

7-Day Course  
**ACTIVATE YOUR ENGLISH FOR TEACHING (B1+, B2)**

Madrid (SPAIN)

### 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 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 Spanish 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 Spanish heritage and way of life and use this as inspiration for creating learning content through context.

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: Madrid (SPAIN)

**Madrid, SPAIN**, is the second largest city in the European Union and has some of the most visited museums in the world: the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofía National Art Centre, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum form a wonderful triangle of universal art. The *Barrio de las Letras* (Writers' Quarter) housed the most famous writers of the Spanish Golden Age (Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Quevedo, Góngora...). In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the *Residencia de Estudiantes* brought together and cemented the friendship of the poet Federico García Lorca, the painter Salvador Dalí and the filmmaker Luis Buñuel.

## 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

### **Activate your English for Teaching (B1+, B2)**

Country of Destination: **Madrid, SPAIN**

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

Language of communication: **English**

Dates in 2024	Dates in 2025
12-18 May · 7 training days	19-25 January · 7 training days
09-15 June · 7 training days	18-24 May · 7 training days
03-09 November · 7 training days	01-07 June · 7 training days
	09-15 November · 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.

## Reference programme of the 7-day Course:

### Activate your English for Teaching (B1+, B2)

#### 7-day Course in Spain (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 Spain! Society and Culture (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
European Dimension  
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

##### **TUESDAY**

Language & Learning Focus:  
e.g. Dealing with the Past (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. The Spanish Cultural landscape (art, music, film...)

##### **WEDNESDAY**

Language & Learning Focus:  
e.g. The World Around us (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Memories of Yesterday

##### **THURSDAY**

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

##### **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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