

## 7-day Course in PORTUGAL

### “Structured Educational Visit to Schools & Training Seminars in Portugal”

Lisbon (Portugal)

#### TARGET AUDIENCE - Who is this course for?

This structured course is designed for **teachers, head teachers, principals and other school staff** who would like to learn about the Portuguese education system within the context of Portuguese culture. Although the pedagogic encounters with schools are focused on **Primary** and **Secondary** levels, other educational sectors may also benefit from the general approach of this course.

Language of communication: **English**

**Please note that this course should be included as a Course in your Erasmus+ project.**

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Our **7-Day Course** is for those who want to learn about Portuguese education and culture through a combination of pedagogic encounters with schools, seminars, field learning “Contexts4Content”, and workshops.

English Matters will select educational institutions related to Primary and Secondary school levels. Participants will learn about educational organisation and management of learning and will have the opportunity to share their experience and ideas with colleagues from a variety of schools around Europe. This will support a European Dimension in Education and everyone participating in this experience will receive maximum benefit from it.

The course offers several **key activities**:

1. Pedagogic encounters with schools to learn about educational organisation and management of learning.
2. Seminars and workshops to explore specific aspects of the education system and culture of Portugal.
3. Professional and cultural discussion resulting in a concluding presentation of learning.
4. Field projects “Contexts4Content” to explore places of natural, historical, and cultural significance, as a basis for the development of teaching materials to assist their students in meeting their learning goals and be aware of the socio-cultural richness of Europe.

#### Objectives:

- Become familiar with relevant aspects of the Portuguese education system.
- Learn about examples of teaching practices in schools in Portugal.
- Participate in lectures and workshops related to educational and cultural aspects of Portuguese society.
- Participate in field projects “Contexts4Content” to places of natural, historical, and cultural significance, to support the development of teaching resources.
- Promote a European Dimension in education among participants and schools.



This **7-Day Course in Portugal** will allow you to experience the authenticity of the country and its people from the very moment you step foot in the airport.

Allowing yourself to spend enriching days in full contact with Portuguese society and culture, and combining this with pedagogic encounters with schools, will bring you an in-depth understanding of the Portuguese education system.

The way in which students are educated can be a window to a deeper vision of a society. This can also lead to reflection on why a society educates its people in a certain way and may encourage you to see your own education system from a refreshed perspective.

This combination of elements will help build a holistic vision of education and culture in Portugal from several enriching perspectives.

## DURATION OF THE COURSE

7-day course: **40 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”

## 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

**Structured Course: “Structured Educational Visit to Schools/Institutes & Training Seminars in Portugal”.**

Country of Destination: **Lisbon, PORTUGAL**

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

Language of communication: **English**

Dates in 2022	Dates in 2023
20 - 26 November Lisbon · 7 training days	05 - 11 February Lisbon · 7 training days
	19 - 25 November Lisbon · 7 training days

**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.

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Portugal (Lisbon)

7 Day Training Programme

**SUNDAY**

Registration.  
Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework  
Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development  
Field learning "Contexts4Content" approach  
European Dimension  
Framework for pedagogic encounters with schools.

**MONDAY**

Seminar: Education System in Portugal.  
Seminar: Preparation for Educational visits to schools  
Field Learning “Contexts4Content”

**TUESDAY**

Educational Visit to School: Educational organisation and management of learning  
Feedback on Educational Visit to School

**WEDNESDAY**

Culture & Society in Portugal.  
Field learning “Contexts4Content”.

**THURSDAY**

Educational Visit to School: Educational organisation and management of learning  
Feedback on Educational Visit to School

**FRIDAY**

Assessment of learning management in Portugal  
Field Learning “Contexts4Content”.

**SATURDAY**

Presentation of participants' learning portfolios  
Final reflection on learning acquired  
Reflection about Dissemination Strategies  
Evaluation of the programme

**NOTE:** These Reference programmes 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.

