

Erasmus+ Course for Higher Education Staff

Team Building Skills for Higher Education Staff

Gain insight into the key elements of 'academic' writing in English, paying attention to style and register, as well as structure and coherence.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Team Building Skills course is designed to assist Higher Education staff to develop the teamwork skills required to work more effectively and productively in their departments and projects. The course will examine topics such as team development, team roles, group dynamics, and conflict management, and considers the role of teamwork within the culture of Higher Education. Participants will also have the opportunity to share ideas and collaborate with fellow Higher Education staff from around Europe.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Overall objectives of the mobility. To explore how to develop team building skills in a HE setting. To gain practical ideas and tools which can assist participants to create and manage teams effectively. To share best practices with fellow HE staff.

Added value of the mobility. The course equips participants to build positive workplace practices - to gain confidence in their ability to work effectively in a team or to build productive teams.

Activities to be carried out. Interactive teaching with input sessions, individual and group work. Exploration of tools and practices to build a team and make it operate successfully. Workshop sessions to analyse and explore situations pertinent to the HE sector. 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 ability to work effectively in or build a team in the HE sector. Through inbuilt dissemination activities, participants are invited to share knowledge and skills acquired with their colleagues. The opportunity to share ideas and collaborate with fellow Higher Education staff from around Europe is a further positive outcome.

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

Academics, Lecturers, Researchers, PhD Candidates, and Professionals working in Higher Education who is required to publish their work in English.

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
Arrival	Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way Possible tours include: Cliffs of Moher (throughout the year) Connemara (from May to October) Aran Islands (from May to October)	9.00 - 12.30 HE Teams HE team make-up What makes teams in HE different? Common challenges	9.00 - 12.30 Diagnosing Problems Is your team dysfunctional? Take the test... Peer to peer learning how would you fix these problems?	9.00 - 12.30 Communication How to promote cooperation and collaborative problem solving Individual vs group: building trust and tolerance	9.00 - 12.30 Team Building Creating exceptional teams Tools you can use to build a high performing team	9.00 - 12.30 Collaborative Leadership A new way in HE team building? Participant and peer feedback Self-reflection and tutor feedback
		13.30 Walking Tour of Galway City	15.30 - 16.30 'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking	15.30 - 16.30 Wednesday Workshops	20.00 Pub Night	From 12.30 Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt

CALENDAR 2024

April: 8 - 12	June: 24 - 28	August: 12 - 16	October: 21 - 25
May: 13 - 17	July: 22 - 26, 29 - 2	September: 16 - 20	

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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