

Course Ref:

TED 17.2

Minimum Entry Level

CEFR English B2

Daily Teaching Sessions

Monday to Friday

Total course contact hours

Two weeks course: 40 hours

Maximum class size 15

Course Provider:

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This course is of significant value to all teachers and principals at primary and secondary level as well as those working in adult education who:

are interested in increasing student engagement in their schools and fostering a range of 21st century skills - collaborative problem-solving, IT, critical thinking skills and learner autonomy.

It provides an overview of and a critical framework for assessing current pedagogical developments and aims to equip participants with a toolbox to enhance their own teaching skills across a range of school subjects.

Objectives

- To provide participants with an overview of and a critical framework for assessing pedagogical developments in the 21st century and a toolbox to enhance their own 21st century skills and those of their students across a range of school subjects
- To provide opportunities to explore 21st century global issues and how these have an impact on our schools and students
- To promote responsible citizenship in our students
- To establish contacts and share information with teachers from a variety of backgrounds and facilitate future networking among these professionals
- To develop and consolidate participants' own language skills
- To promote awareness of contemporary Ireland
- To produce high-quality learning outcomes for participants thereby re-enforcing the capacity and international scope of their schools

Preparation

Pre-course Preparative Modalities:

- Needs Analysis
- Pre-course information on free on-line resources for
- Pre-course cultural information
- Pre-Course general arrival information

Practical Arrangements

Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Learning Materials
- Individual formative assessment
- Setting of learning objectives
- Feedback on progress and areas needing special attention
- Guidance and advice on homework exercises
- 24 hour emergency contact number
- Accommodation service
- Optional cultural visits

Follow up provided

Post-Course Modalities

- A Certificate of Attendance and Achievement
- Europass Mobility
- Post-Course Forum

EDUCATING FOR THE 21st CENTURY

Course Topics

Analysis of 21st century skills

Autonomous learning

Problem Based Learning

Technology for Teachers

Reflective Teaching Practice

Project Based Learning

Problem Based Learning

Technology for Learners

Working with Limited Resources

CLIL

Linking gardens to school subjects

Responsible citizenship

Autonomous Teacher

The Importance of Interculturality

Promoting critical thinking skills through news items

Course Content

This course on Educating for the 21st Century is a two-week course consisting of 40 contact hours plus an extensive cultural programme. Advice is provided on opportunities for extended Informal Learning and Personal Research related to their course on Saturday and Sunday

Format

A **2-week course** consisting of **40 classroom contact hours** which are complemented and reinforced by a series of afternoon activities where the participants are encouraged to enhance their knowledge of Ireland in a more informal environment outside of the classroom, with a focus on exploiting school trips in their own teaching environments to develop 21st century skills, as well as films on the subjects covered

Sample Programme

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 -10:50	Induction & Needs Analysis	21st century skills	Challenges of CLIL	School Gardens, Sustainability and Permaculture	Issues in ELT
Coffee Break					
11:10-13:00	Theory and methodology in modern education. Digital Portfolio	Reflective Teaching Practice	Concepts of Autonomous Education	Limited Resources Environments	Promoting Responsible Citizenship
Lunch					
p.m. Visits	Orientation tour of Dublin	Visit to the National Museum	Film: The Finland Phenomenon	Airfield Estate	Botanic Gardens

Sat and Sun	Informal Learning: Self-guided research and cultural visits along guidelines from Twin English Centre, Dublin
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WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 -10:50	The Importance of Interculturality	Technology for Teachers	Becoming a More Autonomous Teacher	Promoting Critical Thinking Skills	Forum
Coffee Break					
11:10-13:00	Project Based Learning - Part 1	Project Based Learning - Part 2	Technology for Learners	ICT in the Classroom / Presentations	Feedback & Review Session
Lunch					
p.m. Visits	Chester Beatty Library	Film: Schooling the World	National Gallery	Whiskey Distillery	Self-guided cultural visit in city centre

Outcomes

- Increased understanding of a range of theories and projects focusing on providing positive learning conditions for students in the 21st century
- Confidence in critically assessing a range of current theories and their impact on their own school
- Greater understanding of the role of New Technologies in the school as a powerful way to support independent, enquiry-based learning and peer collaboration
- Greater understanding of current students' needs and improved learner outcomes
- Enhancement of personal English Language skills
- Sharing of experience and knowledge with a range of international professionals
- Knowledge of Erasmus+ potential for professional development

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