

**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION
THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS IN ACTION**

1 WEEK COURSE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

Dublin, Ireland 2023

*Sunday 23 July – Sunday 30 July
Sunday 22 October – Sunday 29 October*

In 2015, world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals (officially known as the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs). These goals have the power to create a better world by 2030 and require schools to actively integrate global citizenship and intercultural education into the curriculum.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to introduce primary teachers to practical teaching ideas and materials for Global Citizenship and Intercultural Education using picture books with pupils aged 5 – 12



COURSE CONTENT:

1. Workshops on Global Citizenship & Intercultural Education through Picture Books in Action

- The workshops will provide input and materials on how to:
- integrate global citizenship and sustainability into education at primary level
 - gain understanding of each other's personal and cultural identities
 - recognize the characteristics of interculturality
 - select and use picture books as tools to promote intercultural education
 - design teaching materials around picture books and the Global Goals 2030
 - take action in the local and wider community through school projects.

2. Lecture on Irish History, Culture and Traditions

3. A guided walking tour of Dublin and cultural visits to National Museum: Archaeology, National Museum: History & Decorative Arts, National Botanic Gardens or 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.
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).

Alternatively on the summer course (23 July – 30 July):

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee):

Total fee: 1 week course + 7 nights self-catering accommodation: € 1479

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	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1000 1015- Lecture on the Irish History, 1315 Culture & Traditions	1400- Guided Walking tour of Dublin 1630	
TUESDAY	0900- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1230 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	1330- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1630 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
WEDNESDAY	0900- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1230 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	1330- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1630 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	
THURSDAY	0900- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1230 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	1330- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1630 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	
FRIDAY	0900- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1230 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	1330- Workshop on Global Citizenship & 1630 Intercultural Education through picture books in action	
SATURDAY	1000- Cultural visits in Dublin: National Museum: History & Decorative Arts, 1700 National Museum: Archaeology, National Botanic Gardens or Chester Beatty Library		
SUNDAY	Depart Dublin		