

# ERASMUS+ ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMME 2024



## INNOVATE AND CREATE

Explore innovative techniques to support and develop creativity and independence in learners

## ADAPT TO CHALLENGES

Guidance on resources and solutions to deal with immediate challenges academic staff face



ENHANCE  
SKILLS

BUILD  
RELATIONSHIPS

SHARE  
EXPERIENCES



# Erasmus+ Academic Staff Training



**The Babel Academy of English Erasmus+ academic staff training programme is for non-native speaking teachers and academic staff. We have a variety of course options to choose from depending on your role, requirements and interests.**

## **BENEFITS Why join this programme?**

- Professional development – Learn about methodology and methods for supporting learners through English.
- Peer support & networking – Discuss challenges with colleagues. Share ideas and skills. Expand your international contacts.
- Improve communication skills – Practice and develop your English skills. Gain confidence and get more comfortable using English.

## **COURSE CONTENT Choose the course option(s) which suit you best. Each course is 1 week duration\*. Choose 1 to 4 options:**

### **• Technology in the Classroom**

Improve your knowledge of digital tools for teaching and learning. Get useful tips and practice incorporating digital skills in the classroom environment > For teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B2

### **• Language, Literature and Culture**

Enhance your knowledge of Irish culture. Delve into language from a literary perspective > For teaching and non-teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B2

### **• Mindfulness in Education**

Learn and practice mindfulness techniques. Gain a better understanding of mindfulness in practice. Develop your skills in dealing with day-to-day challenges > For teaching and non-teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B1

### **• English for Academic Support Staff**

Combine General English fluency lessons with daily workshops on skills for supporting international students. Improve skills for pastoral care > For non-teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level A2

### **• English for Elementary School Teachers**

Combine General English fluency lessons with daily workshops on methodology and methods for teaching young learners through English > For teaching staff | Minimum English Language Level B1

### **• General English Fluency - \*Option available year round. Can be booked for multiple weeks**

Improve your communicative skills and English language fluency. Gain confidence using English in your workplace > For teaching and non-teaching staff | Elementary - A1 to A2 language level | Intermediate - B1 to B1+ language level | Advanced - B2 to C1 language level

## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

**Each week the course is divided into six sessions - Sample timetable:**

Morning 09:00-13:30 Topic-based workshop or language lesson depending on course choice	Monday	14:00-15:30 Afternoon Excursion - Guided walking tour of Dublin City Centre
Morning 09:00-13:30 Topic-based workshop or language lesson depending on course choice	Tuesday	14:00-15:30 Afternoon Networking Session
Morning 09:00-13:30 Topic-based workshop or language lesson depending on course choice	Wednesday	14:00-15:30 Afternoon Excursion - Museum Visit
Morning 09:00-13:30 Topic-based workshop or language lesson depending on course choice	Thursday	14:00-15:30 Afternoon Optional Workshop - Irish Education System
Morning 09:00-13:30 Topic-based workshop or language lesson depending on course choice	Friday	14:00-15:30 Afternoon Excursion - Art Gallery Visit
Full Day Trip Tour to experience Ireland outside of Dublin City	Saturday	

# KEY POINTS

## Course Days

Monday to Saturday

## Cultural Programme

Engaging Irish cultural programme including excursions

## Duration

1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks

## Entry Requirement:

### Minimum language level

A1 to C1 depending on course option

## DATES

### Courses run during the following periods:

Spring 2024 > March 25 to April 13

Summer 2024 > July 22 to Aug 17

Autumn 2024 > October 21 to November 2

Course options available are subject to minimum number and mix of participants

## PRICE

Contact us for a quote. Tell us your course preferences & we will answer any queries you have.

### Course price includes:

- Tutor-led sessions
- Afternoon or Evening activities and Full day tour

### Course price does not include:

- Accommodation

Host Family > single room, half board including breakfast and evening meal €260 per week

Student Residence > single en-suite room, self-catering, shared living area €320 per week

There are also hotel and B&B options available

- Dietary Requirements

Host family option special dietary requirements €20-30 per person per week

(Coeliac, Lactose free, Vegan and severe nut allergies)

- Transport

Airport Transfer | Travel Pass for city centre public transport