7-Day Training Courses

ENGLISH FOR TEACHERS (A2, B1)

Madrid (SPAIN)

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is for teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, adult, etc.) who have an A2-B1 level of English and want to develop their communication skills (especially their oral fluency, vocabulary and pronunciation).

Language of communication: **English**
Minimum Level of English required: **A1+, A2, B1**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course has been designed to help teachers with an A1+,A2, B1 level of English (according to the Common European Level of Reference for Languages - CEFR) to develop their communicative competence in English to allow them to interact with confidence in class and in everyday situations. The course offers a combination of English-focused classes, workshops and field projects through which participants will delve deep into the Spanish culture and bring real life to the classroom context and vice versa. Participants will join in on field projects to places of historical, geographical, and environmental significance within the Spanish heritage and way of life and use this as inspiration for creating learning content though context.

Objectives:

- To help participants improve their language skills, especially oral fluency, through interaction with fellow Europeans and immersion in real-life communication situations.
- Enable participants to gain confidence for future incorporation of English into classroom situations and daily life.
- To promote a European dimension in education to raise awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

Methodology:

A communicative approach to language learning enhanced by using real contexts, which in this case is the city of Madrid, will help participants to develop their communicative skills in a very natural way. Participants will be invited to open their senses to the sights, smells and sounds of their surroundings. Through group activities and field projects participants are encouraged to interact with each other and develop their communication skills in English.

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

English for Teachers (A2, B1)

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:

English for Teachers (A2, B1)

7-day Course in Madrid, 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
Language & Learning Focus: e.g. This is Spain! Society and Culture (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)
Time for practice – Use your English: European Dimension
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Tuesday
Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Hobbies and Interests (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Sports around Europe

Wednesday
Language & Learning Focus: e.g. e.g. Dealing with the Past (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Memories of Yesterday
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Thursday
Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Food and Drink (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Food in Spain

Friday
Language & Learning Focus: e.g. Talking about the future (Relevant Vocabulary & Pronunciation)
Time for practice – Use your English: e.g. Quiz Time – Revision
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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