

The Twin logo consists of a solid purple square with the word "Twin" written in white, sans-serif font.

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A photograph of a male teacher leaning over a desk, assisting two female students. The teacher is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The students are also working on papers. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a classroom setting.

TEACHER

DEVELOPMENT

& CLIL



Erasmus+

Courses for Erasmus+ Funding



WELCOME TO TWIN ENGLISH CENTRES

We offer special courses aimed at developing the skills and confidence of educators. We can help them improve the way they use English in the classroom and boost their knowledge of teaching methodologies and techniques used in Ireland and the UK.

All of our Dublin offers qualify for Erasmus+ Key Action (KA1) decentralised activities funding for teachers, and benefit from our 10 years of in-service teacher development course delivery.

With the knowledge of over 25 years of experience in providing meaningful educational travel programmes for participants from all around the world, we can be trusted to deliver quality courses in our centres.

We provide teacher development courses in two centres: Ireland's friendly capital, Dublin, and the metropolitan capital city of London. While some courses may be location specific, no matter where they study, all participants will be greeted by a helpful and qualified academic team dedicated to making sure students' time with us is rewarding and enjoyable. We also offer a number of accommodation options to suit the needs of our customers. The Dublin centre is accredited by both EAQUALS and ACELS and our London centre is accredited by the British Council, so students can be sure of our high standards.



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Our Covid-Safe Operations

Twin is committed to safe operations of all our offerings to international students. We have policies and procedures put in place for all potential phases of a student visit to Twin, from pre arrival, to in-centre (school) operations. We make sure that all third-party providers meet all the specifications set out for safe operations, including accommodation, transport and activities/attractions.

This policy is under constant review, to stay in line with evolving guidance from the Irish and British governments for individuals and organisations. You can find further detail at:

<https://2in.uk/policy>.





Teacher Training

Teacher Professional Development, or Teacher Training, has become ever more focused on global mobility.

Students are increasingly educated for global citizenship, and career opportunities – teaching needs to respond to this growing need. Whilst Europe is placing clear emphasis in this area with billions of euros in funding; the topic is equally relevant worldwide. English ability and often CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) teaching remains a growing trend. With a track record of delivery into this market, Twin has now increased our courses portfolio, offering many new and existing professional development options for teachers worldwide.

Proven in our own school

We have delivered Teacher Professional Development, from both our Dublin and London schools. Our Irish team developed courses initially for our own school to prove their effectiveness, then created innovative courses, using their knowledge of EAQUALS CEFR Linguistic competencies for adult learning. We ensure all courses are compliant with Erasmus+ requirements, providing reassurance to EU and global teachers alike. As host to students from 90+ nations, Twin's international cultural awareness is also assured.

Special note to European Union teachers – help for funding applications

Whichever programme you choose, we provide compliant application documentation, making application easier and faster for you and your school.



Our commitment

Between our years of experience in both the education and employability industries and our awareness of the latest trends and developments, we are ready to help you maximise your skills as a teacher and progress towards your career goals.



OUR COURSES

Our approach to course development attracts trainers and teachers who are interested in a range of teaching methods and keen to develop their own skills in a supportive and creative environment. Our school directors developed courses to provide teachers with new skills and tools to make learning experiences more interesting to learners of all ages.

PREPARATION

We take great care with pre-course preparation, whether in actual pre-work requests to participants or simply practical pre-arrival advice. In our sessions we encourage the sharing of experience to increase awareness of cultural diversity, transnational cooperation, to foster an interest in intercultural communication and the sharing of best practice.



Our courses are developed to be suitable both for groups and for individuals joining a group. They are delivered throughout the year with various start dates.

See individual course pages or page 19 for course breakdown details.

Please contact a member of our friendly sales team to learn more

Using Technology in the Classroom

Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

COURSE CODES

TED 6.1 - 1 week

TED 6.2 - 2 weeks

TED 7.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Using Technology in the Classroom

[See page 19 for course start dates](#)



Be more confident integrating technology into the classroom

This course is for teachers who want to improve their lesson design and delivery using technology and improve the overall approach to technology in their schools.

The last few years have proven the importance of being able to use different types of technology in the classroom to improve the learner experience. This course will teach practical skills such as podcasts and vlogs to broaden the teaching toolkit.

Some example sessions

Different tools for assessment

Implementing proprietary learning technologies

Digital citizenship and literacy

Online etiquette

CHOOSE FROM

- 1 week of Using Technology in the Classroom (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 2 weeks of Using Technology in the Classroom (50 lessons, 37.5 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Using Technology in the Classroom (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

Enhance teaching skills with modern methods



Ideal for...

