



# **CLIL for Educators**

Atlantic Language is a premium English language school based in Galway city on the West coast of Ireland. A market leader in language education in Ireland, Atlantic has received several awards including the prestigious Language Travel Magazine Award for the Best English Language School Europe 2009.



## **Course Outline**

The CLIL for Educators course considers the essential needs and challenges faced by users of the English language in teaching a subject's content in parallel with a foreign language. The course is delivered by expert English language trainers as part of Atlantic Language's Specialised Courses Training programme, which has been refined over ten years of delivering high quality educational methodology courses to educators.



#### Who is it for?

This course is suitable for Second and Third Level Educators who use English as the language of instruction, and wish to improve their methodology.

#### **Course Content:**

- •The Nature of CLIL
- ·Language Acquisition in CLIL
- •Lesson Planning
- Introducing New Content
- •New Language
- •Assessing learning in CLIL Review

**Minimum Level of English:** B2 on the CEFR (Upper-Intermediate)

Location of Course: Atlantic Language School, Galway

Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence

#### **Course Dates:**

	15 - 19 Feb 2021	09 - 13 Aug 2021
	15 - 19 Mar 2021*	06 – 10 Sept 2021
CLIL for Educators	06 - 09 April 2021*	04 – 08 Oct 2021
,	10 - 14 May 2021	08 – 12 Nov 2021
1-week course/ 5 days	14 - 18 June 2021	
	12 -16 July 2021	



#### **Cultural Programme**

The seminar programmes are delivered by expert trainers and benefit from the practical application of language teaching expertise. They take place in Atlantic Language School in Galway, a vibrant university city located on Ireland's scenic west coast. The week-long programme includes a professional walking tour of Galway's Medieval centre, a cultural outing, networking lunch and heritage trip, all integrated with course objectives. Day trips are available to local areas of scenic or historical interest such as the Aran Islands or the Cliffs of Moher.

#### Funding

Participation on the course can be funded through the use of the following:

- Erasmus+ STT grant from your academic institution.
- KA1 funding from Erasmus 2021

#### Pricing

#### Course Price: €445

For efficacy of workshops only a limited number of applications can be admitted on the first apply, first served basis

### Certification

The organiser, Atlantic Language, will provide required documents including:

- STT invitation
- EUROPASS
- Work Plan (on request)
- Certificate of Participation and Attendance
- CEFR level certificate (on request)

Course Objectives				
Overall Objectives of the Mobility	Participants will improve communicative competence in English by completing an intensive course delivered by expert trainers in an EFL context, with tangible development of skills and confidence.			
Added Value of the Mobility	The course equips participants to communicate more fluently and accurately in English when giving speeches, thus improving their ability to perform in the context of the classroom.			
Activities to be Carried Out	<ul> <li>Input sessions on methodology and language complemented by skills-focused workshops</li> <li>The opportunity to practice lesson scaffolding and increase communicative interactions.</li> <li>Developing strategies for introducing target language and promoting enquiry-based learning.</li> <li>Cultural and Heritage Trips as a chaperoned group.</li> </ul>			
Expected Outcomes and Impact	The course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which provides practice and tangible improvement in skills they will apply when teaching through English. The courses are tailored for activities typical in Higher Education institutions and a dissemination activity is inbuilt to allow participants to share their knowledge and skills acquired on the course with colleagues. Cultural familiarisation with an international setting and an emphasis on promoting ongoing sharing of knowl- edge and skills are further aspects for beyond the course.			



Sample Timetable					
Day 1 – Mon	Day 2 – Tue	Day 3 – Wed	Day 4 – Thu	Day 5 – Fri	
09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 17:00	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 15:00	
Setting Objectives The Nature of CLIL	Language Ac quisition in CLIL	Lesson Planning	Introducing new c ontent and new lan guage	Assessi ng Learning in CLIL - R eview	
<ul> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Communicative Icebreakers</li> <li>Needs Analysis</li> <li>Setting of Learning Outcomes</li> <li>Aims and Rationale for using CLIL</li> <li>Skills Workshop: Demostra- tion CLIL lesson</li> <li>Cultural Outing: Walking Tour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Language needs in a CLIL lesson</li> <li>Skills Workshop: Analysing the Cognitive demands of a lesson</li> <li>Language focus: Teaching Language and The Lexical Approach</li> <li>Thinking Skills in CLIL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skills Workshop: Three-way lesson objectives in CLIL</li> <li>Skills Practice: Promoting Research and collaboration</li> <li>Using ICT</li> <li>Selecting material for subject-specific contexts</li> <li>Heritage Tour: Organised group visit to a site of cultural significance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skills Workshop: Adapting authentic materials</li> <li>Employing CLIL Tasks and Activities</li> <li>Increasing student collaboration-providing scaffolding</li> <li>Networking Lunch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developing learner strategies</li> <li>Peer and Trainer Feedback</li> <li>Assessment of Learning</li> <li>Review of Learning Objectives</li> <li>End-of-Course Reception <ul> <li>1 to 1 Feedback</li> <li>Dissemination activities</li> <li>Course Feedback</li> <li>Certificate Presentation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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