

7-Day Course

ACTIVATE YOUR ENGLISH FOR TEACHING (B1+, B2)

Stockholm (SWEDEN)

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 traditional Swedish food, folklore, and significant Swedish 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 within the Swedish 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)

Stockholm, SWEDEN, is a beautiful city which virtually stands on water, and for this as well as the many canals, the city is often called the Venice of the North. The City of Stockholm is formed by an archipelago comprising 14 islands that connect to the Baltic Sea through Lake Mälaren. The city has a rich history visible in its architecture, museums, Royal Palace, and the medieval quarter of Gamla Stan. Bridges connect the different islands of Stockholm, making the city a joy to walk. Stockholm is the cultural, political, and economic capital city of Sweden and the most populated urban area in the country and in all of Scandinavia.

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

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Country of Destination: **Stockholm, SWEDEN**

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

Language of communication: **English**

Dates in 2024	Dates in 2025
10 - 16 March Stockholm · 7 training days	09 - 15 March Stockholm · 7 training days
15 - 21 September Stockholm · 7 training days	21 - 27 September Stockholm · 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 Sweden (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 Sweden! 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. Fika time! Swedish Food
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

THURSDAY

Language & Learning Focus:
e.g. Swedish Music & Film
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Icons of Sweden

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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