



**Teacher Training 2021**  
**Diversity in Education—**  
**Developing Intercultural and**  
**Communication Skills 1—week**  
**1 week/5 Training Days**

**Dates 2021**

25-29 Jan 2021  
22-26 Mar 2021  
05-09 Apr 2021  
14-18 Jun 2021

26-30 Jul 2021  
16-20 Aug 2021  
25-29 Oct 2021  
15-19 Nov 2021

**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 in 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 & Mobility Agreement

**Objectives**

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

**Methodology**

This course has three main components: inputs about culture and intercultural competences, including difficulties encountered with refugees and migrants, personality differences and diverse learning abilities.

Teachers are asked to reflect on the input, inviting discussion with regard to their own intercultural situations and contexts.

Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops and involve brainstorming, analysis, and problem-solving, to explore the topics and develop skills for dealing with diversity. Throughout the course, participants will prepare for a final activity in which they will present their plans for integrating the course content into their organisations.

Input material is explored, analysed and discussed, further enabling the participants' use of their communication skills in English.

**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 COOL..

Participants will be introduced to an English learning site developed for one of the projects by ETI, and they can also access several downloadable free resources developed on the projects.

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**

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

**Assistance with Mobility Europass & Mobility Agreement**

**End-of-Course Certificate**

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

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