

## Erasmus+ Course for Teachers

# Motivating Primary Learners

Explore new ways to engage young language learners by incorporating fun and creativity into your teaching.

### COURSE OUTLINE

The *Motivating Primary Learners* course is designed to assist educators who teach languages to primary school learners. The course will provide an overview of the latest methodologies in teaching this age group, an opportunity to explore new materials and how to make creativity a cornerstone of your teaching practice. You will work on some lesson materials personalized to your own teaching context which will be presented at the end of the week.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

**Overall objectives of the mobility.** Find out about the latest methodologies in language learning. Evaluate digital materials that can be used in the primary classroom in a few simple steps. Discover new techniques to encourage production of key language. Learn how to incorporate creativity into all aspects of your language lesson.

**Added value of the mobility.** The course allows participants to share teaching practices with fellow participants from primary education.

**Activities to be carried out.** Completion of tasks to stimulate analysis and discussion of teaching methods and classroom practice. Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on their own practice, how they can integrate their observations into their teaching and share these with fellow participants. Opportunities to enhance their own language skills. Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop their teaching practice related to their own particular focus. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

**Expected outcomes and impact.** This course offers a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to provide teachers with innovative and creative solutions for teaching English to Primary learners.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The courses are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The week-long programme includes a full-day cultural tour to a local area of scenic and heritage value, a guided historical walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities. Our staff are happy to suggest other tours and events to enjoy during your stay in Galway.



### DESIGNED FOR

Primary Teachers

### MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH

B1 Intermediate (CEFR)

### COURSE LENGTH

Monday to Friday, 20 lessons / week  
+ Social and Cultural Activities  
+ Full-day Tour on Sunday

### ACCOMMODATION

Self-Catering Shared Apartment  
or Host Family [SEE OPTIONS](#)

### CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Participation  
and Attendance

### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

STT Invitation, Europass, Work  
Plan (on request), Certificate

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way</b> Possible tours include: <b>Cliffs of Moher</b> (throughout the year) <b>Connemara</b> (from May to October) <b>Aran Islands</b> (from May to October)	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Setting Objectives</b> Getting to know you! Orientation Sharing intentions, outlining objectives Overview of language learning for Primary Learners	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>How can we motivate Primary Learners to speak English?</b> Building confidence through engaging activities Resources to inspire learners	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Creating Imaginative lessons</b> Adapting materials to create fun lessons Active learning Activities The importance of pace & structure	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Fun with Projects</b> Collaboration & Project work Setting up projects, monitoring & giving feedback Case studies	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Ideas Sharing &amp; Feedback</b> Planning lessons Ideas sharing + mini presentations Peer + trainer feedback
		<b>13.30</b> Walking Tour of Galway City	<b>15.30 - 16.30</b> 'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking	<b>15.30 - 16.30</b> Wednesday Workshops	<b>20.00</b> Pub Night	<b>From 12.30</b> Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt

## CALENDAR 2024

<b>April:</b> 15 - 19	<b>May:</b> 20 - 24	<b>June:</b> 3 - 7	<b>July:</b> 8 - 12, 29 - 2
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## PRICE LIST 2024

20 Lessons per Week	All Course Materials	Registration Fee	End of Course Certificate	Afternoon Activities	Full-Day Excursion	Price (1 week)
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	€ 525

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