

7-Day / 10-Day Course

INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

Dublin (IRELAND)

WHO is this course for?

The course is designed for **teachers** who feel the need to expand their teaching repertoire and would like to innovate their methodological strategies. Teachers will have the opportunity to analyse approaches, exponents, and examples of innovative relevance, as inspiration for the creation of resources and learning experiences for their students, within an active learning environment.

Language of communication: **English**

Minimum Level of English required: **B2**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce a selection of innovative methodologies for 21st Century teaching and learning, from a practical point of view. For example, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, Digital Competence for Teaching, Universal Design for Learning, Game-Based Learning, etc.)

Innovations are driven by a desire for excellence and continuous improvement, and the way we teach (our methodology) should provide meaningful and effective learning opportunities for students. Moving on from the sage on the stage towards being the guide on the side, teachers need to create a bridge between established teaching approaches and innovative paths of doing things in a more suitable way for the times we live in. Participants will appreciate how education can be approached from a variety of perspectives to discover new pathways for teaching and learning, during a time of educational change.

Objectives:

- Present a panorama of innovative and effective methodologies for the development of successful learning experiences.
- Help participants to use innovative tools, techniques, and strategies as a supporting part of the foundation of quality learning and teaching processes.
- Assist participants in developing digital skills for implementation of innovative methodologies for teaching.
- Encourage participants to create and adapt didactic materials as a bridge between theory and practice when implementing innovative teaching methodologies.
- Provide opportunities to interact with colleagues of other nationalities, and exchange ideas and experiences.
- Motivate participants to develop their communication skills through their participation in the course and as preparation for their involvement in future European experiences.



Methodology:

By means of an effective use of training formats (e.g., workshops, group discussion, project-based learning, field projects 'Contexts4Content') you will explore a number of innovative methodologies for teaching as well as the culture and reality of the host country. All this will help to create learning, motivation and natural curiosity that invites communication and so also develop competence in the use of English, the language of instruction of this course.

Participants will form part of a learning opportunity that mirrors a practical, effective, and authentic experience after which they will understand a number of innovative methodologies, be able to adapt them to their teaching context and create successful learning experiences for their students.

Assessment will be carried out prior to the course by means of analysis of participants' interests. During the course, oral and written reports will be completed to enhance participants' learning. After the course, prospective partnerships might develop from the themes raised by the programme.

LOCATION of the course: Dublin (IRELAND)

Dublin, IRELAND, is an old medieval Viking city that displays a fascinating panorama on its streets through a pleasant mix of historic buildings and sites, monuments and street art: Trinity College and the unique Book of Kells, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin's Viking Castle, the remarkable Chester Beatty Library, or the Samuel Becket Bridge, can be discovered at the same time as the Sweny's pharmacy (immortalized in Joyce's Ulysses), where that surprising mix of second-hand books and the famous lemon-scented soap can be found together.

No question that **Dublin** is also a warm and welcoming city. Its enjoyable "craic" has attracted visitors for centuries. Traditional music is extremely popular in Ireland and is so easy to find a pub where a band is playing some good drinking music while customers happily join in the chorus.

Nowadays Dublin is the host of tech giants (Google, Facebook, Airbnb, LinkedIn, Tinder) in the revamped Docklands, bringing to life a new development area of the city.

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".

REFERENCE programme of the 7-day Course:



The table below shows the display of our **7-day Course** compared to our **Blended Learning Course** (also available), both with similar objectives, content and activities:

Reference programmes: INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING	
7-day Course in Ireland (from Sunday to Saturday)	Blended Learning Course (4 Online + 4 days in Ireland + 1 Final Online)
<p>Sunday Registration. Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development Field learning "Contexts4Content" approach European Dimension</p> <p>Monday 21st Century Skills Field Project "Contexts4Content".</p> <p>Tuesday Digital Competence for Teaching Content and Language Integrated Learning Cooperative Learning</p> <p>Wednesday Literacy across the curriculum Universal Design for Learning Field Learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p>Thursday Learning Styles Game-Based Learning Innovation in Assessment & Learning</p> <p>Friday Student Wellbeing Field Learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p>Saturday Presentation of participants' learning portfolios Final reflection on learning acquired Reflection about Dissemination Strategies Evaluation of the programme</p>	<p>I. ONLINE LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS (4 sessions): Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development Field learning "Contexts4Content" approach European Dimension 21st Century Skills Digital Competence for Teaching Content and Language Integrated Learning</p> <p>II. MOBILITY TRAINING PERIOD IN IRELAND (4 days):</p> <p>Monday Building your Learning Portfolio Universal Design for Learning Learning Styles Field Learning 'Contexts4Content'</p> <p>Tuesday Cooperative Learning Game-Based Learning Field Learning 'Contexts4Content'</p> <p>Wednesday Literacy across the curriculum Student Wellbeing</p> <p>Thursday Innovation in Assessment & Learning Field Learning 'Contexts4Content'</p>
	<p>III. ONLINE LIVE TRAINING SESSION ON PRESENTATION OF LEARNING & FEEDBACK (1 Final Session): Presentation of participants' learning portfolios Final reflection on learning acquired Reflection about Dissemination Strategies Evaluation of the programme</p>

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

REFERENCE programme of the 10-day Structured Course:



In the table below, you can see the display of our **10-day Structured Course**:

Reference programme: INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING	
10-Day Training Programme	
WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p>MONDAY Registration. Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development European Dimension Field learning "Contexts4Content"</p> <p>TUESDAY 21st Century Skills. Building your Learner's Portfolio.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Digital Competence for Teaching. Cooperative Learning.</p> <p>THURSDAY Literacy across the curriculum. Universal Design for Learning.</p> <p>FRIDAY Curriculum Issues of Concern for Teachers. Field learning "Contexts4Content".</p>	<p>MONDAY Content and Language Integrated Learning. Building your Learner's Portfolio.</p> <p>TUESDAY Project-Based Learning. Game-Based Learning.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Teachers' Talk. Building your Learner's Portfolio – Final tasks.</p> <p>THURSDAY Innovation in Assessment & Learning. Field learning "Contexts4Content".</p> <p>FRIDAY Presentation of participants' learning portfolios Final reflection on learning acquired Reflection about Dissemination Strategies Evaluation of the programme</p>

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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

Innovative Methodologies for Teaching & Learning

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 2022	Dates in 2023
23-29 October 7 training days	19-25 February 7 training days
	21-27 May 7 training days
	18-24 June 7 training days
	03-14 July 10 training days
	17-28 July 10 training days
	22-28 October 7 training days

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