

7-Day / 10-Day Course

## Active English (A2, B1): Intensive course for Staff

Dublin (IRELAND)

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is designed for non-teaching staff who want to improve their English for their daily professional task and everyday life.

Language of communication: **English**

Minimum Level of English required: **A2, B1**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for non-teaching staff, with A2 or B1 level of English, who want to develop communication skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary). Participants will improve their use of English in everyday situations. This course should also enable participants to join further Erasmus+ courses. The programme offers a mix of English-focus classes, workshops, visits to places of interest and socio-cultural activities.

Participants should be teachers with a level of English corresponding to A2 or B1 in the Common European Framework (CEFR).

#### Objectives:

- To help participants improve their communication skills enabling them to incorporate English into their daily professional tasks.
- To promote a European dimension in education to raise awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

### 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 that 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

### **ACTIVE ENGLISH (A2, B1): Intensive Course for Staff**

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](http://www.englishmatters.org) for any updated information about our programmes.

## Reference programme of the 7-day Course:

### Active English (A2, B1): Intensive course for Staff

#### 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**

Focus on Speaking.  
Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English  
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

##### **TUESDAY**

Language Focus.  
Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English

##### **WEDNESDAY**

Focus on Speaking.  
Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English.

##### **THURSDAY**

Focus on Speaking.  
Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English  
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

##### **FRIDAY**

Focus on Speaking.  
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:

Active English (A2, B1): Intensive course for Staff

10-Day Training Programme

| WEEK 1   | WEEK 2   |
|--|--|
| <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>Registration.<br/>Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework<br/>Tools for reflection on learning &amp; Professional Development<br/>European Dimension<br/>Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>Language Focus.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English.<br/>Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English</p> | <p><b>MONDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English<br/>Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>Focus on Speaking.<br/>Skills Session: Focus on language and skills for Everyday English</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>Presentation of participants' learning portfolios<br/>Final reflection on learning acquired<br/>Reflection about Dissemination Strategies<br/>Evaluation of the programme</p> |

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