

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS WITH AI AND ChatGPT**1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS****Dublin, Ireland 2024**

In the ever-evolving landscape of modern education, teachers continuously seek innovative ways to enrich their teaching methods and engage students. Empowering Educators with AI and ChatGPT is a comprehensive course designed to allow educators to harness the power of artificial intelligence and equip them with transformative tools and knowledge.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

In this course, participants will:

- Develop AI expertise for versatile resource creation, enhancing cross-curricular teaching
- Create interactive content using AI tools for engaging lessons
- Utilise AI for multimedia integration, boosting comprehension and critical thinking
- Master AI-driven resource creation for personalised, efficient teaching
- Enhance their English Language Skills
- Exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from different European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Workshops on Empowering Educators with AI and ChatGPT will include:

Master ChatGPT for Resource Creation:

- Effectively use ChatGPT to create differentiated lesson plans
- Generate a variety of texts, including reading materials and worksheets
- Develop comprehension activities and answer keys using ChatGPT
- Create rubrics, mark work, and provide constructive feedback with ChatGPT
- Leverage ChatGPT to produce model answers and offer tutoring opportunities

Enhance Lessons with AI Tools:

- Explore AI-generated avatars and enhanced audio for engaging speaking activities
- Transform unstructured audio notes into concise summaries
- Create AI-generated images and imaginary worlds to boost language production
- Utilise AI for formative assessment tasks, including error identification and correction
- Accelerate the creation of various learning exercises with AI tools

Implement Interactive Activities Across the Curriculum:

- Utilise ChatGPT-generated materials with Flippity.net, including manipulatives, quiz shows, randomizers, and crosswords
- Generate CSV formatted text for XWord generator crosswords across different subjects
- Incorporate ChatGPT-generated activities into tools such as Wheel of Names and Spin The Wheel for dynamic and engaging lessons

Optimise Visual Language Resource Creation:

- Create captivating visual maps in Google My Maps by importing ChatGPT-generated content
- Explore KML file generation using ChatGPT's code for Google Earth for immersive learning
- Craft visually appealing Google Slides and PowerPoint presentations with ChatGPT's assistance
- Utilise helpful Chrome extensions to take ChatGPT use to the next level

Empower Educators with AI Across the Curriculum:

- Showcase how AI tools can benefit teachers from various subjects, promoting interdisciplinary learning including visuals, audio and more, to enhance teaching materials
- Provide hands-on practice and tasks for participants to streamline the assessment process with AI-driven tools that can grade assignments, provide feedback, and track student progress
- Inspire educators to integrate AI creatively and effectively into their teaching methods
- Equip teachers with the skills and strategies to engage students, making lessons more stimulating and motivating

Methodology:

- Workshops are delivered by experts in digital education with many years' experience of teaching and training EU-funded teachers
- Practical, hands-on workshops are tailored to participants' specific training needs
- Through a learning-by-doing approach, participants will develop concrete digital skills to use in their classrooms
- Collaborative learning to encourage knowledge sharing among educators
- Ongoing feedback and guidance from trainer to empower educators with AI tools
- Integration of reflection activities to encourage critical thinking about teaching practices

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing this immersive course, participants will acquire a versatile AI toolkit to enhance their teaching across diverse subjects. They will master AI-driven resource creation, from tailored lesson plans to dynamic assessments and rubrics. Proficiency in integrating interactive activities will enable educators to seamlessly infuse their curriculum with AI-powered engagement tools.

Additionally, participants will develop skills in crafting visually engaging resources, enriching presentations, and promoting creativity in students. Beyond these competencies, educators will harness various AI tools to personalise learning, create compelling content, and optimise assessments.

This course empowers educators to create dynamic, motivating classrooms where technology enhances learning across disciplines.

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

2. **Lecture on the Irish Education System**
3. **Visit 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. **English Language Classes for Educators** (2-week courses only)
6. **Social History of Dublin Life at 14 Henrietta Street** (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 (World Art Museum)

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.



2024 DATES:

1-week courses

Spring

Sunday 25 February – Sunday 3 March

Sunday 24 March – Sunday 31 March

Sunday 21 April – Sunday 28 April

Summer

Sunday 14 July – Sunday 21 July

Sunday 11 August – Sunday 18 August

Autumn

Sunday 29 September – Sunday 6 October

Sunday 27 October – Sunday 3 November

2-week courses

Spring

Sunday 25 February – Saturday 9 March

Sunday 24 March – Saturday 6 April

Sunday 21 April – Saturday 4 May

Summer

Sunday 14 July – Saturday 27 July

Sunday 11 August – Saturday 24 August

Autumn

Sunday 29 September – Saturday 12 October

Sunday 27 October – Saturday 9 November

TOTAL PRICE:

1 Week: €1,447

2 Weeks: €2,195

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 between 16 June and 18 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: €1,479

Total fee: 2 week course + 13 nights self-catering accommodation: €2,239

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 title, location, dates, content, learning outcomes and number of hours) will be provided and Erasmus+ documentation will be validated.

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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: Empowering Educators 1300 with AI and ChatGPT	1400- Workshop: Empowering Educators 1700 with AI and ChatGPT	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
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FRIDAY	0930- Workshop: Empowering Educators 1300 with AI and ChatGPT	1400- Workshop: Empowering Educators 1700 with AI and ChatGPT	
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 or Howth & Howth Head (east coast)		
MONDAY	0930- Lecture on Irish History, Culture & 1230 Traditions	1430- Visit Chester Beatty (World Art 1630 Museum)	
TUESDAY	0930- English Language for Educators 1230	1330- English Language for Educators 163	
WEDNESDAY	0900- Day visit to a School 1500 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers (in term-time) or		Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
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THURSDAY	1015- Cultural visit to Wicklow Mountains National Park and Glendalough monastic site & 1700 lakes		
FRIDAY	0930- English Language for Educators 1300	1445- Social History of Dublin Life 1615 at 14 Henrietta Street: 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	
SATURDAY	Depart Dublin		

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