

For secondary educators who would like to develop their teaching skills in a variety of ways through analysing the latest teaching methodologies and observing our in-house language courses.

Minimum English Level Required: B1 on the CEFR

Accommodation Options: self-catering apartment/ residence or Host family (**Prices and Information**)

Dates: Courses are scheduled regularly throughout the year (**see calendar**).

Location: Atlantic Language School, Galway

Timetable: Courses run for 5 days (**Monday to Friday**), 20 lessons per week + optional social programme

Price (2023):

Tuition: €400 Registration Fee: €55

End of Course Certificate included

Afternoon activities available to book at extra cost.



COURSE OUTLINE

The main purpose of the Innovative Teaching Methodologies course is, to allow participants, to discover the most cutting edge language teaching methodologies, see the methodologies in action in our language lessons, analyse their own teaching practices and develop materials, tools and strategies that they can implement directly into their own teaching.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives of the mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse a feature of innovative teaching practices . Participate in classroom observation of a fellow teaching professional, directed by Atlantic's expert language teachers. Relate methodologobservations to participants' own teaching practice and context . Focus on actual activities and practices participants can implement in their classroom . Allow insight into teaching in an international context.
Added value of the mobility	The course allows participants to share teaching practices with fellow participants from secondary and tertiary level education.
Activities to be carried out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation and participation in lessons led by Atlantic's language teaching experts. 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. 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 provides a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to enhance their teaching practice in a focus on their own choice. Suitable topics may include, differentiation, inclusion, presenting in foreign language, classroom management or dealing with conflict, among others. Also, reflection on how these observations can be integrated into current practice.



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The seminar programmes 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 professional walking tour, a cultural outing, networking lunch, and a heritage trip, all integrated with course objectives.

The seminar also includes opportunities for ongoing networking and a cultural immersion in activities such as Irish Dance. Day trips are available to the splendid Aran Islands on Europe's edge or the Cliffs of Moher.

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)

ORGANISATION ID: E10256058

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30	09:00 – 12:30
Introductions & Setting Objectives ·Introduction to the course materials & requirements. ·Learn about Education Systems in other countries. ·Evaluate Language Learning Methodologies.	Incorporating CLIL ·Activating prior knowledge. ·Engage students in content, procedure & language ·Adapt the 4 C's for your classes ·How to scaffold tasks. Class Observation x 90 minutes	Tools for Digital Natives ·Explore the Blended classroom. ·Create self-study content with adaptable activities. ·Learn new games to motivate & inspire.	Project Based Learning ·Incorporating student voice & choice. ·Sample student Project work. ·Student Input and Output options. ·Criteria to assess & evaluate results. Class Observation x 90 minutes	Ideas sharing Workshop ·Creating content for your classes. ·Delivering your message. ·Peer teaching. Feedback & Review.
13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00	13:30 - 15:00
Self study activities or Book activity eg. Walking Tour of Galway	Self study activities	Self study activities or Book a half-day excursion	Self study activities	Irish culture seminar (optional)