

# ERASMUS+ ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMME 2024



## INNOVATE AND CREATE

Explore innovative techniques to support and develop creativity and independence in learners

## ADAPT TO CHALLENGES

Guidance on resources and solutions to deal with immediate challenges academic staff face



ENHANCE  
SKILLS

BUILD  
RELATIONSHIPS

SHARE  
EXPERIENCES



# Erasmus+ Academic Staff Training



**The Babel Academy of English Erasmus+ academic staff training programme is for non-native speaking teachers and academic staff. We have a variety of course options to choose from depending on your role, requirements and interests.**

## **BENEFITS Why join this programme?**

- Professional development – Learn about methodology and methods for supporting learners through English.
- Peer support & networking – Discuss challenges with colleagues. Share ideas and skills. Expand your international contacts.
- Improve communication skills – Practice and develop your English skills. Gain confidence and get more comfortable using English.

## **COURSE CONTENT Choose the course option(s) which suit you best. Each course is 1 week duration\*. Choose 1 to 4 options:**

### **• Technology in the Classroom**

Improve your knowledge of digital tools for teaching and learning. Get useful tips and practice incorporating digital skills in the classroom environment > For teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B2

### **• CLIL – Content and Language Integrated Learning**

Enhance your knowledge of CLIL methodology and methods. Take away ideas, activities and resources which you can use to enliven your classroom > For teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B2

### **• Mindfulness in Education**

Learn and practice mindfulness techniques. Gain a better understanding of mindfulness in practice. Develop your skills in dealing with day-to-day challenges > For teaching and non-teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B1

### **• English for Academic Support Staff**

Daily workshops on skills for supporting international students. Improve skills for pastoral care > For non-teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level A2

### **• English for Elementary School Teachers**

Enliven your lessons with ideas, activities and useful methods for engaging young learners and improving participation through English > For teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B1

### **• General English Intensive – \*This option is available year round. Can be booked for multiple weeks**

Improve your communicative skills and English language fluency. Gain confidence using English in your workplace > For teaching and non-teaching staff | Elementary – A1 to A2 language level | Intermediate – B1 to B1+ language level | Advanced – B2 to C1 language level

## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

**Each week the course is divided into six sessions - Sample timetable:**

<p>Morning 09:00-12:20</p> <p>English language fluency</p> <p>- improve your communication skills</p>	Monday	<p>13:30-15:30 Afternoon</p> <p>Overview of Methodology, Methods &amp; Useful Tools</p> <p>Target issues for Course Participants &amp; Sharing Experiences</p>
<p>Morning 09:00-12:20</p> <p>English language fluency</p> <p>- improve your communication skills</p>	Tuesday	<p>13:30-15:30 Afternoon</p> <p>Group Project Workshop</p> <p>Putting Methods into Practice</p>
<p>Morning 09:00-12:20</p> <p>English language fluency</p> <p>- improve your communication skills</p>	Wednesday	<p>13:30-15:30 Afternoon</p> <p>Adapting Practices to your Workplace Context</p> <p>Problem-solving</p>
<p>Morning 09:00-12:20</p> <p>English language fluency</p> <p>- improve your communication skills</p>	Thursday	<p>13:30-15:30 Afternoon</p> <p>Group Project Presentation</p> <p>Feedback</p>
<p>Morning 09:00-12:20</p> <p>English language fluency</p> <p>- improve your communication skills</p>	Friday	<p>13:30-15:30 Afternoon</p> <p>Group Excursion</p> <p>Networking Focus</p>
<p>Full Day Trip</p> <p>Tour to experience Ireland outside of Dublin City</p>	Saturday	

# KEY POINTS

## Course Days

Monday to Saturday

## Cultural Programme

Engaging Irish cultural programme including excursions

## Duration

1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks

## Entry Requirement:

### Minimum language level

A1 to C1 depending on course option

## PRICE

Contact us for a quote. Tell us your course preferences & we will answer any queries you have. Course options available are subject to minimum number and mix of participants

### Course price includes:

- Tutor-led sessions
- Afternoon activities and Full day tour

### Course price does not include:

- Accommodation

Host Family > single room, half board including breakfast and evening meal €260 per week

Student Residence > single en-suite room, self-catering, shared living area €320 per week

There are also hotel and B&B options available

- Dietary Requirements

Host family option special dietary requirements €20-30 per person per week

(Coeliac, Lactose free, Vegan and severe nut allergies)

- Transport

Airport Transfer | Travel Pass for city centre public transport