

7-Day / 10-Day Course

ICT for TEACHING

A practical course to incorporate Information Technology into Teaching

Dublin (IRELAND)

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is designed for **teachers** who wish to start their journey into ICT (Information and Communication Technology) at an elementary level, introduce it into their classrooms and apply the skills acquired to make knowledge accessible for their students, through the use and creation of digital resources for teaching and learning, within an active learning environment, including a variety of collaborative activities and workshops.

Language of communication: **English**

Minimum Level of English required: **B1**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time (Rabindranath Tagore).

The main aim of this course is to help participants learn about how to introduce digital tools for teaching and learning and consider how to make use of them in their classrooms to produce more experiential and useful learning for their students. The participants of this course are teachers who have become aware of the potential of a technology-mediated education and wish to take their first steps in the learning and use of effective ICT tools.

The implementation of this course is based on a **BYOL (Bring Your Own Laptop) approach** to facilitate communication and collaboration among participants in an international course.

Objectives:

- Introduce teachers to the use of ICT tools and encourage them to take first steps in their learning and possible incorporation to the classroom
- Help teachers reflect on the importance of a technology-mediated education and consider the role of ICT tools to make learning more experiential and useful for their students.
- Help teachers design and implement activities for their students by using ICT tools.
- 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:

This course is based on a learning-by-doing principle which requires participants to explore ICT tools in a practical way both from a teaching and a learning perspective. The methodology of this course will focus on digital tools to develop innovative ways to support teaching and learning through selection and creation of digital resources, effective presentations, learning activities, collaboration, classroom management, assessment, etc.

By means of an effective combination of training formats (e.g., hands-on workshops, seminars, project-based learning, field projects 'Contexts4Content') you will explore a number of ICT tools from several perspectives, as well as the culture and reality of the host country. This will help to create learning, motivation and natural curiosity that invites communication.

Participants will form part of a learning opportunity that mirrors a practical, effective, and authentic experience after which they will understand how to incorporate ICT into their teaching by way of several tools, 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 Sweny's pharmacy (immortalized in Joyce's Ulysses), where a surprising mix of second-hand books and lemon-scented soap can be found together.

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.

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

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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 2024	Dates in 2025
18 - 24 February · 7 training days	16 - 22 February · 7 training days
19 - 25 May · 7 training days	18 - 24 May · 7 training days
16 - 22 June · 7 training days	22 - 28 June · 7 training days
01 - 12 July · 10 training days	07 - 18 July · 10 training days
07 - 13 July · 7 training days	13 - 19 July · 7 training days
15 - 26 July · 10 training days	21 July - 01 August · 10 training days
20 - 26 October · 7 training days	02 - 08 November · 7 training days

Note: The information included in this document might be subject to amendment. You should check our website www.englishmatters.org for any updated information about our programmes.

Reference programme of the 7-day Course:

ICT FOR TEACHING A practical course to incorporate Information Technology into Teaching

7-day Course in Ireland (from Sunday to Saturday)

Sunday

Registration
Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework
Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development
Field learning "Contexts4Content" approach
European Dimension

Monday

Enhancing organisation and communication
Protection of digital content
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Tuesday

Selecting digital resources for teaching and learning
Creating and modifying digital resources

Wednesday

Creating digital learning activities
Expression of learning through digital means
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Thursday

Creating effective presentations for teaching
Tools to foster and enhance learner collaboration

Friday

Tools for Classroom Management and Assessment
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Saturday

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

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Reference programme of the 10-day Course:

ICT FOR TEACHING A practical course to incorporate Information Technology into Teaching	
10-Day Course in Ireland	
WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p>MONDAY Registration. Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development European Dimension Field Learning Project “Contexts4Content”</p> <p>TUESDAY ICT tools for responsible use and management of digital content I. Data protection Building your ICT portfolio</p> <p>WEDNESDAY ICT tools to support teaching and learning I: creating and modifying digital resources</p> <p>THURSDAY ICT tools for responsible use and management of digital content II Field Learning Project “Contexts4Content”</p> <p>FRIDAY ICT tools to support teaching and learning II: creating and modifying digital resources</p>	<p>MONDAY ICT tools for information share and collaboration Building your ICT Portfolio</p> <p>TUESDAY ICT tools to support teaching and learning III: expression of learning through digital means Sharing ICT tools</p> <p>WEDNESDAY ICT tools to support teaching and learning IV: Digital Tools for Game-Based Learning Building your ICT Portfolio</p> <p>THURSDAY ICT tools for classroom management and evaluation Innovation in Assessment & Learning Field Learning Project “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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