



Teacher Training Courses 2023



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Link School of Languages Ltd

LINK SCHOOL OF ENGLISH has two annexes in Swieqi. The recent annexe in Swieqi is 5 minutes away from the main school, which reveals a clean contemporary look with lots to offer to every student. It is strategically situated a few metres away from several popular entertainment facilities in St. Julian's including a sandy beach (Blue Flag certified), shopping centre, cinema, bowling alley and gymnasium. Built over an area of 1000sq metres, the new annexe includes brightly lit, spacious and fully air-conditioned classrooms and a vast outdoor area, with large terraces surrounded by a huge garden.

Established since 1992, Link School of English is accredited by FELTOM, offering all aspects of linguistic stays including high quality education and a vast choice of accommodation. Students may choose to stay at one of our self catering residences, self catering apartments and hotels or at our hospitable host families. All our accommodation options are in walking distance from both annexes. We also offer exciting leisure programmes as well as airport transfers.

LINK SCHOOL OF ENGLISH prides itself in giving individual attention to each and every student. Our Company policy is one of enthusiasm and dedication, offering value-added benefits to satisfy students' needs and demands. 2012 saw the upgrading of the main building to becoming fully accessible to disabled students as well as an investment in innovative technological tools for language learning. Link School of English was also awarded the NCPE Equality Mark.

LINK SCHOOL OF ENGLISH has been successfully offering Erasmus + courses for the past 6 years. Students from all over Europe through European Funding attend our courses and have always given positive feedback.

All our teachers are experienced and qualified to international standards: B. Educ, Cambridge CELTA and DELTA, Trinity College TESOL, LCCI and other reputable TEFL qualifications. They use the latest teaching methods, emphasising on communicative skills and the most effective learning strategies.

Courses offered for Erasmus +

- Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language In Primary and Early Secondary Education
- Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Secondary and Adult Education
- English Language Development for teachers with CLIL approaches and methods
- Professional Development of English Language for teachers and practical use of ICT in the classroom
- Motivating Students to learn English through Art and Culture for Primary and Early Secondary Education
- English Language Development
- Development of English Language Teaching through Job Shadowing
- English for Business Communication
- English for 21st Century Skills
- Storytelling for Language Development

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Preparation:

On confirmation of booking, participants are given a course preparation pack including:

- Information regarding Europass Mobility application
- A needs analysis questionnaire in order to find out course participants' teaching contexts and training requirements
- A recommended reading list for the course
- A set of 'opening discussion' tasks to prepare course participants for the content of the course
- A set of EFL articles for course participants to read in preparation for topics explored during the course
- A course timetable

On arrival, participants are also provided with a welcome pack containing a map, student card (entitling them to discounts in various shops, restaurants and venues around Malta), as well as a list of useful contact numbers.





Erasmus Programme 1: Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Primary and Early Secondary Education

Focusing on: Discovering new methodologies and developing language teaching skills for the primary and early secondary classroom. Enhancing language knowledge and increasing cultural awareness, whilst sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment.

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Lessons per Week	20 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes
Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €400 2 weeks - €800
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Aims :

Aim 1:

To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology

Aim 2:

To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies to use in their personal teaching context

Aim 3:

To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options

Aim 4:

To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 5:

To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 6:

To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 7:

For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 2: Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language in Secondary and Adult Education

Focusing on: Discovering new methodologies and developing language teaching skills for secondary and adult learners. Enhancing language knowledge and increasing cultural awareness, whilst sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment.

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9 th January	3 rd July
16 th January	10 th July
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Erasmus Programme 3: English Language Development for teachers with CLIL approaches and methods

Focusing on: Exploring the principles and techniques of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). Discovering how to implement CLIL in the classroom, whilst developing language knowledge and cultural awareness.

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Aim 4:

To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 5:

To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 6:

To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 7:

For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of CLIL approaches and methodology
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 4: Professional Development of English Language for teachers and practical use of ICT in the classroom

Focusing on: Discovering how to enhance teaching and engage students by incorporating technology in the classroom. Exploring the use of Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs), mobile devices and apps, whilst enhancing language knowledge and cultural awareness.

