

## Erasmus+ Course for Teachers

# Creating Green Classrooms

Find out how you can incorporate positive 'green' practices into your teaching.

### COURSE OUTLINE

Teachers play a key role in communicating a progressive 'green' message to younger generations. *Creating Green Classrooms* is designed to show how teachers can bring lessons about sustainability and positive climate action into their everyday teaching.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

**Overall objectives of the mobility.** Analyse ways of integrating 'climate-positive' practices into the secondary school classroom. Explore practical ways to make your classroom an eco-friendly space. Learn strategies for exploring green topics with your students – creative projects and activities. Evaluate materials/resources that can be used to develop green approaches in the classroom. Workshop ideas for creative lesson plans.

**Added value of the mobility.** This course allows participants to develop their English language skills while sharing innovative teaching ideas with fellow educators.

**Activities to be carried out.** Completion of tasks to stimulate discussion and analysis of the 'green classroom'. Workshop sessions in which participants reflect on how they can integrate 'green' activities into their teaching and share ideas with fellow participants. Opportunities to enhance English language skills through content-based lessons. Participants are directed towards online 'green' resources for educators. Cultural and heritage trips as part of a chaperoned group.

**Expected outcomes and impact.** This course offers a professional development opportunity designed to show teachers how they can integrate a positive green message into their teaching practice.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The courses are delivered in Atlantic Language School in Galway on Ireland's 'Wild Atlantic' Coast, and participants will have ample opportunity to learn about the cultural heritage of both Ireland and the local area.

The week-long programme includes a full-day cultural tour to a local area of scenic and heritage value, a guided historical walking tour of Galway city, and afternoon social and cultural activities. Our staff are happy to suggest other tours and events to enjoy during your stay in Galway.



### DESIGNED FOR

Secondary Teachers

### MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH

B1 Intermediate (CEFR)

### COURSE LENGTH

Monday to Friday, 20 lessons / week  
+ Social and Cultural Activities  
+ Full-day Tour on Sunday

### ACCOMMODATION

Self-Catering Shared Apartment  
or Host Family [SEE OPTIONS](#)

### CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Participation  
and Attendance

### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

STT Invitation, Europass, Work  
Plan (on request), Certificate

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

| Saturday       | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
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| <b>Arrival</b> | <b>Full-Day Tour to Wild Atlantic Way</b><br>Possible tours include:<br>Connemara<br>Aran Islands<br>Cliffs of Moher | <b>9.00 - 12.30</b><br><b>Going Green</b><br>How green is your classroom?<br>Is paperless possible?<br>Eco-friendly Institutes; their stories<br>Cultivating a green mind<br><br><b>13.30</b><br>Walking Tour of Galway City | <b>9.00 - 12.30</b><br><b>Green Students</b><br>Exploring green topics with students<br>Green clubs & competitions<br>Games & Activities for going green<br><br><b>15.30 - 16.30</b><br>'Getting to Know You' - Tea & Chat Networking | <b>9.00 - 12.30</b><br><b>Green Community</b><br>Forming green communities<br>Connecting with other organisations<br>Educating others + individual responsibility<br>Green travel & transport<br><br><b>15.30 - 16.30</b><br>Wednesday Workshops | <b>9.00 - 12.30</b><br><b>The Green Outdoors</b><br>Lesson planning for the green classroom<br>Inspiring field trips + local community<br>Outdoor projects<br>Green Resources for Educators<br><br><b>20.00</b><br>Pub Night | <b>9.00 - 12.30</b><br><b>Green Projects</b><br>Getting creative; going green projects<br>Tracking progress<br>Next Steps; presenting our going green plans<br>Review & Feedback<br><br><b>From 12.30</b><br>Explore Galway City - Digital Scavenger Hunt |

## CALENDAR 2024

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>March:</b> 11 - 15 | <b>April:</b> 15 - 19 | <b>May:</b> 6 - 10 | <b>June:</b> 17 - 21 | <b>July:</b> 22 - 26 | <b>August:</b> 5 - 9 |
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## PRICE LIST 2024

| 20 Lessons per Week | All Course Materials | Registration Fee | End of Course Certificate | Afternoon Activities | Full-Day Excursion | Price (1 week) |
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| ✓                   | ✓                    | ✓                | ✓                         | ✓                    | ✓                  | € 525          |

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