

EFFECTIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING WITH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

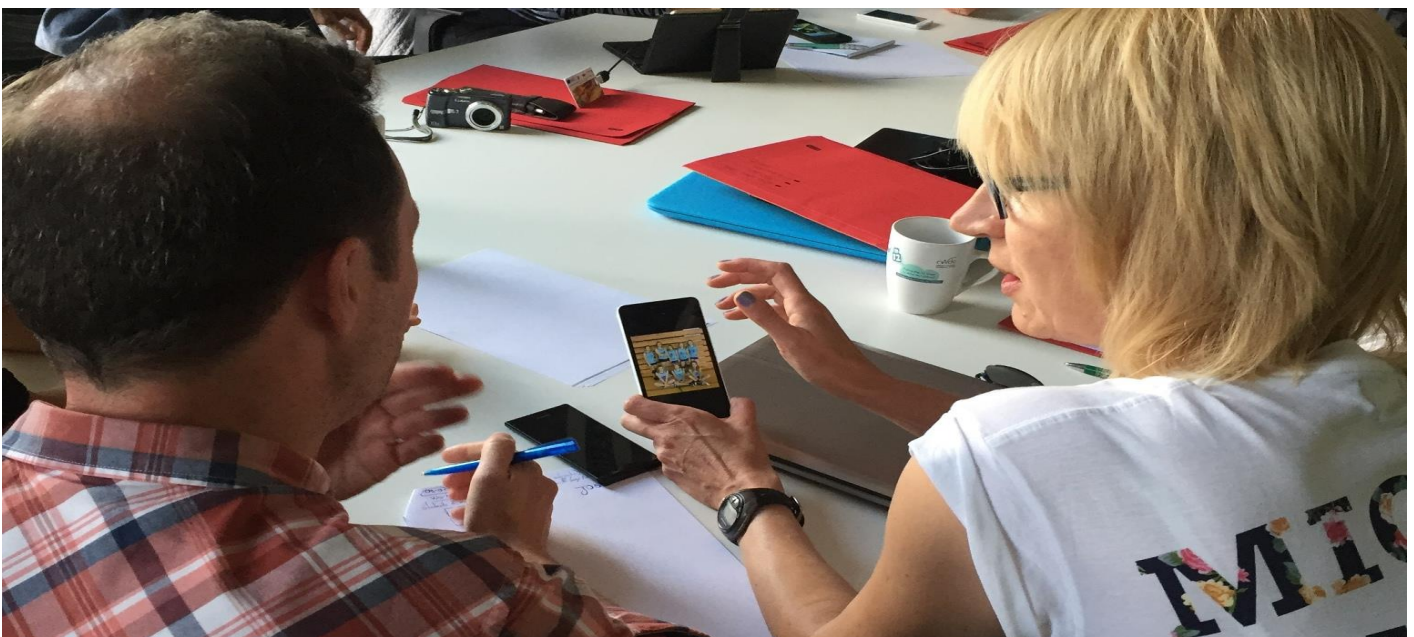
1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

Dublin, Ireland 2023

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Teachers of English are invited to attend this course. You will have opportunities

- to reflect on and identify areas for development in your own digital literacies and skills
- to discover the potential for learning and teaching languages using digital technology, as well as the possible challenges
- to develop your critical awareness as well as practical skills in using digital technologies
- to access dynamic online professional development resources, join an international community of language teachers on social media and develop an action plan for you to follow when you get home



COURSE CONTENT:

1. Workshops on Effective English Language Teaching with Digital Technology will include:

- language teaching & assessment in the digital age; 21st century skills & digital literacies
- technical language & skills needed for digital teaching and learning
- ideas for making English lessons more stimulating and for motivating learners through tasks which use technology creatively in and out of class
- exploiting and creating video and audio for learning (e.g. podcasts & vodcasts)
- creating and evaluating on-line quizzes
- how and why to use learner-generated multimedia content to enhance learning
- evaluation of digital tools
- flipped and blended learning
- digital storytelling for effective learning
- making an e-portfolio and multimedia digital book of work and lessons created on the course
- micro-teaching, completing a small-scale project, 'teach-it' presentation to share with your colleagues at home.

The workshops will engage you in active learning, using a variety of formats and teaching strategies that are designed for you to adapt and use in your own language teaching classrooms, with time devoted to reflection on how to best adapt and use ideas with your learners.