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Aim 2:	To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies through technology
Aim 3:	To improve learning performance through self-reflection, and to develop language teaching skills by exploring classroom materials and teaching options
Aim 4:	To introduce participants to the concept of blended learning by integrating the physical classroom with online components and resources
Aim 5:	To enable the participants to feel more confident using technology in the classroom by exposing them to different applications of ICT
Aim 6:	To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context
Aim 7:	To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
Aim 8:	To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom
Aim 9:	For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 5: Motivating Students to learn English through Art and Culture for Primary and Early Secondary Education

Focusing on: Discovering teaching methods that promoting relationships between art and education. Experiencing practical hands-on activities which challenge the imagination and utilise creativity as an English Language learning tool.

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Aim 2: To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies through technology

Aim 3: To improve learning performance through self-reflection, and to develop language teaching skills by exploring classroom materials and teaching options

Aim 4: To introduce the concept of blended learning to the participants by integrating the physical classroom to online components and resources

Aim 5: To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 6: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 7: To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 8: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 6: English Language Development

Focusing on: Improving language knowledge and understanding of English language teaching methodology. Experiencing authentic language, whilst developing learning performance and cultural awareness.

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Aims :

Aim 1: To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology

Aim 2: To introduce course participants to new English Language Teaching methodologies through the means of observation

Aim 3: To improve learning performance through self-reflection on set tasks, and to develop language skills by exploring classroom materials and teaching options

Aim 4: To revisit areas of language which are often problematic and to discover ways to overcome the difficulty

Aim 5: To enhance knowledge of the phonetics and phonology behind the English language

Aim 6: To be given feedback on areas to improve with regard to the English language in all its aspects

Aim 7: To look at the difference between what is taught in class and what is spoken on the streets

Aim 8: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 9: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development

Erasmus Programme 7: Development of English Language Teaching through Job Shadowing

Focusing on: Shadowing an experienced teacher to enhance language teaching knowledge. Exploring ways of adapting materials and implementing new approaches, through guided micro-teaching sessions.

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Aims :

Aim 1: To shadow an experienced teacher throughout the planning process of a lesson to explore various ways of adapting course book and authentic material

Aim 2: To improve understanding of English Language Teaching methodology through observation

Aim 3: To put the new observed methodology into practice by means of micro-teaching

Aim 4: To receive personalised feedback and help from experienced teachers

Aim 5: To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 6: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 7: To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 8: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

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2. Demonstration of current EFL teaching approaches, activities and methodologies
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 8: English for Business Communication

Focusing on: Developing the core language skills and inter-cultural competencies required for effective professional communication in international contexts.

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Aim 1:	To develop the skills needed in order to become more effective when giving presentations, leading/participating in meetings, negotiating, telephoning, socialising and writing in English
Aim 2:	To build specialist vocabulary according to your specific field
Aim 3:	To refine their pronunciation and improve their level of fluency
Aim 4:	To develop the confidence needed to speak more easily in English across a range of everyday business situations vis-à-vis participation in simulated scenarios
Aim 5:	To raise participants' intercultural awareness, helping them to become more comfortable working in international contexts
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Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for Business English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development

Erasmus Programme 9: English for 21st Century Skills

Focusing on: Discovering what it means to be a learner in the 21st century. Exploring new approaches and methodologies that will equip students with the necessary skills for life in the modern world.

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Course Duration	1 Week, 2 Weeks
Lessons per Week	20 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes
Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €400 2 weeks - €800
Institution Organising the Training	Link School of English 88/90 Triq it-Tiben, Swieqi, SWQ 3034, Malta Tel: +356 21382634
Training Organiser's Contacts	Email: info@linkenglishschool.com

Aims :

Aim 1: To build teachers' knowledge about how to promote creativity and the growth of relationship skills in the classroom, in order to reduce early school leaving

Aim 2: To explore the concepts of Togetherness, Democracy, and Enlightenment in education and engage in discussion about their practical applications in the classroom

Aim 3: To improve foreign language competencies in professional settings, using the discovery of emerging ideas in 21st century education improvement as a catalyst to promote the practice of language skills

Aim 4: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 5: To explore project-based teaching methods which combine the use of ICT tools

Aim 6: To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 7: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of interactive pedagogical approaches
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 10: Storytelling for Language Development

Focusing on: Exploring the ancient art of storytelling to help increase students' engagement and English language proficiency. Discovering how to use storytelling as an effective medium of instruction, whilst enhancing language knowledge.

