ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

CLIL in Practice: Integrating Subject Content and Language

5 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) teaches subject content through an additional language. This course combines the theory of first and second language acquisition with the core principles of CLIL, so that teachers understand how learners acquire a new language and how to support them in class.

Participants explore cooperative, blended and flipped learning, create interactive materials and classroom games with ICT tools, and design their own CLIL lesson plan.

Course at a glance

Duration: 5 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: Primary and secondary subject teachers, language teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum staff

Level: Introductory, no previous CLIL experience required

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Understand key theories of first and second language acquisition
- Apply Krashen's Monitor Model and the stages of SLA in teaching
- Explain CLIL's 4Cs: content, communication, cognition and culture
- Use cooperative, blended and flipped learning in CLIL lessons
- Create interactive materials and classroom games with ICT tools
- Design a CLIL lesson plan for your own class

How you will learn

Lectures, discussions, practical workshops and hands-on work with digital tools. Participants design and present a CLIL lesson plan for their own class. Tools: Microsoft Whiteboard, Canva, Adobe Express, Slidesmania, Genially, Gimkit and Cram.

Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended. Clear guidance and hands-on tasks help everyone take an active part in discussion and practical teaching.

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 · Second Language Acquisition

- Plato's Problem, behaviourism and Locke's Tabula Rasa
- Skinner, universal grammar and the innateness hypothesis
- Krashen's Monitor Model and the five stages of SLA
- Teaching strategies based on second language theories
- First language acquisition in early childhood
- Childhood bilingualism and the benefits of early SLA

DAY 3 · CLIL Methodology in Practice

- CLIL principles: content, communication, cognition and culture
- Cooperative and blended learning, the flipped classroom
- Practical implementation of CLIL methodology
- Creating CLIL lesson plans for your classroom
- Workshop: Whiteboard, Canva, Adobe Express and Slidesmania
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · ICT Tools and Gamification

- Workshop: making animated videos
- Interactive videos, maps and timelines
- Interactive e-books and comics
- Genially for classroom games
- Gimkit for live games
- Cram for flashcards and a games workshop

DAY 5 · Your CLIL Lesson Plan

- Design a CLIL lesson plan for your class
- Present and discuss proposals for second language teaching
- Teaching through CLIL: practical workshop
- Connecting activities with teaching subjects
- 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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