



## Erasmus+ Course for Teachers

# Job Shadowing for English Language Teachers

Refresh your English language teaching skills through focused observation sessions and development workshops.

### COURSE OUTLINE

The *Job Shadowing for English Language Teachers* course is designed to help English language teachers to develop their skills by observing a range of methodologies in action. By observing our trainers in the classroom, you will have the opportunity to analyse new practices and approaches. In follow up workshops you are invited to discuss with fellow participants what you have observed, and to explore ways to enhance your own teaching skills. The course will provide an overview of the latest methodologies in teaching languages, explore new materials, and discuss 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.** Participate in directed classroom observations of a fellow teaching professional, one of our expert language teachers. Analyse observed teaching practices e.g. differentiation, inclusion, the flipped classroom, presenting in a foreign language. Relate observations to your own teaching practices and context. Focus on activities and practices you can implement in your own classrooms. Learn how to incorporate creativity into all aspects of your lessons.

**Added value of the mobility.** The course allows participants to observe working English language teachers in action and to share teaching practices with fellow participants from secondary/vocational 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.

**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 language 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

Teachers working  
in Secondary Schools,  
Vocational or Adult Education

### 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)	11.00 - 12.30 <b>Class observations</b>	11.00 - 12.30 <b>Class observations</b>	11.00 - 12.30 <b>Class observations</b>	11.00 - 12.30 <b>Class observations</b>	11.00 - 12.30 <b>Class observations</b>
		13.30 - 16.30 <b>Setting Objectives</b> Getting to know you! + Welcome Class Sharing intentions, outlining objectives Active Language Learning Methodologies at Atlantic Language School	13.30 - 16.30 <b>How can we motivate &amp; engage language learners?</b> Building confidence Resources to engage & motivate all levels	13.30 - 16.30 <b>Creating Imaginative lessons</b> Adapting materials to create meaningful lessons Task Based Learning The importance of pace & structure	13.30 - 16.30 <b>Incorporating Assessment &amp; Feedback</b> Types of Assessment for Language Learners Effective peer work strategies Setting goals monitoring & giving feedback	13.30 - 16.30 <b>Ideas Sharing &amp; Feedback</b> Planning lessons Ideas sharing + mini presentations Peer + Trainer feedback

## CALENDAR 2024

**March:** 11 - 15, 25 - 29

**April:** 8 - 12, 22 - 26

**May:** 6 - 10, 20 - 24

**June:** 3 - 7, 10 - 14

**July:** 8 - 12, 22 - 26

**August:** 5 - 9, 19 - 23

**September:** 9 - 13, 23 - 27

**October:** 7 - 11

**November:** 4 - 8

## PRICE LIST 2024

20 Lessons per Week	All Course Materials	Registration Fee	End of Course Certificate	Afternoon Activities	Full-Day Excursion	Price (1 week)
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**Atlantic Language School**

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