Course Starting Dates* :

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Course Duration	1 Week, 2 Weeks
Lessons per Week	20 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes
Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €400 2 weeks - €800
Institution Organising the Training	Link School of English 88/90 Triq it-Tiben, Swieqi, SWQ 3034, Malta Tel: +356 21382634
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Aims :

Aim 1:

To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology

Aim 2:

To equip participants with the linguistic and pedagogical tools needed to use Storytelling whenever using English as a medium of instruction

Aim 3:

To equip participants with a professional Repertoire of stories that can be used to teach a variety of levels and ages

Aim 4:

To observe EFL teaching at the host institution, and analyse teaching in terms of course content and the course participants' own teaching context

Aim 5:

To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 6:

To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 7:

For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
2. Demonstration of CLIL approaches and methodology
3. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
4. Observation of other EFL professionals using research and case studies with follow-up seminar discussion to reinforce course content
5. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 11 : English Language Development with CLIL Methodology

Focusing On: Developing English language skills through international group sessions, focusing on speaking, grammar, writing, listening and reading. These lessons will then be followed by a CLIL methodology course, where the participants will discuss the skills required to adopt the CLIL methodology within the classroom. Participants will also participate in workshops where they can design lessons which can later be implemented.

Course Starting Dates* :

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16 th January	10 th July
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Course Duration	1 Week, 2 Weeks
Lessons per Week	30 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes
Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €520 2 weeks - €1040
Institution Organising the Training	Link School of English 88/90 Triq it-Tiben, Swieqi, SWQ 3034, Malta Tel: +356 21382634
Training Organiser's Contacts	Email: info@linkenglishschool.com

Aims :

Aim 1:	To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
Aim 2:	To introduce course participants to CLIL approaches and methodology
Aim 3:	To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
Aim 4:	To encourage discussion between peers and sharing of ideas.
Aim 5:	To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 6:

To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 7:

For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development
5. Explicit instruction in approaches to teaching and learning in English as a Foreign Language
6. Demonstration of CLIL approaches and methodology
7. A reflective approach to self-evaluation and focus on course participants as members of their specific teaching and learning contexts
8. Peer micro-teaching to increase course participants' awareness of the practicalities of different teaching tools

Erasmus Programme 12 : English Language Development with a focus on creating a Caring and Positive School Climate

Focusing On : Developing English language skills through international group sessions, focusing on speaking, grammar, writing, listening and reading. These lessons will then be followed by a methodology course where the participants discuss why a Caring and Positive school climate is important, as well as ways of achieving this.

Course Starting Dates* :

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Course Duration	1 Week, 2 Weeks
Lessons per Week	30 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes

Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €520 2 weeks - €1040
Institution Organising the Training	Link School of English 88/90 Triq it-Tiben, Swieqi, SWQ 3034, Malta Tel: +356 21382634
Training Organiser's Contacts	Email: info@linkenglishschool.com

Aims :

<i>Aim 1:</i>	To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
<i>Aim 2:</i>	To discuss methodologies of creating a Caring and Positive school climate.
<i>Aim 3:</i>	To improve learning performance through self-reflection on personal teaching, and to develop language teaching skills by exploration of classroom materials and teaching options
<i>Aim 4:</i>	To encourage discussion between peers and sharing of ideas.
<i>Aim 5:</i>	To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
<i>Aim 6:</i>	To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development
5. Presenting of ideas which aid in creating a positive school environment
6. Discussions on the importance of taking care of the student as a whole

Erasmus Programme 13: English Language Development and Using ICT in the Classroom

Focusing On : Developing English language skills through international group sessions, focusing on speaking, grammar, writing, listening and reading. These lessons will then be followed by methodology sessions, where the participants will learn new ways of incorporating technology in their lessons.

