

LANGUAGE AND PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY: CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

**1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT PRIMARY LEVEL (Ages 3-11)
in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland & the Republic of Ireland 2021**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses aim to provide teachers of English at primary level with:

- a range of new ideas, practical classroom skills and materials for teaching English to young learners
- an opportunity to improve their own language skills and to acquire language for the primary classroom
- an insight into Primary Education in Britain or Ireland
- an opportunity to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from primary schools in other European countries
- cultural background to Life in Britain or Ireland



COURSE CONTENT:

1. Practical Methodology Workshops on Teaching English as a Foreign Language at Primary Level

conducted by expert teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.

Emphasis will be on motivating pupils through a variety of child-centred activities which engage their imaginations and creativity.

Different approaches to Primary Language Teaching will be discussed.

Plenty of practical ideas will be demonstrated and considered and teachers will be encouraged to participate.

Many aspects will be covered including:

Developing listening & speaking skills;

Songs, rhymes & chants; poems;

Drama and role play;

Storytelling activities;

TPR (Total Physical Response) Activities;

Games;

Drawing and craft activities; using pictures

Teaching vocabulary;

CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning);

Increasing motivation;

Learner autonomy;

Co-operative learning;

Using authentic materials;

Correction and feedback strategies;

Textbooks for young learners;

Using new technologies.

A wide range of ready-made teaching materials will be provided and created on the course.

The Workshop will include **Aspects of children's lives in Britain or Ireland:** family life, homes, food, celebrations, customs, school life, games, music, television, literature, fashion, hobbies, pets.

2. **English Language Training** including Listening and Speaking Skills, Pronunciation and Intonation, Grammar Review, Vocabulary and Language for the primary classroom and storytelling

3. **The Education System:**

- a lecture and discussion on Primary Education in Britain or Ireland
- **day visits to two (or one) primary schools** with an opportunity to observe lessons (on 2 week term-time courses)

4. **Educational visit** to:

London	from Maidstone
or Winchester	from Portsmouth
or Dartmoor National Park & Dartmouth	from Exeter
or Edinburgh (& Glasgow)	from Dunfermline
or Welsh Open Air Museum & St Fagans Castle	from Cardiff
or Derry (& The Giant's Causeway)	from Belfast
or Glendalough monastic site & lakes and Powerscourt Gardens	from Dublin (2 week courses only)

DATES, LOCATION AND PRICES:

2 WEEK COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH			
EXETER:	Monday 8 February- Sunday 21 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 14 February- Saturday 27 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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PORTSMOUTH:	Monday 8 March- Sunday 21 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 14 March- Friday 26 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
DUBLIN:	Monday 19 April- Sunday 2 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
MAIDSTONE:	Monday 26 April- Sunday 9 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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DUBLIN:	Sunday 9 May- Saturday 22 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUBLIN:	Sunday 13 June- Saturday 26 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Monday 28 June- Sunday 11 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 4 July- Saturday 17 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 11 July- Saturday 24 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
BELFAST:	Sunday 18 July- Saturday 31 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUBLIN:	Sunday 25 July- Saturday 7 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 22 August- Saturday 4 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 3 October- Saturday 16 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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BELFAST:	Saturday 17 July- Sunday 25 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1457
DUBLIN:	Sunday 25 July- Sunday 1 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 1 August- Sunday 8 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUBLIN:	Sunday 8 August- Sunday 15 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
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See also separate information sheets on CLIL & Pre-Primary Courses

C.L.I.L. COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS:

EXETER: 8-21 February & 14-21 February & 14-27 February

GLOUCESTER: 4-17 July & 4-11 July

PORTSMOUTH: 1-8 August & 1-14 August and 27 September- 10 October & 3-10 October

DUBLIN: 9-22 May & 9-16 May and 13-26 June & 20-27 June and 25 July- 7 August & 25 July- 1 August and 8-15 August & 8-21 August and 11-24 October & 17-24 October

2 WEEK COURSES FOR PRE-PRIMARY TEACHERS:

GLOUCESTER: 4-17 July (CLIL) GLOUCESTER: 4-17 July

DUBLIN: 8-21 August (CLIL) DUBLIN: 8-21 August

TOTAL PRICE (as detailed on Page 2) comprises:

(a) Course Fee to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including visits to primary schools. Any optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) Host Family Accommodation to include:

Full board Accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7, 8, 12 or 13 nights (Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Ireland or Britain today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

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Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee) - is available (subject to confirmation) only on the following courses:

Belfast 18-31 July and Portsmouth 1-14 August (13 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054
Belfast 17-25 July (8 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457
Portsmouth 1-8 August (7 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457
Dublin (13 nights) all dates	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054
Dublin (7 nights) all dates	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457

On other courses participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For UK enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach: www.nationalexpress.com 0044-871 781 81 81
Rail: www.thetrainline.com 0044-871 244 15 45

There is also a useful website www.traveline.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received. No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance. Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

PREPARATION:

Participants are asked to complete a questionnaire before the course starts in order to ascertain their level of experience and training, the age groups and types of learners they teach and their expectations from the course. This helps trainers to respond to participants' individual needs and ensure that the most relevant areas are carefully integrated. Suggestions for optional pre-course reading are given.

OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course participants will have:

- Gained a wide variety of new ideas, skills and materials for teaching English to young learners
- Updated their knowledge of the English Language, life in Britain and Ireland and the Education System
- Established links with other teachers from different European countries

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP:

At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email.

LOCATIONS:

EXETER, England: Population: 130,000; 190 miles (305 kilometres) south-west of London (2½ hours by rail).

Exeter is an historic city with a magnificent Gothic cathedral, many lovely old buildings and a variety of interesting museums. It is the county town of Devon, situated in beautiful hilly countryside, close to the South Devon coast and Dartmoor National Park.

The most convenient airports: Exeter (bus to city centre), Bristol (airport bus then rail or coach to Exeter) or Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Exeter)

MAIDSTONE, England: Population: 117,000; 37 miles (55 kilometres) south-east of London (1 hour by rail).

Maidstone is a pleasant riverside town with various historic buildings including a medieval archbishop's palace. It is situated in the beautiful county of Kent within easy reach of London and the coast. One of its chief attractions is the wealth of charming villages in the surrounding countryside.

The most convenient airports: All London Airports (Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Stansted, City) – travel to Maidstone via central London

PORTSMOUTH, England: Population: 207,000; 75 miles (120 kilometres) south-west of London (1½ hours by rail).

Portsmouth, situated on the south coast, is an important port, famous for its historic ships - most notably Nelson's "Victory". Old Portsmouth overlooks the busy historic maritime harbour, while the attractive seaside resort area of Southsea, with its parks and gardens and two piers, has four miles of seafront with views across to the Isle of Wight.

The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to Portsmouth), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Portsmouth) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Portsmouth)

CARDIFF, Wales: Population: 357,000; 150 miles (240 kilometres) from London (2¼ hours by rail).

Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, situated on the south coast of Wales, is a lively cultural centre. Its attractions include: Cardiff Bay, Cardiff Castle, National Museum and Gallery and Llandaff Cathedral. Nearby are the Open-Air Museum of Welsh Life, Caerphilly Castle, the Brecon Beacons National Park and beautiful coastal scenery and beaches.

The most convenient airports: Cardiff Airport (rail or bus to city centre), Heathrow or Bristol Airports (direct National Express coach from both to Cardiff)

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland: Population: 56,000; 16 miles (25 kilometres) north of Edinburgh.

Dunfermline, the ancient capital of Scotland, boasts a famous medieval abbey, palace ruins, interesting museums and a lovely park. It lies on the northern side of the Firth of Forth, at the southern gateway to the Scottish Highlands, and is ideally placed for visits to Edinburgh and to some of the most beautiful scenery of Scotland.

The most convenient airport: Edinburgh (direct Stagecoach 747 bus to Halbeath Park and Ride, Dunfermline)

BELFAST, Northern Ireland: Population: 339,000.

Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, is a lively city. It offers a wide range of attractions and cultural visits including the Northern Ireland Assembly at Stormont, black taxi tour of the political murals and Peace Wall, the Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens, the Titanic Experience, W5 Science & Discovery Centre, theatres, historic pubs, traditional Irish Music, modern shopping centres and historic St George's Indoor Market. The beautiful Antrim coast and world famous Giant's Causeway and Dublin are within easy reach.

Belfast has two airports: Belfast City (bus to city centre – 20 minutes) or Belfast International (bus to city centre – 40 minutes)

DUBLIN, Ireland: Population: 1,228,000.

Famous for its cultural heritage and charming hospitality, Dublin is a lively city with a rich history, situated on the east coast of Ireland. Notable historic sights include its elegant Georgian squares, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol and National Museums. Temple Bar is a busy riverside neighbourhood with live Irish folk music venues.

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**2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses aim to give participants the opportunity to:

- Compare vocational training in Britain with their own countries
- Improve their command of English in their specialist fields.
- Gain new ideas for teaching English as a Foreign Language and especially English for Vocational Purposes
- Up-date their knowledge of various aspects of British commerce/industry and of their specialist field as it exists in Britain

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture on the English Education System:** Recent Developments and Current Issues.
2. **Lecture on vocational training in Britain,** vocational qualifications and job opportunities for young people.
3. **2 day visits to colleges** which offer vocational training, with an introduction to the college and the opportunity to observe relevant classes, discuss with staff and students and draw comparisons with participants' own countries.
4. **A 1 day workshop on Using Technology to Enhance Learning.**
5. **Advanced Language Practice & New Developments in the English Language**– 1 day.
6. **A 1 day workshop on Teaching English for Vocational Purposes.**
The workshop will cover approaches and methods for Teaching English for Vocational Purposes, and will provide language practice materials for specific areas such as car maintenance, hotels and catering, retail sector/shops, hairdressing, secretarial, business studies etc. according to the requests of the participants.
Plenty of practical ideas will be demonstrated and considered, and teachers will be encouraged to participate.
7. **A 2 day workshop on Teaching English as a Foreign Language** conducted by an expert teacher trainer with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.
A range of teaching ideas and activities designed to make language lessons more enjoyable and worthwhile will be discussed and shared.
8. **1 day visit to a firm/organisation** according to the specialist field of the participant, with an introduction to the firm/organisation, and an opportunity to observe and/or assist staff members at work
9. **Day visit to Winchester**

LOCATION:

SOUTHAMPTON, England: Population: 254,000; 80 miles (128 kilometres) south-west of London (1¼ hours by rail). Southampton is a pleasant university town and an important port situated on the south coast, within easy reach of the New Forest, Winchester, Salisbury, Portsmouth, Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight. There is an historic old town, interesting museums, a new waterside development and an excellent shopping centre.

