



SUMMER 2024

SUMMER COURSES AT GALWAY UNIVERSITY

Professional Development Training Opportunities
with LFEE Europe and InterActing+

About us

Interacting+ Ireland and **LFEE Europe** have been designing tailor-made teacher training courses in the UK, Ireland, Spain and around the world for more than 20 years. Since then, a growing community of teachers have brought activities and processes from their training to classroom practice. We are internationally recognised leaders in the field of Education and Language Teaching and Learning and in the ways that process drama can enhance learning. We have led on numerous projects of cooperation and innovation under the Erasmus+ KA2 and KA3 programmes.

Venue

The city of Galway, known to many as the capital of Irish culture, is soaked in history and song, making it an ideal location for summer learning. Our training venue is at the University of Galway, where participants' accommodation is in shared flats with individual en-suite rooms.

Target Audience

School leaders, teachers and assistants in Special, Primary and Secondary schools and colleges. Advisers, Inspectors and Teacher Trainers.

The fee for each of our courses below is 1480€ and includes:

- Course and tuition fees
- Accommodation in individual en-suite rooms
- Meals: full board

Cultural excursions are not included.

Funding for all our courses is available through the **European Union Erasmus+ Programme**. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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English Language and Culture Development

Location: Galway, Ireland
Duration: 6 days training / 8 days mobility
Dates: **6 - 13 July 2024**
13 - 20 July 2024

These courses offer just the right balance of language skills development and improving participants' expertise in the pedagogy of language teaching. You will be fully immersed in the English language and Irish culture, gaining enthusiasm and invaluable knowledge to take back to your target audience. Our methodology is practical and dynamic: teachers learn by doing!

Aims of our “English Language and Culture Development” training course:

- To update participants' English language skills through formal and informal conversation, grammar, speaking, listening, reading and writing activities
- To enhance participants' language learning and teaching methodology
- To develop cultural awareness and understanding of Ireland/the British Isles
- To promote the exchange of teaching practices and develop ideas for use in the Classroom
- To enhance participants' professional development and encourage them to reflect on personal practice

Testimonials

“Everything was so well organised that we just had to enjoy and practise our English! I really appreciated it.”

“Wonderful week which helps you so much by giving you a chance to practise a lot of English and gain many ideas of what you could immediately do in your class!”





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Inclusion for School Teachers

Location: Galway, Ireland
Duration: 6 days training / 8 days mobility
Dates: **6 - 13 July 2024**

This training course connects with the research and outputs of the Inscool2 Key Action 3 project. It includes a balance of formal presentations by education experts and participative workshops, as well as a chance for participants to share good practice with colleagues and reflect on their own professional practices.

Aims of our “Inclusion for School Teachers” training course:

- To deepen knowledge and understanding of inclusive education policy, practice and culture
- To suggest ways to promote inclusive culture in the classroom
- To enhance the skills of teachers working inclusively in schools
- To understand and to address the diversity of learning needs in a classroom
- To give participants tools to work on collective problem sharing and solving
- To enhance cooperation within the school community (parents, students, school staff) and with a wider spectrum of education stakeholders
- To increase the confidence and motivation of teachers to implement inclusive pedagogies
- To explore principles of Inclusion within Ireland’s Education System

Testimonial

“Thank you to all the speakers this week, to the schools and especially to our trainers for their welcome, their kindness and what they brought to the group. The course made us think about our own practice and we look forward to discussing this with our colleagues and our management.”



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Organising quality pupil mobilities within Erasmus+

Location: Galway, Ireland
Duration: 6 days training / 8 days mobility
Dates: **13 - 20 July 2024**

At the heart of the Erasmus programme is the learning and enrichment which comes from travelling and hosting. Successful pupil mobilities can not only build lifelong friendships they can help sustain cultures of exchange which go beyond the expectations of specific projects. Our course is designed and delivered by experts in implementation and evaluation. Pupil mobility is a key element of the school internationalisation process. Organising quality learning periods abroad within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme requires a detailed and precise execution of tasks in which all the agents involved intervene. In this course, we will establish methodologies to organise quality pupil mobilities in each school, in accordance with the quality standards of the Erasmus+ program, whether they are group mobilities or individual, short or long-term, mobilities.

Aims of our “Pupil Mobilities” training course:

The different processes that will be addressed include

- Pupil mobility in Erasmus+: Group mobility, short-term learning mobility and Long-term learning mobility
- Consistency of mobility with the school needs and objectives
- Inter-school agreements
- Participants selection
- Expected results
- Program, study plan and learning agreement
- Recognition of learning outcomes

Testimonial

“Thank you for everything, it was a really great time. It'll help me and I'm happy to have discovered a lot of new things to do with my pupils.”



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Drama and Language Learning

Teaching and learning strategies using games and drama activities

Location: Galway, Ireland
Duration: 6 days training / 8 days mobility
Dates: **13 - 20 July 2024**

What makes our courses stand out from others is that they are developed and run by drama practitioners with proven international experience of bringing theatre to schools. We offer step-by-step solutions to applying drama and communication techniques to classroom management, while developing teachers' personal confidence in the process. A strong group dynamic within a "safe" environment allows teachers to put themselves in the position of their students and try out new techniques. On our courses, teachers have a unique opportunity to learn together, to play together, to laugh together and to have fun speaking in English.

Aims of our "Drama and Language Learning" training course:

At the end of the course, participants will have extended their repertoire of teaching and learning strategies and will have a resource of games and drama activities which will contribute to the development of pupils' thinking skills, personal capabilities and personal development in line with national strategies and curriculum.

Testimonial

"I loved every minute of it! Main positive for me is the emphasis on drama, which the team leads with experience and warmth and which gave me space to bring my own competences into as well. Everything about logistics organised by the course provider was just wonderful. Nothing to say except thanks!"

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