

## Courses for Teachers



We run a variety of course for teachers from primary, secondary and early years. Each course offers an overview of the approach to teaching and learning in England. Some of these courses, such as those for teachers involving information technology are of a more specialist nature whilst others cover a wider range of experience.

### The Programme

Each course is unique because it depends partly on input from the students concerned. Courses may run for one or two weeks. However, they all include an opening day that includes presentations about recent developments from those who are closely involved as teachers themselves or as teacher trainers.

In one-week courses, two days are usually spent in a local school observing lessons and talking to teachers. There will be a preparation workshop and discussion to help participants understand what to look for, and how best to benefit from the visits. Following the visits there will be a review and discussion.

For two week courses there will be two days each week spent on school visits, with the visits taking place in different schools each week. This obviously enables a broader picture to be built up of developments and best practice. All the schools you visit are experienced in receiving international visitors: we work with them to ensure that your time is well spent and productive.

The remainder of the programme is built around these experiences to ensure your time on the course gives you material that you can take home and use in your own classroom. The programme is led by our Courses Director and has a collaborative and involving style. We find that course participants learn a great deal from each other during the programme. As far as we can we aim to respond to participant needs and requirements as the programme develops.

## What courses are available?

We are extremely flexible in our approach and are able to offer bespoke courses, training events and opportunities to meet your needs and interests, responding to your European Development Plan. Job shadowing opportunities in local primary and secondary schools are available.

We offer our popular training courses on the following themes. All courses can include a significant English language element if required.

- Inclusive Teaching and Special Education Needs
- Focussed Job Shadowing
- New Initiatives in Teaching, Learning and Classroom Management.
- Employability: equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and competences to enter and thrive in the working world.
- Using ICT to facilitate new developments in Teaching and Learning.
- School Leadership
- Developing a European Dimension in your School
- Education in the heritage City of Bath
- Negotiated Courses to suit the needs of client schools and institutions.

## How Our Courses and Opportunities Work

Get in touch with us, preferably using the contact e-mail information below. Explain what you are looking for and we will come back saying how we can best respond to your request. You can get in touch with us at any time, **but you may find it best to contact us even before you make your grant application**, because we may be able to help with that. Once you receive notification of grant success from your national agency we work with you in more detail to support you in making sure that all the professional and logistic arrangements (flights, accommodation and so on) are in place. Teachers attending our courses normally arrange their own accommodation (and pay direct) although we can make suggestions.

## Applying for Funding

The next deadline is February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 for training starting after 1st July 2017. Funding is available for course fees, travel and subsistence and under Erasmus+ a school can now apply for support for preparation and monitoring. Schools need to apply through the national agency of their own country. The national agency will also be able to offer advice and information on the new programme. Webinars and Information Days about Erasmus + may also be on offer.

Before being able to apply for funding a school needs to register on the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS).

Application e-forms and more guidance on the application process are available at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

**We look forward to meeting you!**

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