As you will be working with online resources and making digital materials, you will need to bring a laptop or tablet, a smartphone and headphones.

2. **Lecture on the Irish Education System**
3. **Visit to a school** with an opportunity to observe lessons (2-week term-time courses only)
4. **Lecture on Irish History, Culture & Traditions** (2-week courses only)
5. **Advanced Language Practice and New Developments in the English Language** (2-week courses only)
6. **Workshop on Modern Irish Theatre** (2-week courses only)
7. **Cultural visit** to Wicklow Mountains National Park and Glendalough monastic site and lakes (2-week courses only)
8. 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

Spring

Sunday 12 February – Sunday 19 February

Sunday 26 February – Sunday 5 March

Sunday 12 March – Sunday 19 March

Sunday 26 March – Sunday 2 April

Sunday 9 April – Sunday 16 April

Sunday 23 April – Sunday 30 April

Sunday 7 May – Sunday 14 May

Summer

Sunday 2 July – Sunday 9 July

Sunday 16 July – Sunday 23 July

Sunday 30 July – Sunday 6 August

Sunday 13 August – Sunday 20 August

Sunday 27 August – Sunday 3 September

Autumn

Sunday 1 October – Sunday 8 October

Sunday 15 October – Sunday 22 October

Sunday 29 October – Sunday 5 November

Sunday 12 November – Sunday 19 November

2-week courses

Spring

Sunday 12 February – Saturday 25 February

Sunday 26 February – Saturday 11 March

Sunday 12 March – Saturday 25 March

Sunday 26 March – Saturday 8 April

Sunday 9 April – Saturday 22 April

Sunday 23 April – Saturday 6 May

Sunday 7 May – Saturday 20 May

Summer

Sunday 2 July – Saturday 15 July

Sunday 16 July – Saturday 29 July

Sunday 30 July – Saturday 12 August

Sunday 13 August – Saturday 26 August

Sunday 27 August – Saturday 9 September

Autumn

Sunday 1 October – Saturday 14 October

Sunday 15 October – Saturday 28 October

Sunday 29 October – Saturday 11 November

Sunday 12 November – Saturday 25 November

TOTAL PRICE:

1 Week: €1436

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 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 – 20 August):

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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2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY	0930- Welcome & Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture on the Irish Education 1230 System	1400- Guided Walking Tour of Dublin 1630	
TUESDAY	0930- Workshop: Effective Language 1300 Teaching with Digital Technology	1400- Workshop: Effective Language 1700 Teaching with Digital Technology	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
WEDNESDAY	0930- Workshop: Effective Language 1300 Teaching with Digital Technology	1400- Workshop: Effective Language 1700 Teaching with Digital Technology	
THURSDAY	0930- Workshop: Effective Language 1300 Teaching with Digital Technology	1400- Workshop: Effective Language 1700 Teaching with Digital Technology	
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop: Effective Language 1300 Teaching with Digital Technology	1400- Workshop: Effective Language 1700 Teaching with Digital Technology	
SATURDAY	1000- Cultural visits in Dublin: National Museum: History & Decorative Arts, 1700 National Museum: Archaeology or National Botanic Gardens		
SUNDAY	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Book of Kells at Trinity College, MoLI (Museum of Literature Ireland), Howth & Howth Head (east coast) or James Joyce Tower & Museum at Sandycove		
MONDAY	0900- Lecture on Irish History, Culture & 1200 Traditions	1430- Visit Chester Beatty Library 1630	
TUESDAY	0930- Advanced Language Practice 1300 or 0930- Workshop: Effective Language 1300 Teaching with Digital Technology	1400- Advanced Language Practice and New 1700 Developments in the English Language or 1400- Workshop: Effective Language 1700 Teaching with Digital Technology	
WEDNESDAY	1000- Visit to a School. 1500 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers (in term-time) or 0930- Workshop: Effective Language 1300 Teaching with Digital Technology		Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
		1400- Workshop: Effective Language 1700 Teaching with Digital Technology	
THURSDAY	1015- Cultural visit to Wicklow Mountains National Park and Glendalough monastic site & 1700 lakes		
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop on Modern Irish Theatre 1330	1500- Guided Tour of 14 Henrietta Street: 1615 Social History Museum of Dublin Life 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
SATURDAY	Depart Dublin		

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1 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

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