Teachers who need to familiarise themselves with current developments in the use of Technology in teaching

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and Information dissemination	Digital citizenship and literacy	Designing a lesson using technology	Tools and Apps for assessment	The Flipped Classroom

Morning Break

11:10-13:00	Cloud Storage, file sharing/ Blogging. Creating a digital portfolio	Revising key skills needed for full participation	Workshop: designing lessons	Workshop: - Using Online Tools and Apps for Assessment	Digital storytelling - free online tools
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Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom



Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

COURSE CODES

TED 2.1 - 1 week

TED 2.2 - 2 weeks

TED 3.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then 1 week of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom.

[See page 19 for course start dates](#)

Closed groups year round.
Individual dates on page 19.

Discover current trends in assessment and self-reflection

The ideal course for non-native English teachers who need to either refresh or upskill their English language teaching techniques.

Our course blends theory and practice in ELT using lecture format and practical activities based on Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) methodology. Throughout the course, participants are encouraged to reflect on their own practice, consider alternative practices and try out a variety of classroom activities to make language learning more interesting.

Some example sessions

Theory of language learning

Embedding Assessment into the Language Classroom

Promoting speaking in the classroom. The CEFR

Reading in the classroom - CLT and CLIL

Using drama activities to develop communication skills

CHOOSE FROM

- 1 week of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 2 weeks of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom (50 lessons, 37.5 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Modern Methodologies for the Language Classroom (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

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Ideal for...

Teachers who need to improve their English language skills and refresh their teaching techniques for students of all ages.

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and Information dissemination	Review of theory in language learning. Learner autonomy in ELT	Communicative language games/ activities	The internet as a resource. Evaluating sites for educators	Embedding Assessment into the Language Classroom

Morning Break

11:10-13:00	Overview of methodology. Creation of digital portfolio	Early British history. Use of reading in the classroom - CLT and CLIL	Activities to promote speaking in the classroom. The CEFR	Developing the reading skill - using written texts in the classroom	Using drama activities to develop communication skills
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Theory/Practice of CLIL

Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin, London

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

COURSE CODES

TED 4.1 - 1 week

TED 4.2 - 2 weeks

TED 5.2 - 1 week of Intensive English
then 1 week of Theory/Practice of CLIL

[See page 19 for course start dates](#)

Closed groups year round.
Individual dates on page 19.



Improve the overall approach to CLIL teaching

This is a practical, hands-on, participative course. Our course aims to share international best practice techniques and is developed for teachers who need to deliver content lessons in English.

Our course blends theory and practice in ELT using lecture format and practical activities based on Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) methodology. Throughout the course, participants are encouraged to reflect on their own practice, consider alternative practices and try out a variety of classroom activities to make language learning more interesting.

Some example sessions

Theory and Methodology

ITC and CLIL - using Bloom's Digital Taxonomy

Project based learning in the CLIL classroom

Assessment in the CLIL classroom

CHOOSE FROM

- 1 week of Theory/Practice of CLIL (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 2 weeks of Theory/Practice of CLIL (50 lessons, 37.5 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Theory/Practice of CLIL (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

Enhance teaching skills with modern methods



Ideal for...

Teachers who currently, or in the future need to deliver content lessons in English and wish to share ideas on best practice methodologies with colleagues from across Europe.

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and Information dissemination	Development of theory and methodology in language learning	Sample CLIL history lesson	Classroom language for teaching through English	Designing materials using web tools

Morning Break

11:10-13:00	Key concepts and principles of CLIL. Sample geography lesson	CLIL lesson planning 1. Creating a Digital Portfolio	CLIL lesson planning 2	Using reading texts in CLIL	Sample CLIL Maths lesson
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Practice of Project Based Learning

Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks



Participatory Learning

We developed this course to familiarise participants with key concepts and issues in PBL and to help develop their skills and confidence in implementing it in the classroom.

This course is delivered through PBL. Participants will learn how to organise projects to teach PBL to their students, as well as learn the skills it's essential to teach with PBL. Sharing the experience with professionals from a range of European countries participants can build a portfolio of project ideas to implement in their schools.

COURSE CODES

TED 8.1 - 1 week

TED 9.2 - 1 week of Intensive English then
1 week of Project Based Learning

[See page 19 for course start dates](#)

Some example sessions

Technology integration

Key concepts and definitions of PBL

Creating portfolios

Establishing guidelines for future contact
and networking

CHOOSE FROM

- 1 week of Practice of Project Based Learning
(25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week
of Practice of Project Based Learning
(53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

Closed groups year round.
Individual dates on page 19.

Enhance teaching skills with modern methods



Ideal for...

Teachers who need to increase their awareness of current thinking on Project Based Learning developments and improve the overall approach to integrating PBL in their schools.

