

Galway - Learning through Music

Erasmus+ Course for Teachers



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Course Content

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- Discover the connections between music and cognitive performance, mood management and social cohesion.
- Learn about the power of group song and sound to create bonds and enhance learning.
- Evaluate materials/resources that can be used to develop music-based activities and projects.
- Workshop ideas for creative lesson plans.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

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Added value of the mobility; This course allows participants to learn new skills while sharing teaching ideas with fellow participants from primary education.

Activities to be carried out; Completion of tasks to stimulate analysis of music-based teaching methods. Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on how they can integrate music-related activities into their teaching and share ideas with fellow participants. Opportunities to enhance English language skills through content-based lessons. Participants are directed towards online resources to help incorporate music into classroom practice. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group. Expected outcomes and impact. This course offers a professional development opportunity which aims to inspire teachers to innovate their classroom practice through the introduction of music.

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 Secondary Teachers _____

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 _____

CERTIFICATION Certificate of Participation and Attendance _____

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED STT Invitation, Europass, Work Plan (on request), Certificate OID: E10256058

SAMPLE TIMETABLE Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday 9.00 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.30 9.00 - 12.30 Arrival Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way Possible tours include: Connemara Aran Islands Cliffs of Moher My Musical Life Getting to know you through music Our Musical mind maps Why use music in your classes? Engaging learners through music; tasks & activities My Musical Mind Music & the Mind; improving cognitive performance Musical Moods & classroom management Language development through Music & Song My Musical History Music & my generation Music & culture Exploring historical context through song Connecting with learners through music they identify with My Musical Relationships The importance of group song & sound

Music for social cohesion, Inclusion & Teambuilding Group & solo activities My Musical Lesson Ideas
Music & Inspiration Creative projects + memorable lessons with Music Ideas sharing workshop +
presentation of next steps 13.30 15.30 - 16.30 15.30 - 16.30 20.00 From 12.30 Walking Tour of
Galway City 'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking Wednesday Workshops Pub Night

