

7-Day / 10-Day Course

ACTIVATE YOUR ENGLISH FOR TEACHING (B1+, B2)

Dublin (IRELAND)

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Course for teachers with B1+ or B2 level of English who want to develop their language skills to be able to communicate and interact with confidence in class and in everyday situations by using the cultural context for creating learning content.

Language of communication: **English**

Minimum Level of English required: **B1+, B2**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for teachers who have a B1+ or B2 level of English and wish to develop their communicative skills in a practical way, enriching their oral fluency, vocabulary, and pronunciation especially, while increasing their confidence in the use of English as a means of international communication. Participants will have the opportunity to open their senses to the sights, smells and sounds of their surroundings to explore topics such as Irish music, traditional food, folklore, and significant Irish landmarks, among others, to develop the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing), with a special focus on oral communication. They will also participate in field projects related to places of historical, geographical, and environmental significance within the Irish cultural heritage and way of life, as inspiration to create learning content.

Participants should be teachers with a level of English corresponding to B1+ or B2 in the Common European Framework (CEFR).

Objectives:

- To help participants improve their language skills, especially oral fluency, and enable them to incorporate English into classroom situations and daily life.
- Create learning content through context by exploring places of cultural and historical significance
- 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.



LOCATION OF THE COURSE: Dublin (IRELAND)

Dublin 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.

There is 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.

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 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
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:

Activate your English for Teaching (B1+, B2)

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Language & Learning Focus:
e.g. This is Ireland! Society and Culture (Relevant Voc. & Pronunciation)
European Dimension
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

TUESDAY

Language & Learning Focus:
e.g. Dealing with the Past (Relevant Voc. & Pronunciation)
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Memories of Yesterday

WEDNESDAY

Language & Learning Focus:
e.g. Activating your Taste Buds. Irish Food
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

THURSDAY

Language & Learning Focus:
e.g. Irish Music & Film
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Music in Dublin

FRIDAY

Language & Learning Focus:
e.g. Future adventures
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:

Activate your English for Teaching (B1+, B2)

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 Language & Learning Focus: e.g. This is Ireland! Society and Culture (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: European Dimension</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Dealing with the Past (Relevant Voc. & Pronunciation). Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Memories of Yesterday Field Learning Project “Contexts4Content”</p> <p>THURSDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Eating Habits – Irish & International Cuisine (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Yummy, Tasty, Filling... in Europe</p> <p>FRIDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Science & Technology (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. "Creativity is just connecting things." (Steve Jobs)</p>	<p>MONDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Culture (literature, film, music, art). Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Working on Irish Film</p> <p>TUESDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Our environment (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: Teacher Talk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Fairy Tales & Legends (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Storytelling – My childhood fairytales Field Learning Project “Contexts4Content”</p> <p>THURSDAY Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Hobbies, Interests, and Networking (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Talking about Irish sports</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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