

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

ONE WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS (Primary and Secondary Level)

DUBLIN, IRELAND

SUNDAY 3 MAY – SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course provides educators with:

- practical skills, teaching ideas and materials for Environmental Education and Global Citizenship Education
- consideration of sustainable practices in school management
- an opportunity to visit an Irish school and to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from Ireland and other European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

The course will include all or most of the following (subject to availability):

1. **Lecture: The Irish Education System**
2. **Lecture & Discussion on Citizenship Education in Irish Schools:** Curriculum and Active Citizenship and Green Schools Projects (Litter & Waste, Energy, Water, Travel, Biodiversity, The Marine Environment, Global Citizenship) with a teacher of CSPE (Civic, Social & Political Education)
3. **Workshop on Global Citizenship and Education for Climate Action:** Teaching Ideas for Environmental Education and Active Citizenship
4. **Tour of The Rediscovery Centre** (The National Centre for the Circular Economy)
Workshop on Environmental Education and Sustainability (Teaching Ideas and Activities)
5. **Day visit to a primary or secondary school.** Observe classes. Discussion with teachers on Green Schools projects
6. **Lecture on Irish History, Culture and Traditions**
7. **Biodiversity tour** of native and exotic plants at **National Botanic Gardens**
Introduction to their work with primary & secondary schools. Visit the Education Garden.
8. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
9. A guided walking tour of Dublin and cultural visits to National Gallery of Ireland, National Museum: Archaeology and National Museum: History and Decorative Arts

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.



2026 PRICES:

	COURSE ONLY	COURSE WITH FULL BOARD HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION
1 Week	€895	€1,495

Please enquire for discounts for groups of teachers.

The price includes:

COURSE FEE to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits.

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

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 or train ride from the city centre/tuition centre. A Visitor Leap travelcard for Dublin public transport currently costs €24 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).

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 3 months before the course begins or within 2 weeks after receipt of our invoice for late applicants.
- Teachers awaiting funding may pay as soon as the grant is received, but if this is less than 5 weeks before the course begins, a small non-refundable deposit will be required. Please contact us if you are waiting for your funding.
- No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival.

Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.

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.

HOURS:

1-week course 25 hours

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.

REGISTRATION:

To reserve a place on a course, please complete the Registration Form which can be found on our website. [Contact Us](#)

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EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL 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 1600	
TUESDAY	1015- Tour of The Rediscovery Centre (The 1315 National Centre for the Circular Economy) Workshop on Environmental Education and Sustainability (Teaching ideas and activities)	1415- Visit National Botanic Gardens and 1700 Introduction to their work with Primary & secondary schools Visit the Education Garden Biodiversity tour of native and exotic plants	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
WEDNESDAY	0930- Study visit to EPIC: The Irish Emigration 1200 Museum	1430- Lecture & Discussion on Citizenship 1730 Education in Irish Schools: Curriculum and Active Citizenship and Green Schools Projects with a teacher of CSPE (Civic, Social & Political Education)	
THURSDAY	0900- Visit to a primary or secondary school 1500 Observe classes. Discussion with teachers on Green Schools Projects		Visit National Gallery of Ireland
FRIDAY	0930- Workshop on Global Citizenship and 1230 Education for Climate Action Teaching Ideas for Environmental Education and Active Citizenship	1400- Lecture on Irish History, Culture 1700 and Traditions 1700- Evaluation Session 1800	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish folk music
SATURDAY	1000- Individual Project Work or self-guided cultural visits in Dublin: 1700 National Museum: History & Decorative Arts or National Museum: Archaeology		
SUNDAY	Depart Dublin		

