

## 7-Day / 10-Day Training Courses

# ENGLISH FOR TEACHERS (A2, B1)

Dublin (IRELAND)

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is for teachers who have an A2-B1 level of English and want to develop their communication skills (especially their oral fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation).

Language of communication: **English**

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

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course has been designed to help teachers with a A2 - B1 level of English (according to the Common European Level of Reference for Languages - CEFR) to develop their communicative 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 Irish 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 Irish heritage and way of life and use this as inspiration for creating learning content through context.

#### Objectives:

- To help participants improve their language skills, especially oral fluency, through interaction with fellow Europeans and immersion in real-life communication situations.
- Enable participants to gain confidence for future incorporation of English into classroom situations and daily life.
- To promote a European dimension in education to raise awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

#### Methodology:

A communicative approach to language learning enhanced by using real contexts, which in this case is the city of Dublin, will help participants to develop their communicative skills in a very natural way. Participants will be invited to open their senses to the sights, smells and sounds of their surroundings. Through group activities and field projects participants are encouraged to interact with each other and develop their communication skills in English.

### 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

### English for Teachers (A2 – B1)

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:

### English for Teachers (A2-B1)

#### 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**

Language & Learning Focus: e.g. This is Ireland! Society and Culture (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: European Dimension  
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

##### **Tuesday**

Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Houses and homes (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Where do you live?

##### **Wednesday**

Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Myths and Legends (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. My childhood fairytales  
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

##### **Thursday**

Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Food and Drink (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Hobbies and Free time activities

##### **Friday**

Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Music (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)  
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Quiz Time – Revision  
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:

English for Teachers (A2-B1)	
10-Day Course in Ireland	
WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p><b>MONDAY</b> Registration Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework Tools for reflection on learning &amp; Professional Development European Dimension Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. This is Ireland! Society and Culture (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: European Dimension</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Food and Drink (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. What do Irish people eat?</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Myths and Legends (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: My childhood fairytales Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Houses and homes (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Where do you live?</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Hobbies and Free time (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Irish Sport</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Irish Music (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Music in Dublin</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Landscape and Medieval Monastic Ireland (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Language &amp; Learning Focus: e.g. Future Adventures (Relevant Vocabulary &amp; Pronunciation) Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Quiz Time – Revision</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Presentation of participants' learning portfolios Final reflection on learning acquired Reflection about Dissemination Strategies Evaluation of the programme</p>

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