7-Day Training Courses

CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning: Effective strategies for diverse classrooms

Madrid (SPAIN)

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The course is designed for **teachers** who would like to use the CLIL methodology (Content and Language Integrated Learning) to teach subjects through the means of English. People who are interested in the CLIL approach to teaching, as well as anyone with an interest in education and educational methodology may also benefit from this course.

Language of communication: **English**
Minimum Level of English required: **B2**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a fine result of up-to-date scientific research and evidence-based practice. CLIL stands for Content and Language Integrated Learning where subjects are taught by means of a foreign language. This is a practical course where CLIL is supported by creative ideas, effective strategies and tools for lesson planning, classroom management, assessment techniques and development of teaching resources.
Bringing CLIL to your classroom will help your students develop their communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing), connect with different learning styles and develop high order thinking skills in an effective cognitive effort involving the fundamental concepts of CLIL, scaffolding, effective feedback strategies, and classroom management that allows for up-to-date communication, collaboration, and support for learning.
CLIL is a methodology which embeds a focus on inclusion and diversity. The planning of integrated foreign language learning and curriculum content should be adapted to different abilities, contexts, and learning styles. Through applying a CLIL approach, teachers will also develop powerful strategies to ensure that all students can access content meaningfully and participate confidently in the learning process.

Participants should be teachers with a level of English corresponding to B2 in the Common European Framework (CEFR).

Objectives:

- Explore the potential of the CLIL methodology by developing a deep understanding of its principles and strategies and applying them in a practical way for successful implementation in the classroom.
- Enable participants to create CLIL lessons and resources using a variety of aids and factors (e.g. critical thinking skills, visual aids, etc.).
- Explore the potential of CLIL as a methodology which explicitly integrates approaches to address inclusion and diversity.
- Help participants to improve communication skills in English and develop language for classroom use and planning.

Methodology:

As with the design of a good CLIL lesson, our methodology is based on key conceptualisation, meaningful practice, and activation of learning. An effective combination of training formats (e.g. workshops, seminars, group discussion, collaborative tasks, field projects 'Contexts4Content') will allow participants to explore the CLIL methodology, as well as the culture and reality of the host country. This will help participants to build learning, motivation and natural curiosity that invites communication. Together we will create a framework for planning inclusive CLIL lessons, develop teaching materials relevant to their students' interests and strengthen competence in the use of English.

Participants will form part of a learning opportunity that mirrors a practical, effective, and authentic experience after which they will have a clear understanding of the CLIL methodology, be able to incorporate it into to their teaching context and create successful inclusive learning experiences for their students, regardless of their backgrounds and interests. The course will address various types of challenges that students and teachers alike face when using CLIL methodology in the context of a constantly evolving society.

LOCATION OF THE COURSE: Madrid (SPAIN)

Madrid, SPAIN, is the second largest city in the European Union and has some of the most visited museums in the world: the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofía National Art Centre, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum form a wonderful triangle of universal art. The *Barrio de las Letras* (Writers' Quarter) housed the most famous writers of the Spanish Golden Age (Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Quevedo, Góngora…). In the 20th Century, the *Residencia de Estudiantes* brought together and cemented the friendship of the poet Federico García Lorca, the painter Salvador Dalí and the filmmaker Luis Buñuel.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

7-day course: **40 hours**

Our **7-day course**, starting on Sunday and finishing on Saturday, is a very efficient way to implement your mobility by integrating your learning while saving time and expenses. The **40 hours** duration of the course is applied on average considering all training days of the course, for the implementation of the objectives and lessons, in connection with the "Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1"

CERTIFICATION AWARDED

Certification of learning outcomes in connection with the "Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1": Europass and Certificate of Attendance which include the name of the participant, description of the course and its learning outcomes, dates, venues, the name of the host organisation and course director.

DATES

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Country of Destination: **Madrid, SPAIN**
Duration (days): **7 training days (from Sunday to Saturday)**
Language of communication: **English**

Dates in 2026	Dates in 2027
03-09 May · 7 training days	17-23 January · 7 training days
07-13 June · 7 training days	09-15 May · 7 training days
15-21 November · 7 training days	06-12 June · 7 training days
	14-20 November · 7 training days

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REFERENCE PROGRAMME OF THE 7-DAY COURSE:

CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning: Effective strategies for diverse classrooms

7-day Course in Spain
(from Sunday to Saturday)

Sunday
Registration
Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework
Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development
Field Learning "Contexts4Content" approach
European Dimension

Monday
Education for Inclusion: Clear Understanding of CLIL
Prior experience and expectations. Defining CLIL: The 4 C's of CLIL
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Tuesday
Designing Inclusive CLIL activities I: Scaffolding and Learning (PREP)
Deeper Understanding of CLIL: Lesson planning in CLIL (3As)

Wednesday
CLIL in Action – A Sample Lesson
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Thursday
Analysing a CLIL lesson.
Digital tools for a diverse learning environment
Designing Inclusive CLIL activities II
Ethical CLIL: The 5th C of CLIL

Friday
Storytelling in the CLIL classroom – Monastic Ireland: Glendalough
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Saturday
Presentation of participants' learning portfolios
Final reflection on learning acquired
Reflection about Dissemination Strategies
Evaluation of the programme

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