



Teacher Training 2020
**The Kindergarten Carousel -
Teaching Pre-School Children**
5 Training Days / 1 Week

Dates 2020

24-28 Feb 2020
23-27 Mar 2020
20-24 Apr 2020
22-26 Jun 2020

27-31 Jul 2020
24-28 Aug 2020
26-30 Oct 2020

Target Audience

This practical and hands-on course is aimed at professionals who would like to develop their teaching skills in the Kindergarten /Pre-Primary classroom. Sessions offer exciting and interesting activities which promote Early Learning, even at a pre-school age. Participants need to be at a minimum B1 level of English.

Course Summary

The aim of this course is for teachers of 3 to 7 year-olds and teacher trainers to experience a range of interesting activities linking methodology and learning theories to the Kindergarten/Pre-Primary Classroom today. Sessions are practical, include a focus on multi-media and technology for teaching purposes, and help teachers reflect on their approach to teaching today's very young learners.

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 recommended reading list to prepare participants for various aspects of the course

Objectives

To enable a better understanding of Pre-Primary/Kindergarten Teaching and expand & build on previous knowledge, using a range of practical methodologies
To introduce new areas of teaching methodologies and accompanying techniques, using hands-on experiential methods
To promote awareness and practical techniques in early learning
To help teachers reflect on their own teaching methods & contexts & develop teaching skills
To introduce an awareness of technology and ICT in the classroom today
To exchange pedagogical information & knowledge in a multi-cultural context
To further develop participants' own language skills
To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

Methodology

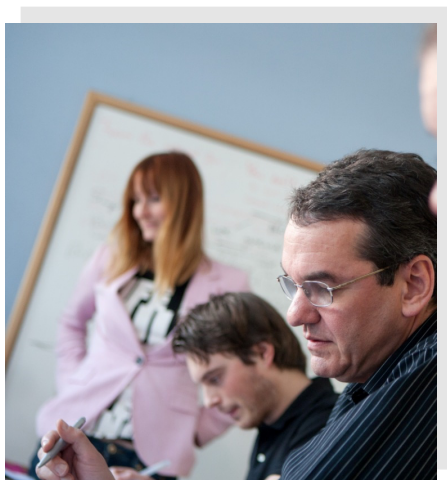
Sessions demonstrate current approaches, methodologies & techniques
An interactive communicative approach is applied, which provides participants with their own experiential learning of the activities & methodologies. Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops, and involve brainstorming, analysis, problem-solving, and role-play, both in pair work & group work.
Teachers are asked to reflect on the activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own pedagogical knowledge & skills, teaching methods & contexts, and on adaptation of activities to their teaching & learning situations.
Both teaching & learning are explored, analysed and discussed, further enabling the participants' use of their communication skills in English.
Participants are also introduced to websites related to the further development of their teaching skills & personal professional development

Follow Up

The course ends with an evaluation session, where teachers are asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course. They are also encouraged in this session to come up with a Personal Development Action Plan, and select activities which they would like to try out in their own classes.
They are invited to join the ETI Teacher Training Facebook community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses.
Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, CLIL4U and COOLS.
In addition, participants are given a post-course 3 month subscription to our e-Learning online site to further develop their language knowledge and skills.

A Sample Course Programme programme
Learning, Fun & Games - Methodology for Primary Level

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 – 10.30	Profiling the 21 st Century Early Learner	Use of Video & its Learning Potential	Project-Based Learning	Story telling	Experiential Learning
11.00 – 12.30	Get them Talking!	Game-Based Learning 1	Using E-Tools to enhance both the teaching and learning process	Game Based Learning 2	Uses of flashcards
13.00 – 14.30	Songs & Music in the classroom	Co-operative Learning		Drama Activities for Tiny Tots	Course Wrap- Up & Evaluation





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 Intl. 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

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