



Teacher Training 2019
Diversity in Education—
Developing Intercultural and
Communication Skills 1—week
1 week/5 Training Days

Session Dates

11-15 Mar 2019

17-21 June 2019

11-15 Nov 2019

Target Audience

This course is for teachers and educators who wish to develop their skills for participating in internationalisation activities at home (receiving foreign students and teachers, teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds) and abroad (international exchanges and projects). It is also aimed at teachers and educators working with migrants and refugees. The training aims to provide a better understanding of and skills for dealing with the challenges of diversity within education. More specifically, the course raises awareness of the influences of culture, personality and diverse abilities on behaviour, and develops skills for managing diversity in the classroom. Finally, it explores how to integrate insights from the training into an institutional environment

Course Summary

Internationalisation covers a wide range of contexts: receiving students from abroad, sending students abroad, teacher exchange programmes, international projects, as well as dealing with cultural diversity in the home classroom. This course is aimed at teachers and educators who would like to gain a better understanding of and develop skills for working with diversity in a range of educational contexts. The objectives of this course are to raise awareness of the influences of diversity on behaviour, coming from both culture and personality; and also to explore how to integrate this type of training into classroom activities for both staff and students.

Preparation

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds

Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate

A list of software to download and install, to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

Objectives

By the end of the course participants will:

- Gain a better understanding of the challenges of working with diversity in education
- Develop an awareness of culture and its impact on behaviour, especially communication
- Develop skills and competences for working with culturally diverse groups
- Gain an understanding of coping with diverse abilities
- Explore solutions to the challenges of working with migrants and refugees
- Gain knowledge of how to deal with different personalities
- Develop a plan for integrating intercultural training into their institutions and classrooms
- Develop fluency and practise expressing oneself more confidently in English.

Methodology

This course has three main components: inputs about culture and intercultural competences, including soft skills

practice activities, including discussion, role plays and decision-making activities, to explore the topics and develop skills

a final activity in which the course participants will present their plans for integrating the course content into their organisations

Follow Up

The course will end with an evaluation session where participants will be asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them

They will also be encouraged to develop their own Personal Development Action Plan at the end of the course

A Sample Course Programme

Diversity in Education					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Introductions, Course Objectives & Content</p> <p>Introduction to Diversity & Intercultural Skills</p>	<p>What is a refugee?</p> <p>Refugees & Migrants</p>	<p>Coping with Diverse Abilities</p> <p>Integration or Inclusion</p>	<p>Factoring in Personality</p> <p>Dealing with Different Personalities</p>	<p>Integrating Diversity at your Institution:</p> <p>Presentation of Training Plans and Feedback (1)</p>
10.50 – 12.20	<p>What is Culture?</p> <p>Examining the effect of Culture in Education</p>	<p>Case Studies:</p> <p>Intercultural & Life Skills</p>	<p>Your own Institution: Case Study Diverse Abilities in your classroom</p>	<p>Communication Skills & Competences Needed: Teachers & Students</p>	<p>Integrating Diversity at your Institution:</p> <p>Presentation of Training Plans and Feedback (2)</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p>Exploring Intercultural Competences</p> <p>Sample Diversity & Intercultural Challenges in an Educational Context</p>	<p>Your own Institution: Case Study Refugees & Migrants</p> <p>Implementing Change within own Institution: Training Plan & Presentation Frameworks</p>	<p>Work on Assignment:</p> <p>Individual Work on Training Plans</p>	<p>Giving and Receiving Feedback</p> <p>Finalisation of Training Plans</p>	<p>Course Review Next Steps</p> <p>Course Evaluation</p>

Prices

Course Fee	€350.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes :

Course Fee , Tuition /Training 21 Hours (1 week) over 5 days

Registration and Administration Fees

Social Programme including Half Day Guided Tours (to Malta's Capital City Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

Airport Transfers : Shuttle Airport Transfers Arrival + Departure –Malta Int.Airport to /from Accommodation (when booked through ETI)

Mobility Euro Pass Certificate

End-of-Course Certificate

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

Accommodation 2019



	Low Season 01 Jan –02 March & 10 Nov –31 Dec 2019		Mid Season 03 March- 01 June & 29 Sep –09 Nov 2019		High Season 02 June –28 Sep 2019		EnSuite Bedroom / Bathroom +Supplement Per Week Per Person
	Twin Room Sharing– per person per week	Single Room - per person per week	Twin Room Sharing– per person per week	Single Room - per person per week	Twin Room Sharing– per person per week	Single Room - per person per week	
Self Catering Apartments Residence (Sharing Apartment) Fully Air- conditioned Wifi	€200.00	€300.00	€240.00	€340.00	€345.00	€445.00	Ensuite Private Bathroom + extra €25.00 per person per week
Inhouse Residence Bed & Breakfast Fully Air - Conditioned Wifi	€250.00	€350.00	€285.00	€385.00	€355.00	€455.00	Included
Host Family Half Board / Shared Bath- room (Private Bathroom) + Supplement per week	€205.00	€275.00 (+€100.00)	€205.00	€275.00 (+€100.00)	€270.00	€340.00 (+€75.00)	-
+Special Diet Request Supplement +€50.00 per week							
Hotel 3 Star ** Bed & Breakfast	€255.00	€485.00	€485.00	€770.00	€550.00	€980.00	Included
Hotel 4 Star **** Bed & Breakfast	€285.00	€540.00	€540.00	€980.00	€635.00	€1200.00	Included

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Accommodation Rates are priced per week which includes 6 or 7 nights. Daily supplements apply for stays of more than 7 nights / week. Rates in the Residences and Homestays include the Environment Tax. This tax must be paid directly to the hotels on arrival. Accommodation in Homestays is offered on a Half-Board basis including breakfast and dinner daily. A supplement of Euro 50.00 per week will apply for any requests for a special diet of any kind such as coeliac, gluten-free or lactose -free, or any other similar request.