquired Reflection about Dissemination Strategies Evaluation of the programme</p>

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