Galway - Motivating Secondary Learners

ALM course

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Course Content

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Key Facts

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Explore new ways to motivate language learners at secondary level by

incorporating engaging, creative, and meaningful content into your teaching.

COURSE OUTLINE

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Added value of the mobility; The course allows participants to share teaching

practices with fellow participants from secondary 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. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

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 Secondary 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

Secondary Teachers

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MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH

B1 Intermediate (CEFR)

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COURSE LENGTH

Monday to Friday, 20 lessons / week

+ Social and Cultural Activities

+ Full-day Tour on Sunday

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ACCOMMODATION

Self-Catering Shared Apartment

or Host Family

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CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Participation

and Attendance

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DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

STT Invitation, Europass, Work

Plan (on request), Certificate

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