ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Museum and Cultural Education

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

Getting students interested in what they learn is one of teachers' main challenges, and taking them out of the classroom into settings like museums is one way to do it. Education is at the core of museums' service to the public, including exploration, observation, critical thinking and dialogue.

The course explores the benefits of formal and informal learning and shows participants how to organise an educational museum visit, using pedagogical methods to plan investigations and interpret the results.

Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: Kindergarten, primary and lower secondary teachers

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Improve your teaching in museums and encourage school–museum collaboration
- Develop pedagogical methods for producing and applying knowledge
- Encourage your pupils' creativity
- Discover how objects support learning, including exploratory learning
- Organise lessons using informal teaching in a museum

How you will learn

Lectures, exercises, discussions, teamwork, role-playing and outdoor activities.

Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended. Practical, hands-on activities make it easy for everyone to take part with confidence.

What's included

- Coffee Breaks that include traditional products.
- Guided tour of the Historical Center of the town.
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant in the town.
- Europass Mobility.
- A small gift with traditional Cretan products.
- Certificate of Attendance, for participants who attend at least 80% of the course.

Course Agenda

DAY 1 · Welcome & Orientation

- Welcome, practical arrangements and course timetable
- Presentation of participating organisations
- Icebreakers and introduction to the course

DAY 2 · School & Museum Education

- Development models of museum narratives
- Educational programmes of cultural activity
- School education and museum education
- Project case studies in a museum
- Digitisation in museums: open digital resources and European cultural heritage platforms

DAY 3 · Ancient Crete Through Art

- Cycladic, Minoan and Mycenaean civilisation, art and religion
- Minoan mythology: Greek gods and religious figures
- Workshop: painting on objects inspired by ancient civilisations
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · Modern Cretan Culture

- Modern Greek history
- Modern Cretan civilisation: lifestyle and traditional outfits
- Introduction to the Cretan lyra and lute
- Workshop: Cretan dances and Cretan cuisine

DAY 5 · Museum Visit

- Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion
- The hidden treasures of Heraklion
- Outdoor activities

DAY 6 · The City as an Open Museum

- Outdoor activities related to Nikos Kazantzakis

DAY 7 · Next Steps & Certification

- Erasmus+: objectives, priorities, actions, budget and tips for applicants
- Planning follow-up and dissemination of learning outcomes
- Course evaluation and certificates

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