TOTAL PRICE: 1998 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to schools. Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 13 nights
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Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.
No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to city centre), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Southampton) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Southampton). If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For enquiries and timetables:

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0044-871 244 15 45

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PREPARATION:

Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to indicate their level of experience and training, the vocational courses undertaken by their students, and any special requirements.

Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP:

At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course.

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

SOUTHAMPTON

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER			Arrive Southampton
TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction by 1030 Local Organiser and briefing on visits to colleges and companies 1045- Lecture : The Education System : 1315 Recent Developments & Current Issues	1430- Walking tour of Southampton 1600	
WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit requested department(s) of a college which offers vocational training 1700 Lecture & discussion: Vocational Training in Britain and Vocational Qualifications & Job Opportunities for Young People		
THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit a firm/organisation in chosen field 1700		
FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 for Vocational Purposes	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 for Vocational Purposes	
SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research or optional visit to London		
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research or optional visit to Salisbury & Stonehenge or Portsmouth's Historic Ships		
MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit requested department(s) of a college which offers vocational training 1700		
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1230	1330- Advanced Language Practice 1630 and New Developments in the English Language	
WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Using Technology to 1230 Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop on Using Technology to 1630 Enhance Learning	
THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language	Optional evening at an historic pub
FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language	
SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER	0900- Educational visit to Winchester 1830 1830- Evaluation Session 1930		
SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER	Depart Southampton		

**ONE WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF SCIENCE
MAKING SCIENCE MORE ATTRACTIVE**

CHELTENHAM, ENGLAND

SUNDAY 6 JUNE – SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into the teaching of Science in British Schools (primary or secondary)
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of Science in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries
- an opportunity to attend stimulating scientific lectures and workshops and gain new inspiration and teaching ideas for their science classes (at primary or secondary level)

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture and Discussion** on the Teaching of Science in Britain
2. **Lectures:** “New Approaches to teaching Science and Technology – making secondary science classes more relevant to the World of Work” and “Making Science More Attractive”.
3. **A day visit to a primary or secondary school** – observe science lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers
4. **Feedback discussion on school visits.** Group discussion comparing the Teaching of Science in the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies etc. with a British Science Teacher.
5. **Introduction to CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)** focusing on Science (Secondary Level)
6. **Attendance at 5 Events for Schools** (primary or secondary) at the **Cheltenham Science Festival** presenting aspects of chemistry/physics/biology in an accessible and enjoyable way

LOCATION:

CHELTENHAM: Population: 117,000; 98 miles (157 kilometres) west of London (2 hours by rail, 2½ hours by coach). Cheltenham is an elegant spa town, situated on the edge of the Cotswold Hills, which are famous for their picturesque stone villages. Cheltenham is known for its Regency architecture, wide tree-lined streets, parks and gardens and it has many attractive residential areas.

The course will take place during **THE CHELTENHAM SCIENCE FESTIVAL**, an important national annual festival where people can hear directly from some of Britain’s great thinkers, scientists and politicians on a wide range of topics.

Themes from recent festivals have included; ‘Human Enhancement’, ‘Sustainable World’. Lecture topics have included ‘The Power of Fusion’, ‘Astrobiology’, ‘Climate Engineering’, ‘Our Earth, The Big Bang & Beyond’, ‘Sperm Warfare’, ‘The Future of Stem Cells’.

There is a rich programme of science events (biology, physics and chemistry) for primary and secondary schools, run by teams from the Science Museum, Bristol University School of Chemistry, etc., ‘Discover Zone’ interactive area and ‘Experient’ housing children’s workshops. Previous topics for schools have included ‘Fire, Ice and Air’, ‘Chemical Clocks’, ‘When is a Gas not a Gas?’, ‘We are What we Eat’, ‘The Teenage Brain’.

TOTAL PRICE: 1436 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

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(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights
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Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding – as soon as the grant is received. No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. The most convenient airports: Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Cheltenham), Birmingham (rail to Cheltenham) or Bristol (airport bus then rail to Cheltenham). If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

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ONE WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS OF SCIENCE

MAKING SCIENCE MORE ATTRACTIVE

CHELTENHAM: SUNDAY 6 JUNE – SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 6 JUNE			Arrive Cheltenham
MONDAY 7 JUNE	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1000 1030- Lecture: The National Curriculum 1300 in Science and the Teaching of Science in British Schools (primary & secondary)	1400- Lectures: "New approaches to 1700 teaching Science and Technology – making secondary science classes more relevant to the world of work" and "Making science more attractive"	
TUESDAY 8 JUNE	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school 1600 Observe science lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		Optional evening in a traditional pub
WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE	0930- Attend Cheltenham Science Festival 1200 Events for Schools (primary or secondary)	1400- Attend Cheltenham Science Festival 1600 Events	
THURSDAY 10 JUNE	0900- Introduction to CLIL (Content and 1230 Language Integrated Learning) focusing on Science (secondary level)	1400- Introduction to CLIL (Content and 1730 Language Integrated Learning) focusing on Science (secondary level)	Free for Individual Attendance at Science Festival Events
FRIDAY 11 JUNE	0930- Attend Cheltenham Science Festival 1315 Event for schools (primary or secondary) Visit the Festival Discover Zone (Interactive Exhibition)	1430- Feedback discussion on 1630 school visits. Group discussion comparing the Teaching of Science in the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies etc. with a British Science teacher. 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	Free for Individual Attendance at Science Festival Events
SATURDAY 12 JUNE	0930- Attend Cheltenham Science Festival 1130 Event	Optional visit to Gloucester or Oxford	
SUNDAY 13 JUNE	Depart Cheltenham		

**COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF SCIENCE
MAKING SCIENCE MORE ATTRACTIVE
AT PRIMARY & SECONDARY LEVEL
DUBLIN, IRELAND
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into the teaching of Science in Irish Schools
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of Science in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries
- new ideas for teaching Science
- an opportunity to experience Irish Science Week

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture on the Teaching of Science in Irish Schools**
2. **Day visit to a primary or secondary school.** Observe Science lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers. Introduction to the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition and Competition and Primary Science Fair and presentation of related science projects undertaken in the school.
3. **Discussion** comparing the teaching of Science in the different countries represented.
4. **Workshops: Making Science more attractive and New approaches to teaching Science & Technology – making secondary science classes more relevant to the world of work.**
5. **Attend Science Week Events** for school pupils.
6. **Introduction to CLIL** (Content and Language Integrated Learning) focusing on Science.
7. **Visit Explorium** – National Sport & Science Centre.

LOCATION:

DUBLIN, Ireland: Population: 1,228,000.

Famous for its cultural heritage and charming hospitality, Dublin is a lively city with a rich history, situated on the east coast of Ireland. Notable historic sights include its elegant Georgian squares, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, the Book of Kells at Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol and National Museums. Temple Bar is a busy riverside neighbourhood with live Irish folk music venues.

Close to the city are the beautiful hills and lakes of Wicklow Mountains National Park and attractive coastal scenery.

TOTAL PRICE: 1436 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to schools. Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Ireland today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre and local schools is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 40 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights – Total fee including course and accommodation: **€ 1457**

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received. No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance. Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

ONE WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF SCIENCE

Making Science More Attractive

DUBLIN: SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture: The Teaching of STEM 1330 (Maths, Technology, Engineering and Science) in Irish Schools: The Curriculum, Materials, Methods, Standards, Assessment, etc	1430- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1630	
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER	0900- Introduction to CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) focusing on science	1400- Introduction to CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) focusing on science	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school which has participated in the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition or Primary Science Fair. Introduction to the competition and presentation of science projects undertaken in the school. Observe Science lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER	0900- Attend Science Week events for school pupils. 1500		Optional visit to Powerscourt Townhouse & Grafton Street
FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshops: Making Science more attractive. 1300 New approaches to teaching Science & Technology - making secondary science classes more relevant to the world of work	1400- Feedback discussion on school visits and discussion comparing the teaching of Science in the different European countries represented 1600- Evaluation session 1700	
SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER	0900- Attend Science Week event 1200	1500- Visit Explorium – 1800 National Sport & Science Centre	
SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER	Depart Dublin		

COURSE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

AT PRIMARY & SECONDARY LEVEL

WORCESTER, ENGLAND

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER - SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into Physical Education in British Schools
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of sport in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries
- an opportunity to gain new ideas for teaching sport

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Lecture & discussion on the Teaching of Physical Education in British Primary & Secondary Schools

The National Curriculum for ages 11-16:

- Health Fitness and Well-being Activities e.g. circuit training, aerobics, swimming.
- Creative Activities e.g. gymnastics, trampolining, dance
- Adventurous Activities e.g. Orienteering, team building
- Competitive Activities e.g. rugby, football, hockey, netball, tennis, athletics, rounders.

GCSE & BTEC Qualifications in sport for 15-18 years olds including: anatomy & physiology for sport, fitness training, sports nutrition, sports psychology, technical & tactical skills in sport, analysis of sports performance, current issues in sport.

- 2. 2 day visits to primary or secondary schools.** Observe Physical Education (PE) lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers.
- 3. Workshop: New ideas & techniques for teaching Sport and Implementation of new ideas & techniques** (active PE session).
- 4. Opportunity for participants to share practical ideas for teaching sport.**
- 5. Walk on the Malvern Hills**

LOCATION:

WORCESTER, England: Population: 103,000; 106 miles (170 kilometres) north-west of London (2½ hours by rail).

Worcester is an historic city on the River Severn. It has a cathedral of great beauty, many buildings from both the Elizabethan and medieval periods and some interesting museums. The countryside surrounding Worcester is exceptionally lovely with a number of outstanding features including the Malvern and Cotswold Hills and the valleys of the rivers Wye and Severn.

TOTAL PRICE: 1436 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

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(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

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Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.
No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. The most convenient airports: Birmingham (rail to Worcester) or Bristol (airport bus then rail to Worcester).

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ONE WEEK COURSE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

WORCESTER: SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER – SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER			Arrive Worcester
SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER	0930 Welcome 1000- Walk on the Malvern Hills & visit Great Malvern 1630		
MONDAY 4 OCTOBER	0900- Introduction 1015 1030- Lecture & discussion: Physical 1330 Education in British primary & secondary schools and vocational colleges, The National Curriculum and GCSE & BTEC Qualifications.	1430- Walking Tour of Worcester 1600	
TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER	0830- Day visit to the Physical Education (PE) department of a Junior school (ages 7-11) 1600 or a Secondary School (ages 11-18) Observe PE lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers and to be involved in sports lessons: football, netball, hockey, gymnastics, etc.		
WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER	0900- Day visit to a secondary school 1500 Observe PE lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers and to be involved in sports lessons. Observe a match or coaching session.		Optional evening in a pub
THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER	0900- Active PE Session: New ideas & 1200 techniques for teaching sport and motivating pupils to engage in sport & keep fit with a trainer of British teachers	1300- Visit a primary school 1600 Observe PE lessons and coaching session	
FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER	0900- Active PE Session: Sharing and 1200 delivering a chosen sport from participants own countries	1300- Active PE Session: Sharing 1600 Practical Ideas for PE lessons 1600- Evaluation Session 1700	
SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER	Depart Worcester		

OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS (Primary and Secondary Level)

CHELMSFORD, ENGLAND

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course provides educators with:

- practical skills, teaching ideas and materials for Outdoor and Environmental Education
- consideration of sustainable practices in school management
- an opportunity to visit British primary or secondary schools and to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from Britain and other European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Workshop on Outdoor Learning**
 - Introduction to the concept and benefits of Outdoor Learning.
 - Links to curriculum.
 - Practical hands-on sessions on how to use outdoor learning resource cards to deliver a range of exciting & inspirational learning activities.
 - Discussions on differentiation for different ages & abilities (mainly ages 5-14) & adaptations for special needs.
 - Opportunity to engage in an outdoor activity, e.g. team building, problem solving, orienteering, bouldering.
2. **Workshop on Environmental Outdoor Learning** at an Outdoor Education Centre - using Environmental Learning Cards in 4 areas of learning
 - Awareness & Experience
 - Explore & Understand
 - Sustain & Conserve
 - Create & Share
3. **Forest School Teacher Skills Training at an Outdoor Education Centre-**
practical training to give teachers the skills they need to be able to confidently run Forest School sessions with their pupils including use of tools such as knives and axes, whittling, wild food/ foraging, fire-lighting, shelter-building, ropes & swings.
Forest School is an outdoor learning opportunity giving children first hand experience of the natural world and a range of practical skills – a style of learning which promotes children's independence, self-motivation and confidence.
4. **Lecture on The English Education System**
5. **Presentation on Eco-Schools Essex:** Essex Schools participate in the international Eco-Schools programme which provides a framework for learning about sustainable development issues and embedding sustainable practices into every day school life including reducing waste & recycling and sustainable energy management
6. **Observe a session for a school group at Anglian Water Education Centre** (at a water recycling centre).
7. **Day visit to a primary school** which engages in Forest School Activities. Observe outdoor lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on Outdoor and Environmental Education in the school.
8. **Day visit to a secondary school.** Lecture and discussion with the Headteacher on school management and sustainability in schools, reducing waste & recycling, litter action, sustainable energy management, sustainable travel planning, etc. Observe citizenship lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on outdoor & environmental education in the school
9. **Observe an outdoor education day for a school group** at an Outdoor Education Centre, eg. Essex Wildlife Trust at Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Reserve.
10. **Art workshop using recycled materials.**
11. **Day visit to London.** Visit the Natural History Museum.

LOCATION:

CHELMSFORD, England: Population: 114,000, 37 miles (60 kilometres) north-east of London (½ hour by rail). The county town of Essex, Chelmsford is a pleasant town in an attractive rural area with many pretty villages. It has good shopping and sports facilities and is very conveniently situated for visits to London as well as Cambridge.

TOTAL PRICE: 1998 Euro comprises:

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PAYMENT:

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TRAVEL:

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OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS (Primary and Secondary Level)
CHELMSFORD: SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021
DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER			Arrive Chelmsford
MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	0900- Welcome & Introduction 1500 Observe an outdoor education day for a school group at an Outdoor Education Centre, eg. Essex Wildlife Trust at Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Reserve.		
TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	0930- Workshop on Outdoor Learning at an Outdoor Education Centre: 1630 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the concept and benefits of Outdoor Learning. • Links to curriculum. • Practical hands-on sessions on how to use outdoor learning resource cards to deliver a range of exciting & inspirational learning activities. • Discussions on differentiation for different ages & abilities (mainly ages 6-14) & adaptations for special needs. • Opportunity to engage in an outdoor activity, eg. team building, problem solving, orienteering, bouldering 		
WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	0900- Educational visit to London. Visit the Natural History Museum 2000		
THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	0930- Forest School Teacher Skills Training at an Outdoor Education Centre - 1630 practical training to give teachers the skills they need to be able to confidently run Forest School sessions with their pupils including use of tools such as knives and axes, whittling, wild food/ foraging, fire-lighting, shelter-building, ropes & swings.		
FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER	0900- Workshop on Environmental Outdoor 1300 Learning at an Outdoor Education Centre- using Environmental Learning Cards in 4 areas of learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness & Experience • Explore & Understand • Sustain & Conserve • Create & Share 	Free for individual research or Optional visit to the historic coastal town of Maldon	
SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER	Free for individual research or optional visit eg. London		
SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER	Free for individual research or optional visit eg. Cambridge		
MONDAY 4 OCTOBER	0900- Lecture: The English Education System 1130	1300- Presentation on Eco-Schools Essex: 1630 Essex Schools participate in the International Eco-Schools programme which provides a framework for learning about sustainable development issues and embedding sustainable practices into every day school life including reducing waste & recycling and sustainable energy management	
TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER	0900- Day visit to a secondary school 1500 Lecture and discussion with the Headteacher on school management and sustainability in schools, reducing waste & recycling, litter action, sustainable energy management, sustainable travel planning, etc. Observe citizenship lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on outdoor & environmental education in the school		Optional evening in an historic pub
WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER	0900- Art workshop using recycled materials 1300	1430- Visit Chelmsford Museum 1600	
THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER	0830- Day visit to a primary school which engages in Forest School Activities. 1600 Observe outdoor lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on Outdoor and Environmental Education in the school		
FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER	0900- Observe a session for a school group 1230 at Anglian Water Education Centre (at a water recycling centre)	1400- Evaluation session 1530	
SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER	Depart Chelmsford		

OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS (Primary and Secondary Level)

DUBLIN, IRELAND

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course provides educators with:

- practical skills, teaching ideas and materials for Outdoor and Environmental Education
- consideration of sustainable practices in school management
- an opportunity to visit Irish primary and secondary schools and to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from Ireland and other European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Lecture on The Irish Education System.
2. Workshop on Outdoor Learning. Introduction to the concept and benefits of Outdoor Learning including environmental education, field studies and adventure activities. Links to curriculum. Practical hands-on sessions on how to deliver a range of exciting learning activities.
3. Observe an outdoor education day for a school group at an Outdoor Education Centre including biology field studies, mapping, orienteering, team building, problem solving, climbing, high ropes, archery.
4. Forest School Teacher Skills Training by Forest School Ireland - practical training to give teachers the skills they need to be able to confidently run Forest School sessions with their pupils including use of tools such as knives and axes, whittling, wild food/ foraging, fire-lighting, shelter-building, ropes & swings.
5. Day visit to a primary school (ages 4-12) which engages in Forest School Activities. Observe outdoor lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on Outdoor and Environmental Education in the school.
6. Presentation by Green Schools Ireland on Green Schools Projects: Litter & Waste, Energy, Water, Travel, Biodiversity, The Marine Environment.
7. Day visit to a Green School (primary). Lecture and discussion on the Green School Projects undertaken by the school. Observe lessons and activities.
8. Day visit to a secondary school (ages 12-18) Lecture and discussion with the Headteacher on school management and sustainability in schools, reducing waste & recycling, litter action, sustainable energy management, sustainable travel planning, etc. Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on outdoor & environmental education in the school.
9. Creative Re-use Art Workshop.
10. Educational visit to Cool Planet Experience and Powerscourt Gardens.
11. Visit Glendalough in Wicklow Mountains National Park
12. Visit National Botanic Garden
13. Cultural visits to National Museums.

LOCATION:

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Close to the city are the beautiful hills and lakes of Wicklow Mountains National Park and attractive coastal scenery.

TOTAL PRICE: 1998 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to schools. Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 13 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

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Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee): 13 nights –
Total fee including course and accommodation: **€ 2054**

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received. No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance. Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
2 WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATORS (Primary and Secondary Level)
DUBLIN: SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021
DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1000 1030- Lecture: The Irish Education System 1315	1430- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1630	
TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	0930- Workshop on Outdoor Learning 1630 Introduction to the concept and benefits of Outdoor Learning including environmental education, field studies and adventure activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to curriculum. • Practical hands-on sessions on how to deliver a range of exciting learning activities. 		
WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	0900- Observe an outdoor education day for a school group at an Outdoor Education Centre 1700 including biology field studies, mapping, orienteering, team building, problem solving, climbing, high ropes, archery.		
THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	0930- Forest School Teacher Skills Training by Forest School Ireland - 1630 practical training to give teachers the skills they need to be able to confidently run Forest School sessions with their pupils including use of tools such as knives and axes, whittling, wild food/ foraging, fire-lighting, shelter-building, ropes & swings.		
FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER	0900- Day visit to a primary school (ages 4-12) which engages in Forest School Activities. 1500 Observe outdoor lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on Outdoor and Environmental Education in the school		
SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER	1000- Cultural visits to National Museum: Archaeology and National Museum: History & Decorative 1700 Arts and Chester Beatty Library		
SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Howth and Howth Head (east coast) or Cliffs of Moher (west coast)		
MONDAY 4 OCTOBER	0900- Presentation by Green Schools Ireland 1300 on Green Schools Projects: Litter & Waste, Energy, Water, Travel, Biodiversity, The Marine Environment	1400- Visit National Botanic Garden 1730	
TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER	0900- Day visit to a Green School (primary). 1500 Lecture and discussion on the Green School Projects undertaken by the school. Observe lessons and activities.		
WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER	0900- Day visit to a secondary school (ages 12-18) 1500 Lecture and discussion with the Headteacher on school management and sustainability in schools, reducing waste & recycling, litter action, sustainable energy management, sustainable travel planning, etc. Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers on outdoor & environmental education in the school		Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER	0900- Educational visit to Cool Planet 1300 Experience and Powerscourt Gardens	1400- Visit Glendalough in Wicklow Mountains 1700 National Park	
FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER	0900- Creative Re-use Art Workshop 1300	1400- Evaluation session 1530	
SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER	Depart Dublin		

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DUBLIN, IRELAND

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses aim to give participants the opportunity to:

- Compare vocational training in Ireland with their own countries
- Improve their command of English in their specialist fields.
- Gain new ideas for teaching English as a Foreign Language and especially English for Vocational Purposes
- Up-date their knowledge of various aspects of Irish commerce/industry and of their specialist field as it exists in Ireland

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture on the Irish Education System:** Recent Developments and Current Issues.
2. **Lecture on vocational training in Ireland,** vocational qualifications and job opportunities for young people.
3. **2 day visits to colleges** which offer vocational training, with an introduction to the college and the opportunity to observe relevant classes, discuss with staff and students and draw comparisons with participants' own countries.
4. **A 1 day workshop on Using Technology to Enhance Learning.**
5. **Advanced Language Practice & New Developments in the English Language**– 1 day.
6. **A 1 day workshop on Teaching English for Vocational Purposes.**
The workshop will cover approaches and methods for Teaching English for Vocational Purposes, and will provide language practice materials for specific areas such as car maintenance, hotels and catering, retail sector/shops, hairdressing, secretarial, business studies etc. according to the requests of the participants.
Plenty of practical ideas will be demonstrated and considered, and teachers will be encouraged to participate.
7. **A 2 day workshop on Teaching English as a Foreign Language** conducted by an expert teacher trainer with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.
A range of teaching ideas and activities designed to make language lessons more enjoyable and worthwhile will be discussed and shared.
8. **1 day visit to a firm/organisation** according to the specialist field of the participant, with an introduction to the firm/organisation, and an opportunity to observe and/or assist staff members at work
9. **Cultural visits to Dublin Museums**

LOCATION:

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Close to the city are the beautiful hills and lakes of Wicklow Mountains National Park and attractive coastal scenery.

TOTAL PRICE: 1998 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to colleges. Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 13 nights

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Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee):

13 nights – Total fee including course and accommodation: **€ 2054**

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.

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Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements.

Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

PREPARATION:

Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to indicate their level of experience and training, the vocational courses undertaken by their students, and any special requirements.

Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP:

At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course.

2 WEEK COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DUBLIN: MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER			Arrive Dublin
TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction by 1030 Local Organiser and briefing on visits to colleges and companies 1045- Lecture : The Education System : 1315 Recent Developments & Current Issues	1430- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1630	
WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit requested department(s) of a college which offers vocational training 1700 Lecture & discussion: Vocational Training in Ireland and Vocational Qualifications & Job Opportunities for Young People		
THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit a firm/organisation in chosen field 1700		1700 Optional visit to Guinness Storehouse
FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 for Vocational Purposes	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 for Vocational Purposes	
SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Howth & Howth Head (east coast) or Cliffs of Moher (west coast)		
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Wicklow Mountains National Park, Glendalough Monastic site & lakes and Powerscourt Gardens		
MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit requested department(s) of a college which offers vocational training 1700		
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER	0900- Advanced Language Practice 1230	1330- Advanced Language Practice 1630 and New Developments in the English Language	
WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Using Technology to 1230 Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop on Using Technology to 1630 Enhance Learning	
THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Teaching English 1230 as a Foreign Language	1330- Workshop on Teaching English 1630 as a Foreign Language	
SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER	1000- Cultural visits to National Museum: Archaeology, National Museum: History & 1700 Decorative Arts and Chester Beatty Library 1800- Evaluation Session 1900		
SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER	Depart Dublin		

COURSE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

AT PRIMARY & SECONDARY LEVEL

DUBLIN, IRELAND

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into Physical Education in Irish Schools
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of sport in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries
- an opportunity to gain new ideas for teaching sport

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Lecture & discussion on the Teaching of Physical Education in Irish Primary & Secondary Schools and the Active School Flag Initiative
2. Active PE Session: New ideas & techniques for teaching sport and motivating pupils to engage in sport & keep fit with a trainer of Irish teachers
3. Active PE Session: Sharing Practical Ideas for PE lessons with the option to deliver a chosen sport from each participant's own country
4. Introduction to Gaelic games: hurling/ camogie and gaelic football
5. Day visit to a Primary school (ages 4-12)
Observe Physical Education (PE) lessons and after-school sport activities and opportunity for discussion with teachers and to be involved in sports lessons
6. Day visit to the Physical Education Department of a secondary school (ages 12-18)
Observe PE lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers and to be involved in sports lessons.
Observe a match or coaching session.
7. Tour of Sport Ireland Campus
8. Visit GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) Museum & Croke Park Stadium film and tour
9. Visit Explorium National Sport & Science Centre

LOCATION:

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TOTAL PRICE: 1436 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to schools. Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Ireland today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

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Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee): 7 nights – Total fee including course and accommodation: **€ 1457**

Participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received. No refund for cancellations within 5 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance. Postponement due to Covid-19 will be possible if necessary.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

ONE WEEK COURSE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

DUBLIN: SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER			Arrive Dublin
MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1015 1015- Lecture & discussion: Physical 1315 Education in Irish primary & secondary schools and the Active School Flag initiative	1430- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1630	
TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	0900- Active PE Session: New ideas & 1200 techniques for teaching sport and motivating pupils to engage in sport & keep fit with a trainer of Irish teachers	1400- Introduction to Gaelic games: 1600 hurling/ camogie and gaelic football	Optional attendance at a sport match eg. hurling
WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	0830- Day visit to a Primary school (ages 4-12) 1500 Observe Physical Education (PE) lessons and after-school sport activities and opportunity for discussion with teachers and to be involved in sports lessons		
THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	0900- Day visit to the Physical Education Department of a secondary school (ages 12-18) 1700 Observe PE lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers and to be involved in sports lessons. Observe a match or coaching session.		Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	0900- Tour of Sport Ireland Campus 1100	1300- Active PE Session: Sharing 1700 Practical Ideas for PE lessons with the option to deliver a chosen sport from each participant's own country 1700- Evaluation Session 1800	
SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	0930- Visit GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) 1200 Museum & Croke Park Stadium film and tour	1400- Visit Explorium National Sport & 1700 Science Centre	
SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	Depart Dublin		

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

2 WEEK COURSE FOR VOCATIONAL TEACHERS & TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DUBLIN, IRELAND

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course is intended for vocational teachers of catering & hospitality and for teachers of English to catering & hospitality students. The course aims to give participants the opportunity to:

- Gain new ideas & materials for teaching English for Catering and Hotels
- Compare vocational training in Ireland with their own countries
- Improve/ perfect their English skills

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Practical workshops on English for Hospitality & Catering** (materials & methodology) to include:
 - activities for learning specialised vocabulary, e.g. food preparation, housekeeping
 - vocabulary revision activities
 - task-based and topic-based speaking activities for hotel and restaurant staff
 - writing menus
 - roleplay scenarios, e.g. dealing with complaints
 - film materials for staff training
 - website resource materials
2. **A 1 day Workshop on Using Technology to Enhance Learning**
3. **Lecture on the Irish Education System:** Recent Developments and Current Issues.
4. **Lecture on vocational training in Ireland,** vocational qualifications and job opportunities for young people
5. **2 day visits to colleges** which offer vocational training with an introduction to the college and the opportunity to observe classes in the Hospitality & Catering Department, discuss with staff and students and draw comparisons with participants' own countries.
6. **Visit to a hotel and restaurant** with a talk by the manager and an opportunity to observe staff members at work
7. **English Language Training** (General English)
8. **Cultural visits to Dublin Museums**

LOCATION:

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TOTAL PRICE: 1998 Euro comprises:

(a) COURSE FEE: to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

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(b) HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION: to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 13 nights

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Alternatively

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13 nights – Total fee including course and accommodation: **€ 2054**

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PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding: as soon as the grant is received.

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TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and InterEducation regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements.

Express buses run from Dublin Airport to the city.

PREPARATION:

Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to indicate their level of experience and training, the vocational courses undertaken by their students, and any special requirements.

Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

EVALUATION:

At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP:

At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course.

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

2 WEEK COURSE FOR VOCATIONAL TEACHERS & TEACHERS OF ENGLISH IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DUBLIN: MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER			Arrive Dublin
TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER	0900- Welcome and Introduction by 1030 Local Organiser 1045- Lecture: The Education System: 1315 Recent Developments & Current Issues	1430- Guided walking tour of Dublin 1630	
WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit a college which offers vocational training 1700 Lecture & discussion: Vocational Training in Ireland and Vocational Qualifications & Job Opportunities for Young People Observe Catering & Hospitality classes		
THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit a hotel and restaurant with talk by manager 1500		1700 Optional visit to Guinness Storehouse
FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER	0900- Visit the Catering & Hospitality Department of a Vocational College. 1700 Observe lessons and opportunity for discussion with staff.		
SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Howth & Howth Head (east coast) or Cliffs of Moher (west coast)		
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER	Free for individual research or optional visits eg. Wicklow Mountains National Park, Glendalough Monastic site & lakes and Powerscourt Gardens		
MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on Using Technology to 1230 Enhance Learning	1330- Workshop on Using Technology to 1630 Enhance Learning	
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER	0900- English Language Training 1230	1330- English Language Training 1630	
WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English for 1230 Hospitality & Catering	1330- Workshop on English for 1630 Hospitality & Catering	
THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English for 1230 Hospitality & Catering	1330- Workshop on English for 1630 Hospitality & Catering	
FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER	0900- Workshop on English for 1230 Hospitality & Catering	1330- Workshop on English for 1630 Hospitality & Catering	Optional evening in a traditional pub with Irish Folk Music
SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER	1000- Cultural visits to National Museum: Archaeology, National Museum: History & 1700 Decorative Arts and Chester Beatty Library 1800- Evaluation Session 1900		
SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER	Depart Dublin		