

## Erasmus+ Course for Teachers

# Motivating Secondary Learners

Explore new ways to motivate language learners at secondary level by incorporating engaging, creative, and meaningful content into your teaching.

### COURSE OUTLINE

The *Motivating Secondary Learners* course is designed to assist educators who teach languages to secondary school learners. The course will provide an overview of the latest methodologies in teaching this age group, an opportunity to explore new materials and discuss how to make creativity a cornerstone of your teaching practice. You will work on some lesson materials personalized to your own teaching context which will be presented at the end of the week.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

**Overall objectives of the mobility.** Explore effective and relevant methodologies in secondary education. Identify how to bring effective teamwork techniques into the teenage classroom. Discover new techniques to encourage production of key language. Learn how to incorporate creativity into all aspects of your lessons.

**Added value of the mobility.** The course allows participants to share teaching practices with fellow participants from secondary education.

**Activities to be carried out.** Completion of tasks to stimulate analysis and discussion of teaching methods and classroom practice. Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on their own practice, how they can integrate their observations into their teaching and share these with fellow participants. Opportunities to enhance their own language skills. Participants are directed towards online resources to further develop their teaching practice related to their own particular focus. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

**Expected outcomes and impact.** This course offers a professional development opportunity for participants which aims to provide teachers with innovative and creative solutions for teaching Secondary learners.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The courses are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area. The week-long programme includes a full-day cultural tour to a local area of scenic and heritage value, a guided historical walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities. Our staff are happy to suggest other tours and events to enjoy during your stay in Galway.



### DESIGNED FOR

Secondary Teachers

### MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH

B1 Intermediate (CEFR)

### COURSE LENGTH

Monday to Friday, 25 lessons /  
+ Social and Cultural Activities  
+ Full-day Tour on Sunday

### ACCOMMODATION

Self-Catering Shared Apartment  
or Host Family [SEE OPTIONS](#)

### CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Participation  
and Attendance

### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

STT Invitation, Europass, Work  
Plan (on request), Certificate

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way</b> Possible tours include: Connemara Aran Islands Cliffs of Moher	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Setting Objectives</b> Getting to know you! Orientation Sharing intentions, outlining objectives Overview of Secondary Education Systems  <b>13.30</b> Walking Tour of Galway City	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>How can we motivate Secondary Learners to participate in classes?</b> Teenagers in the 21st Century Building confidence through engaging activities Resources to inspire learners  <b>15.30 - 16.30</b> 'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Creating Imaginative lessons</b> Adapting materials to create meaningful lessons Active learning Activities The importance of pace & structure  <b>15.30 - 16.30</b> Wednesday Workshops	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Encouraging Collaboration through Task</b> Collaboration & Project work Effective teamwork strategies. Setting up projects, monitoring & giving feedback  <b>20.00</b> Pub Night	<b>9.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Ideas Sharing &amp; Feedback</b> Planning lessons Ideas sharing + mini presentations Peer + trainer feedback  <b>From 12.30</b> Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt

## CALENDAR 2024

<b>March:</b> 11 - 15 <b>April:</b> 8 - 12	<b>May:</b> 13 - 17 <b>June:</b> 10 - 14	<b>July:</b> 15 - 19 <b>August:</b> 12 - 16	<b>September:</b> 2 - 6, 16 - 20 <b>October:</b> 14 - 18	<b>November:</b> 4 - 8
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## PRICE LIST 2024

20 Lessons per Week	All Course Materials	Registration Fee	End of Course Certificate	Afternoon Activities	Full-Day Excursion	Price (1 week)
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	€ 525

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