

COURSE DATES 2017

06 March- 10 March	13 November - 17 November
12 June- 16 June	

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is for teachers and educators who wish to develop their skills for participating in internationalisation activities at home (receiving foreign students and teachers, teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds) and abroad (international exchanges and projects).

COURSE SUMMARY

Internationalisation covers a wide range of contexts: receiving students from abroad, sending students abroad, teacher exchange programmes, international projects, as well as dealing with cultural diversity in the home classroom. This course is aimed at teachers and educators who would like to gain a better understanding of and develop skills for working with diversity in a range of educational contexts. The objectives of this course are to raise awareness of the influences of diversity on behaviour, especially communication, coming from both culture and personality; and also to explore how to integrate this type of training into classroom activities for both staff and students.

PREPARATION

Once registered participants on this course programme will receive:

- A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds and to assess their exact needs
- Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate
- A recommended reading list to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course participants will develop:

- an understanding of the challenges of working with diversity
- an awareness of culture and its impact on behaviour, especially communication
- an awareness of different patterns of culturally-influenced behaviour
- an awareness of personality and its impact on behaviour, especially communication
- an awareness of different patterns of personality-influenced behaviour
- soft skills, especially in terms of communication, for working effectively in diverse teams and on international projects
- skills for working with culturally diverse groups
- a plan for integrating intercultural and interpersonal training into their classrooms

METHODOLOGY

This course has three main components:

1. inputs about culture and intercultural competences; and about personality and interpersonal competences, including soft skills
2. practice activities, including discussion, role plays and decision-making activities, to explore the topics and develop skills
3. a final activity in which the course participants will present their plans for integrating the course content into their organisation

FOLLOW UP

- The course will end with an evaluation session where participants will be asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them
- They will also be encouraged to develop their own Personal Development Action Plan at the end of the course

A SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME

DEVELOPING INTERCULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Introduction to Course – Objectives & Methodology</p> <p>What is Internationalisation</p> <p>What competences are required for working with diversity ?</p>	<p>What is Personality?</p>	<p>Introducing Soft Skills</p>	<p>Effective International Communication</p>	<p>Presentation of training plans and feedback on Presentation</p>
11:00 - 12:30	<p>What is Culture?</p> <p>Exploring Intercultural competencies</p>	<p>Exploring interpersonal competencies</p>	<p>Developing soft skills: decision-making activity</p>	<p>Developing international communication skills: meeting role plays</p>	<p>Skills for working on international projects</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Exploring the link between intercultural competences and communication</p> <p>Intercultural Competences: Case Study</p>	<p>Exploring the link between personality and communication</p> <p>Interpersonal Competences: Case study</p>	<p>Integrating Intercultural and Interpersonal training into the classroom.</p> <p>Preparation of training plans for working with diversity</p>	<p>Effective international communication: Presentation skills</p> <p>Finalisation of presentations of training plans</p>	<p>Review & Feedback</p> <p>Course Evaluation</p>



PRICES

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00
Accommodation (Homestay)	€250.00 (Summer €315.00)
Total Programme Fee	€700.00 (Summer €765.00)

Course Fee

Registration Fees

Tuition / Training 21 Hours over 5 training days

Half-Day Guided Tour to Malta's Capital City Valletta

Airport Transfers : Arrival & Departure Malta International Airport to / from Accommodation

End of Course Certificate

Assistance given with Erasmus+ document completion

Accommodation *

Single Room Stay in a Host family on Half Board over 1 full week (7 days)

Daily Breakfast / Dinner

A High Season supplement of €65.00 per week will apply between mid-June and September

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS- PRICES PER WEEK (7 DAYS/6 OR 7 NIGHTS)

	Twin Room Sharing	Single Room	Single Room with Private Bathroom	High Season Supplement 11 June-30 Sept
Self Catering Apartments Residence (Sharing Apartment)	€220.00	€330.00	-	Twin Room + €30.00 Single Room + €20.00
In-house Residence Bed & Breakfast	€245.00	-	€385.00	Twin Room + €35.00 Single Room + €70.00
Host Family Half Board/ Shared Bathroom	€190.00	€250.00	€350.00	Twin Room + €25.00 Single Room + €65.00
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	Twin Room Sharing Bed and Breakfast		Single Room Private Bathroom Bed and Breakfast	
	Prices per person per week		Prices per person per week	
Hotel* Bed & Breakfast	Jan-March & Nov-Dec 3 Star Hotel €255.00 4 Star Hotel €280.00		Jan- Feb & Nov- Dec 3 Star Hotel €395.00 4 Star Hotel €500.00	
	April to 10 June & October 3 Star Hotel €295.00 4 Star Hotel €495.00		April to 10 June & October 3 Star Hotel €535.00 4 Star Hotel €865.00	
	11 June - September 3 Star Hotel €440.00 4 Star Hotel €590.00		11 June - September 3 Star Hotel €700.00 4 Star Hotel €1060.00	

*A government Environmental Contribution of €5 applies for each stay. The Environmental Contribution tax is included in the rates for homestays and the residences. This tax is not included in the hotel rates. It is collected and paid directly to the hotel.

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