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Atlantic Language

Language Teacher
Refresher Course

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 course itself strives to focus on aspects of teaching most of interest to participants as developed in consultation with previous cohorts of academic participants, addressing topics such as lesson planning and delivery, classroom management, utilising authentic materials and promoting learner autonomy.



Who is it for?

Teachers of English in second level and adult education who wish to enrich their teacher toolbox with innovative teaching methods and experience new approaches for a modern classroom.

- Course Content:**
- Setting Objectives
 - Running Lessons
 - Lesson Delivery
 - Adapting Materials
 - Review and Outcomes

Minimum Level of English: B1 on the CEFR (Intermediate)

Location of Course: Galway

Accommodation Options: Host Family and Apartment/Residence

Course Dates:

Language Teaching Refresher Course: Revitalise your teaching skills 1-week course/ 5 days	22 - 26 Feb 2021	16 - 20 Aug 2021
	15 - 19 Mar 2021*	13 - 17 Sept 2021
	19 - 23 Apr 2021	15 - 19 Nov 2021
	24 - 28 May 2021	
	14 - 18 Jun 2021	
	19 - 23 Jul 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 have the opportunity to use and improve their use of English as a medium of communication and learning. Participants will also have the opportunity to appraise, reflect and potentially recalibrate their teaching beliefs and ideas.
Added Value of the Mobility	The course equips participants to increase their teaching-related knowledge and improve their command of the English language overall thus improving their abilities within the classroom.
Activities to be Carried Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sessions of micro-teaching practice which focuses on using alternative but appropriate aspects of knowledge in the classroom. • Language awareness sessions including sessions on pronunciation and professional development. • Cultural and Heritage trips as a chaperoned group.
Expected Outcomes and Impact	The course provides a professional development opportunity for participants which provides practice and tangible improvement in skills they will apply in their own classrooms. The courses are tailored towards each participant's individual needs and allows the sharing of knowledge and skills acquired on the course with like-minded colleagues. Cultural familiarisation with an international setting with an emphasis on promoting ongoing sharing of knowledge and skills.



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
Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Communicative Icebreakers • Needs Analysis • Setting of Learning Outcomes • Lesson Planning-Reverse analysis of the lesson plan and classroom management • Skills Workshop: Placement Testing • Cultural Outing: Walking Tour 	Running Lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Productive Skills Workshop: Teaching a PPP Speaking lesson • Error Correction: Giving feedback on Writing Tasks • Micro-teaching Practice: Grammar Lessons • Pronunciation Workshop: Reduce L1 Interference 	Lesson Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing TTT and increasing Student collaboration • Tools to promote learner autonomy • Micro-teaching Practice: Coursebook based lessons • Language Analysis: Grammar • Heritage Tour: Organised group visit to a site of cultural significance 	Adapting Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using authentic materials in the classroom • Teaching lexical chunks pertaining to a reading text • Micro-teaching: Reading lessons • Language Analysis: Phrasal verbs and Idioms • Workshop: Games Demonstration • Networking Lunch 	Review and Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer and Trainer Feedback • Assessment of Learning • Review of Learning Objectives • End-of-Course Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 to 1 Feedback - Dissemination activities - Course Feedback - Certificate Presentation

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