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and Information	Stages involved in planning and implementing a project	Integrating Technology into project development	Utilising the four skills and PBL in the language classroom	How to present a project

Morning Break

11:10-13:00	Creating a Digital Portfolio Key concepts and definitions of PBL	Developing projects in classroom. Cross curricula projects	Using web tools to design projects	Assessment through projects	Course review and evaluation. Establishing guidelines for future contact and networking
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Maximising the Potential of Work Experience

Minimum English level: B1

Location: Dublin

Tuition: From 18.75 hours per week

Duration: 1 - 2 weeks

COURSE CODES

TED 10.1 - 1 week

TED 11.2 - 1 week of Intensive English
then 1 week of Maximising the Potential
of Work Experience

[See page 19 for course start dates](#)

Closed groups year round.
Individual dates on page 19.



Plan, organise and execute work experience programmes

This practical, hands-on, participative course focuses on maximising the value of a work experience programme for both the teachers who organise it and their students.

This course will increase the participants' knowledge of preparing their students for work experience. We will also help them to consider their strengths to best present themselves with their CV and interviews to potential host companies.

Some example sessions

Company requirements

CV Essentials/Preparation

Preparing students for interviews.

Attitudes to work

CHOOSE FROM

- 1 week of Maximising the Potential of Work Experience (25 lessons, 18.75 hours)
- 1 week of Intensive English followed by 1 week of Maximising the Potential of Work Experience (53 lessons, 39.75 hours)

Enhance teaching skills with modern methods



Ideal for...

Teachers who want to familiarise themselves with key concepts and issues relating to Work Experience programmes.

1 week sample programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:50	Induction, orientation and Information. Creating a digital portfolio	What companies require. Interview preparation	Google products relevant to Work Experience Programme	Preparation for Company Visit	Google classroom

Morning Break

11:10-13:00	Creating a programme plan. CV essentials, templates	Attitudes to Work. Strategies to help get the most from the work experience programme	Mini Workshop Using Google Products	Review of Company visit, plans to meet ideals outlined during visit	Course review and evaluation. Establishing guidelines for future contact and networking
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Lunch Break

14:00-17:30	-	-	Visit to a local Enterprise Centre	-	-
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ACCOMMODATION

We want you to be as comfortable and settled as possible.

Our accommodation options are carefully selected to make sure that standards meet our participants' expectations. Our choices include, homestay, hostels or hotels and residential options, with a variety of catering options.

Homestay

At Twin, we have our own accommodation team for sourcing friendly and comfortable homestay options in south London, central Dublin and Eastbourne.

We also work with trusted local organisers to make sure that homestay accommodation meets our high standards, and our students are safe, comfortable and happy with their hosts.

Homestay options

- Room options: Single or twin rooms available, sharing with somebody you know
- Meal options: breakfast only, breakfast and lunch, or, breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Communal areas for relaxing and socialising
- One laundry service per person, per week



Other options

We have a variety of options, ideally located across the UK and Ireland. We partner with quality accommodation providers to ensure all your needs will be met, whatever your budget.

HOSTEL & HOTEL

Hostels are the ideal alternative if you who want to share with other young people in a relaxed atmosphere. Whereas, hotels can offer you more comfort and privacy. Because we partner with quality hotels to provide a relaxing stay in Dublin or London, we have several hotel options available. Hotels are also ideal for group leaders or small groups of students..



RESIDENTIAL

Our residential partners provide friendly student atmosphere and excellent location. Student residential stays are ideal for anyone who wants to be around other students but have more privacy than in a hostel. We have residential partners in London, Eastbourne and Dublin that offer an ideal setting for more independent students. We carefully select our residential partners so we can provide a variety of choices for every budget.

Choices to suit all budgets and tastes

Other Twin Products

We are passionate about helping people achieve their goals, and have a whole host of offerings suitable for all ages.

All our English courses, including Summer Centres and Ministays are accredited by the British Council in the UK, ACELS and EAQUALS in Ireland.

School Group Travel

For those looking for fully organised travel experiences across the UK and Ireland, we provide bespoke school trips and travel tours.

Find out more at: www.twingrouptravel.com



Internships & Work experience

Short-term and year-long work experience programmes are available in a variety of industries and countries.

Find out more at: www.twininternships.com



Summer Centres

Our summer programmes combine learning, exploration and action packed opportunities throughout the year for young learners, across the UK and Ireland.

Find out more at: www.twinsummercentres.com



Please contact a member of our friendly sales team to learn more about our other products

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School Group Travel:

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Work Experience:

twininternships.com

Summer Centres:

twinsummercentres.com

Twin Employment & Training:

twinemployment.com

Twin's commitment to safeguarding

The safety and well-being of students is our highest priority. Our centres are accredited by the British Council in the UK and ACELS and Eaquals in Ireland, and our safeguarding standards are enforced.