

INNOVATION IN SCHOOL EDUCATION

1 & 2 WEEK COURSE FOR HEADTEACHERS, TEACHERS, INSPECTORS & OTHER EDUCATORS

DUBLIN, IRELAND: 2023

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course will explore a variety of innovative approaches to teaching and learning in European schools. Participants will gain a range of practical teaching ideas and materials and will have the opportunity to evaluate innovative methods and ideas and to consider their relevance for their own schools.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Lecture and Discussion on the Irish Education System and Innovation in School Education.
2. Presentation on Bridge 21: Teaching for Tomorrow and Workshop at Trinity College
3. Presentation on the 4Cs Project which aims to build competencies for educators and students around the key 21st Century skills: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration and Communication
4. Visit an Educate Together Secondary School (ages 12-18). (November courses only)
Lecture and discussion with the Headteacher on 21st century learning in the school including digital learning, project-based learning, phenomenon-based learning, problem-solving. Introduction to Creative Schools
5. Visit a Changemakers Primary School (November courses only)
Presentation on the Changemakers Schools Network and on learning in the school
6. Workshop on Global Citizenship and Education for Sustainable Development: Teaching Ideas for Environmental Education and Sustainability (2-week courses only)
7. Workshop: Innovative Teaching with Integrated Technology for Creativity (certain courses only)
8. Workshop: Innovative Teaching Ideas: Pedagogic Strategies Exchange (2-week courses only)
9. Presentation on Youthreach Centres which provide education in an informal setting with focus on preparation for the world of work for early school leavers, secondary age pupils with learning difficulties and behavioural problems and refugees
10. Lecture on Irish History, Culture and Traditions (certain courses only)
11. Cultural visit to Wicklow Mountains National Park and Glendalough monastic site & lakes (2-week courses only)
12. A guided walking tour of Dublin and cultural visits to National Museum: Archaeology, National Museum: History and 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.



2023 DATES:

1-week courses

Sunday 2 July – Sunday 9 July

Sunday 26 November – Sunday 3 December

2-week courses

Sunday 2 July – Saturday 15 July

Sunday 26 November – Saturday 9 December

TOTAL PRICE:

1 Week: €1447

2 Weeks: €2095

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 local 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 or 13 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 summer courses (2 July – 15 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

Total fee: 2 week course + 13 nights self-catering accommodation: € 2239

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. Suggestions for optional pre-course reading are given.

EVALUATION:

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

FOLLOW UP:

At the end of 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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DUBLIN

SUNDAY 2 JULY – SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY	0930- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture: The Irish Education System 1330 and Innovation in School Education	1430- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1730	
TUESDAY	1000- Presentation on Bridge 21: 1230 Teaching for Tomorrow at Trinity College	1400- Bridge 21: Teaching for Tomorrow 1600 Workshop	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
WEDNESDAY	0930- Workshop: Innovative Teaching with 1330 Integrated Technology for Creativity	1400- Workshop: Innovative Teaching with 1700 Integrated Technology for Creativity	
THURSDAY	0930- Presentation on the 4Cs Project which 1230 aims to build competencies for educators and students around the key 21 st Century skills: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration and Communication	1330- Visit Chester Beatty 1500 (World Art Museum)	
FRIDAY	0930- Presentation on Youthreach Centres 1200 which provide education in an informal setting with focus on preparation for the world of work for early school leavers, secondary age pupils with learning difficulties and behavioural problems and refugees	1400- Tour of IMMA (Irish Museum of 1600 Modern Art)	
SATURDAY	1000- Cultural visits to National Museum: History & Decorative Arts and National Botanic 1700 Gardens		
SUNDAY	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Book of Kells at Trinity College, or Howth & Howth Head (east coast)		
MONDAY	1000- Lecture on Irish History, Culture and 1300 Traditions	1400- Visit National; Museum: Archaeology 1600	
TUESDAY	0930- Workshop: Innovative Teaching with 1330 Integrated Technology for Creativity	1400- Workshop: Innovative Teaching with 1700 Integrated Technology for Creativity	
WEDNESDAY	0930- Workshop: Innovative Teaching Ideas: 1300 Pedagogic Strategies Exchange	1400- Workshop: Innovative Teaching Ideas: 1700 Pedagogic Strategies Exchange	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
THURSDAY	1000- Cultural visit to Glendalough Monastic site & lakes In Wicklow Mountains National Park 1700		
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop on Global Citizenship and 1230 Education for Sustainable Development: Teaching Ideas for Environmental Education and Sustainability	1400- Evaluation session 1500	
SATURDAY	Depart Dublin		

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SATURDAY	1000- Cultural visits to National Museum: History & Decorative Arts, 1700 National Museum: Archaeology and National Botanic Gardens		
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SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 2023

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