



Creating Green Classrooms

If you would like to incorporate positive ‘green’ practices into your teaching, this is the course for you. Teachers play a key role in communicating a progressive ‘green’ message to younger generations.

Creating Green Classrooms is designed to show how teachers can bring lessons about sustainability and positive climate action into their everyday teaching.

Course Content

- Analyse ways of integrating ‘climate-positive’ practices into the secondary school classroom.
- Explore practical ways to make your classroom an eco-friendly space.
- Learn strategies for exploring green topics with your students – creative projects and activities.
- Evaluate materials/resources that can be used to develop green approaches in the classroom.
- Workshop ideas for creative lesson plans.

COURSE OBJECTIVES Overall objectives of the mobility. Analyse ways of integrating ‘climate-positive’ practices into the secondary school classroom. Explore practical ways to make your classroom an eco-friendly space. Learn strategies for exploring green topics with your students – creative projects and activities. Evaluate materials/resources that can be used to develop green approaches in the classroom. Workshop ideas for creative lesson plans.

Added value of the mobility. This course allows participants to develop their English language skills while sharing innovative teaching ideas with fellow educators.

Activities to be carried out

Completion of tasks to stimulate discussion and analysis of the 'green classroom'. Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on how they can integrate 'green' 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 'green' resources for educators. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

Expected outcomes and impact: This course offers a professional development opportunity designed to show teachers how they can integrate a positive green message into their teaching practice.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The courses are delivered 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 _____ D

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 Going Green How green is your classroom? Is paperless possible? Eco-friendly Institutes; their stories Cultivating a green mind Green Students Exploring green topics with students Green clubs & competitions Games & Activities for going green Green Community Forming green communities Connecting with other organisations Educating others + individual responsibility Green travel & transport The Green Outdoors Lesson planning for the green classroom Inspiring field trips + local community Outdoor projects Green Resources for Educators Green Projects Getting creative; going green projects Tracking progress Next Steps; presenting our going green plans Review & Feedback

Walking Tour of Galway City 'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking Wednesday Workshops Pub Night Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt