

# TEACHER TRAINING COURSES 2022

## Content and Language and Integrated Learning (CLIL)

Clare Language Centre offers teachers practical training courses that have been specifically designed for non-native teachers of English at primary and secondary-school level or for teachers who would like to use Content and Language and Integrated Learning (CLIL).

The CLIL courses provide language development classes and methodology modules focused on the teaching of English in the classroom for the subjects that the teachers teach in their home country. The teacher should leave with practical skills and resources to use in their classes upon completion of these courses.

### Experience Ireland for teachers

This programme aims to meet the needs of English language teachers in order to investigate new approaches to English in particular English as a spoken language. The beauty of this programme is that teachers will also learn about Irish culture and local places of interest. The teacher should leave with an improvement in their English language communication skills and a knowledge of the Emerald Isle.

### Digital transformation Teacher training

This programme is learner-centred and utilises communicative and task-orientated activities which invite teachers to share their skills with others, facilitating peer teaching, teamwork and group problem-solving. The programme includes topics such as; Exploring the impact of digital media, produce digital content, how has Ireland as well as Europe been affected by the digital revolution, and the use of social media in the classroom.

Teachers should check for funding options with Erasmus + as all courses were developed within the Erasmus+ framework.

#### Key points:

- Tuition: 15 hours per week in the classroom based on CLIL, Experience Ireland or Digital transformation.
- Days and Times: Monday to Friday from 09.30–13.00 with a 30-minute break
- Three afternoons of an Irish cultural programme including excursions
- Class size: Maximum 6 students in the class
- Minimum number for a closed group is 10 students.
- Minimum duration: 1 week

#### DATES:

- **Autumn dates for individuals:** 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- **Easter dates for individuals:** 3<sup>rd</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- **Summer dates for individuals:** 17<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- **Dates for groups:** Starting any Monday from January to December

- Please note that when the course date falls on a public holiday, the timetable will change accordingly and hours will be made up throughout the week.

**PRICES:**

**For individuals and groups:** €480 for 6 days | €800 for 10 days

**This price includes:**

- 15 hours of class time per week with a maximum of 10 students per class.
- 3 afternoon / evening guided activities per week and final day wrap up morning with excursion.

**Does not include:**

- Airport transfers (see below)
- Accommodation in local host family, single room half board (breakfast and evening meal) €255 for one week 7 nights and €450 for two weeks 14 nights.
- Please note that any special dietary requirements are charged at 30€ per person per week. These include: Coeliac, Lactose free, Vegans and severe nut allergies.
- There is also hotel, B&B and self-catering options available, just contact us for prices.

**Sample timetable for Teacher Training  
Week one**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrive to Ennis	9 :30 – 13 :00 English Classes: Introduction to programme, icebreakers and presentation of participants schools	9 :30- 13 :00 English Classes: CLIL / Experience Ireland / Digital transformation	9 :30 – 13 :00 English Classes CLIL / Experience Ireland / Digital transformation	9 :30– 13 :00 English Classes CLIL / Experience Ireland / Digital transformation	9 :30 – 13 :00 English Classes: CLIL / Experience Ireland / Digital transformation	9.00-17.00  Wrap up morning - certificates and feedback Followed by an excursion to Galway city- Irelands city of culture
	14 :00 -16.00 Guided walking tour of Ennis town. Explore the “Island” town.	Free afternoon to explore Ennis and it’s medieval buildings	20.00- 22.00 Irish music night - County Clare is the home of traditional music!	Free afternoon to visit the boutique shops and cafes in Ennis town	14 :00 -17 :00 Visit the world famous Cliffs of Moher	

\* This timetable describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS FOR GROUPS:

**Please note:** As of September 2020 the government guidelines state that each bus must run at 50% capacity in order to social distance, this is why the maximum size is so low. We hope that these guidelines will change soon but please check in with us regularly about this point.

Trip each way	Max 4 PAX	Max 5 PAX	Max 10 PAX	Max 15 PAX	Max 27*
Shannon Airport to Ennis	€100	€150	€290	€320	€340
Cork or Knock Airport to Ennis	€300	€350	€480	€540	€600
Dublin Airport/Dublin City to Ennis	€400	€450	€580	€620	€650

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Shannon Airport **private transfer** at any time: €40 one way

Dublin Airport on Sundays **group transfer** from 11.00 to 17.00: €75 one way

Dublin Airport **private transfer** any time: €215 one way

Cork, Kerry, Knock Airports **private transfer** at any time: €140 one way

Public transport options are also available from Dublin airport. Please contact us for further information.

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