

**ONE WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS
INTEGRATING THE CHILDREN OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
INTO EUROPEAN SCHOOLS**

**DUBLIN, IRELAND
SUNDAY 14 MAY – SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course aims to provide educators with:

- an insight into educational provision in Ireland for the children of migrants/ refugees/ asylum seekers including language development and curriculum support
- an insight into strategies in Irish schools to promote tolerance, diversity and inclusion and to challenge prejudice and discrimination
- teaching techniques and strategies for second language development and curriculum support and intercultural education for the children of migrants and refugees

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture** on the Irish Education System and Ireland's Intercultural Education Strategy
2. **Workshop:** Strategies for integrating recently arrived migrants and refugees into school life, promoting cultural and linguistic diversity in schools.
3. **Workshop:** Teaching techniques and strategies for second language development, curriculum support and intercultural education for the children of migrants and refugees.
4. **Visit to a school.**
Presentation on strategies to promote tolerance, diversity and inclusion and to challenge prejudice and discrimination in the school and learning support for migrants and refugees
Observe lessons and English language support
5. **Workshop** on strategies to prevent bullying
6. Visit EPIC: The Irish Emigration Museum
7. **A guided walking tour of Dublin and cultural visits** to National Museum: Archaeology, National Museum: History & Decorative Arts and Chester Beatty Library

LOCATION

DUBLIN, Ireland: Population: 1,228,000.

Famous for its cultural heritage and charming hospitality, Dublin is a lively city with a rich history, situated on the east coast of Ireland. Notable historic sights include its elegant Georgian squares, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol and National Museums. Temple Bar is a busy riverside neighbourhood with live Irish folk music venues.

Close to the city are the beautiful hills and lakes of Wicklow Mountains National Park and attractive coastal scenery.



TOTAL PRICE: €1447

The price includes:

(a) COURSE FEE to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including visits to schools. Any optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION to include:

Full board Accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Ireland today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the city centre and most host families are a bus ride from the city centre/tuition centre. A travel pass for all Dublin public transport costs €32 per week and can also be used to visit nearby coastal villages, beaches and cliffs.

Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

TRAVEL:

Participants are responsible for arranging their travel to and from Ireland.
Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.
No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.
Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

PREPARATION:

Participants are asked to complete a questionnaire before the course starts in order to ascertain their level of experience and training, the age groups and types of learners they teach and their expectations from the course. This helps trainers to respond to participants' individual needs and ensure that the most relevant areas are carefully integrated.

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP:

Throughout the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email.

CERTIFICATE & ERASMUS+ VALIDATION:

A certificate of attendance (stating course content and number of hours) will be provided and Erasmus+ documentation will be validated.

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY	0930- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture: The Irish Education System 1230 including Ireland's Intercultural Education Strategy	1400- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1700	
TUESDAY	0930- Workshop: Strategies for integrating 1230 recently arrived migrants and refugees into school life, promoting cultural and linguistic diversity in schools	1400- Visit EPIC: The Irish Emigration Museum 1700	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
WEDNESDAY	0900- Visit to a school 1400 Presentation on strategies to promote tolerance, diversity and inclusion and to challenge prejudice and discrimination in the school. Observe lessons and learning support for migrants and refugees		
THURSDAY	0900- Workshop: Teaching techniques and 1230 strategies for second language development, curriculum support and intercultural education for the children of migrants and refugees.	1330- Workshop: Teaching techniques and 1630 strategies for second language development, curriculum support and intercultural education for the children of migrants and refugees.	
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop on strategies to prevent 1230 bullying	1430- Evaluation Session 1530	
SATURDAY	1000- Cultural visits in Dublin: National Museum: History & Decorative Arts, 1700 National Museum: Archaeology, Chester Beatty Library or National Botanic Gardens		
SUNDAY	Depart Dublin		