ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Creative Writing for Creative Teaching

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

Storytelling is a way of communicating, cultivating creativity, transforming ideas and transmitting knowledge. Creative writing helps students make ideas their own, understand a subject through their own research and explain it in a fresh way.

Based on the Socratic workshop method, the course shows how writing workshops build critical thinking and help students learn material in new ways, deepening their understanding of the world.

Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: Primary, secondary, vocational, adult and special needs teachers, teacher trainers, school leaders

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Understand the importance of creativity in education
- Discover ways of developing students' creativity and self-confidence
- Get familiar with the philosophy of creative writing
- Use games, simulations and role-play to encourage participation in writing
- Train in the Socratic workshop method
- Design a creative writing workshop
- Teach different subjects through creative writing

How you will learn

Lectures, workshops, discussions, teamwork and role-playing.

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 · Learning to Learn

- Developing children's ability to learn how to learn
- A rabbit in the hat: the importance of creative thinking

DAY 3 · Where Ideas Come From

- Creative writing: brief history and methods
- Write what you know and the importance of self-release
- Where do ideas come from? A pin in a box
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · Write, Research, Write

- Knowledge as the core of the story
- 5Ws and a 6th sense: adding some salt (workshop)

DAY 5 · The Hero of Myself

- Creative writing workshop: The Hero of Myself
- Designing a creative writing workshop for teaching

DAY 6 · Presentations & Feedback

- Presentations of the workshops designed by participants
- Feedback from the team and the lecturer

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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