Course Starting Dates* :

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Course Duration	1 Week, 2 Weeks
Lessons per Week	30 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes
Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €520 2 weeks - €1040
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Aims :

<i>Aim 1:</i>	To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
<i>Aim 2:</i>	To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
<i>Aim 3:</i>	To introduce participants to new teaching methodologies through technology.
<i>Aim 4:</i>	To introduce participants to the concept of blended learning by integrating the physical classroom with online components and resources
<i>Aim 5:</i>	To enable the participants to feel more confident using technology in the classroom by exposing them to different applications of ICT

Aim 6:

To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment

Aim 7:

To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 8:

For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development
5. Practical sessions for participants to put into action what they discuss
6. Workshops for participants to design their own material
7. Discussions and sharing of ideas

Erasmus Programme 14: English Language Development and Childcare

Focusing On : Developing English language skills through international group sessions, focusing on speaking, grammar, writing, listening and reading. These lessons will then be followed by methodology sessions relating to childcare.

Course Starting Dates* :

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Course Duration	1 Week, 2 Weeks
Lessons per Week	30 Lessons
Each Lesson	45 minutes
Target Audience	Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult) Teacher trainers Private Language Tutors
Max. participants	12
Min. participants	4
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility will be signed by the Director of Studies
Course Fee	1 week - €520 2 weeks - €1040
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Training Organiser's Contacts	Email: info@linkenglishschool.com

Aims :

Aim 1:	To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
Aim 2:	To improve foreign language competencies through the improvement of course participants' language knowledge and understanding of English Language Teaching methodology
Aim 3:	To discuss English vocabulary which is used in the primary teaching environment
Aim 4:	To discuss teaching methodologies and skills for this age group. s
Aim 5:	To enhance intercultural awareness by forming connections with colleagues from different countries and sharing teaching experiences in an objective developmental environment
Aim 6:	To increase motivation for taking part in future (formal/non-formal) training after

the mobility period abroad by encouraging the right approach to Continual Professional Development (CPD), and increasing participants' awareness of options available for them to use both inside and outside the classroom

Aim 7: For course participants to gain an insight into Maltese culture and heritage through our organized excursions

Methodology:

1. Communicative approach in practice for English Language learning
2. Learner-centred lessons tailor-made for the participants
3. Structured lessons based on engaging, studying and then activating language
4. Using authentic material for English language development
5. Practical sessions for participants to put into action what they discuss
6. Workshops for participants to design their own material
7. Discussions and sharing of ideas

Accommodation

June – September

Self-catering Residence (villa) in shared room: Price per person per week: €215.00 (including water & electricity/ wifi / gas for cooking)

Self-catering Residence (villa) in single room: Price per person per week: €315.00 (including water & electricity / wifi / gas for cooking)

Host family shared room half board: Price per person per week: €270.00

Host family single room half board: Price per person per week: €325.00

October – May

Self-catering Residence (villa) in shared room: Price per person per week: €155.00 (including water & electricity / wifi / gas for cooking)

Self-catering Residence (villa) in single room: Price per person per week: €255.00 (including water & electricity/ wifi / gas for cooking)

Host family shared room half board: Price per person per week: €230.00

Host family single room half board: Price per person per week: €285.00

All the courses and accommodation options are subject to availability.

The following are a few photos of our Residences. All are in walking distance from Link School:







Excursions

PM - Tour of the historic city of Valletta with a Cathedral visit

PM - Tour of the ancient capital of Mdina/The Mdina experience

PM - Tour of the historic Three Cities area by night

AM/PM - Day trip to the island of Gozo

AM - Trip to the historic Marsaxlokk fish market

PM - Cruise of the Grand Harbour of Valletta

PM - Visit to Hagar Qim and Mnajdra Temples, Blue Grotto

Excursion fee: €299

A minimum of 10 students is required for the excursions to take place.

Weather conditions might force us to change the activity programme.. Excursions for groups of students coming on the same dates from the same school will be organised upon request.

Airport Transfers

Airport/Accommodation/Airport - €62.00

Airport/Accommodation - €33.00

Payment: Payment must be received at least one month prior to arrival.

Cancellation fee (where applicable):

No cancellation fee is applicable if grant is refused.

Once grant is accepted, course cannot be cancelled.

Credit notes will be given for cancellations within one month of arrival. This enables participants to postpone their course to another date. Credit notes are also transferable onto other students. The school does not give out refunds for cancellations within one month of arrival.

If a course participant wishes to cancel, Link School of English must receive notification no later than 1 month before the start date of the course of which the participant is enrolled.

Kindly refer to our Terms & Conditions for Payment Terms.