



Professional Development Training Opportunities with LFEE Europe and InterActing+

Drama and Innovative Pedagogy

The primary objective of this course is to enhance teacher's resources by equipping them to use the tools of process drama to innovate in their classrooms. The learning and teaching includes: How to motivate your learners / Building communicative competences / How to use drama as assessment across the curriculum / Designing your own creative resources / Adapting cross curricular activities / Building community in your school / Design and delivery of creative learning events / Using digital tools to capture the process.

Content

Our course has at its core a series of Learning Events: 'Show What You Know' (SWYK), supported with drama activities and guidance of how to work with them. SWYK are interactive activities inviting participants to use their creativity and express their understanding on given subjects. The events are inspired by popular multimedia formats. Each event offers opportunities for participants to negotiate, order and express their understanding of content appropriate to the task through presentation. We create a virtual classroom space for participants to share resources, upload assignments and communicate during and beyond the course. We provide participants with a set of innovative learning tools and the competences required to effectively use them. Participants will explore through various activities and guidance how to use learning events to facilitate dynamic assessment.

Methodology

The course will connect classroom practice with real life needs. A variety of activities adapted and created in Erasmus Plus KA2 projects of innovation will be presented, and contexts as well as game controls will be explored. The training will be delivered through multimedia presentations, seminars and workshops. Academic principles and theories about games are translated to action. Tasks will be set on individual, pair and team levels with appropriate channels of live feedback and reports generated on Google Class. Activities will be introduced, modelled, tested, and recorded. Subsequent evaluations will use recordings to explore applications of materials. Multifaceted presentational styles combine introduction of concepts and theories using multimedia resources with workshops and seminars. The course is practical and much will be learned through modelling and playing.

Evaluations

At the end of the course an evaluation tool is made available for participants hosted on the google classroom. An individual learning log will be introduced on day one and hosted on our platform. This will support professional dialogue and personal reflection throughout the course. Show What You Know (SWYK) Events are essentially dynamic evaluation tools promoting Deeper Learning. We will use the Events as opportunities for participants to process content from the morning sessions and to examine the events themselves.



Resources used & follow up

Playing CLIL ebook, Toolkit from Playing beyond CLIL, Learners' Log, MOOC on Inclusion. Teachers will receive a certificate at the end of the course. Teachers will also have the opportunity to be part of our professional network and theatre community with possible participation in post-training events.

Testimonial

"I loved every minute of it! The 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!"

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.

Venues

Our Drama and Innovative Pedagogy courses run chiefly in the city of **Madrid**, a vibrant European capital where we have a long and successful history of working with local teachers and educational authorities. Our training venue and hotel are located in the city centre.

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

Course fee includes (contact us for up to date course fees): Course tuition fee & materials ; Accommodation & breakfasts ;Some meals taken as a group & a contribution to your other meals ; Programmed cultural activities. Travel, transfers, non-programmed activities and personal expenses 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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