ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

English for Beginners: Inclusive, Holistic EFL Learning

12 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

This two-week intensive course is designed for adult (false) beginners in English and covers levels A1 and A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), following the needs of the “basic user”.

Everyday learning-by-doing activities in real places around Heraklion give participants insights into local history and culture, and build the confidence to communicate in English, meet everyday needs and attend Erasmus+ courses of their choice.

Course at a glance

Duration: 12 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (no prior knowledge required)

Who it's for: Adults and teachers of all levels, teacher trainers, school leaders

Level: Beginner to elementary (CEFR A1–A2)

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing up to CEFR A1–A2
- Introduce yourself and talk about daily life, work and family
- Ask for and understand directions, information and services
- Order food, shop, book trips and handle everyday situations
- Use key tenses, questions, prepositions and comparisons
- Build cooperative, active and autonomous learning skills
- Gain the confidence to attend Erasmus+ courses in English

How you will learn

Active, cooperative learning informed by adult and transformative education, using the direct method, so no prior knowledge of English is needed. Films, art, artefacts and multisensory texts support learning, with workshops in real places: the historical centre, markets, streets, restaurants and cultural sites.

Course language

English, taught with the direct method. No prior knowledge of English is required.

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 · Finding My Way in Heraklion

- Introductions: countries, nationalities and birthplaces
- Asking for and understanding directions
- Grammar: verb 'to be', imperative, present continuous
- Walking in the centre of Heraklion (active learning)

DAY 3 · At a Traditional Cretan Restaurant

- Talking about traditional Cretan cuisine
- Grammar: present simple and the verb 'to have'
- Asking about dishes and ordering properly
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · Body, Health and Wellbeing

- Vocabulary for the body, fitness and emotional wellbeing
- Grammar: verbs of the senses
- Simulating an accident to ask for first aid

DAY 5 · Schooling

- Talking about classes, schools and school systems
- Grammar: simple past and revision of tenses
- School visit to meet Greek teachers (active learning)

DAY 6 · Clothes and Shopping

- Vocabulary for clothes and dress codes
- Grammar: adjectives and comparisons
- Virtual shopping (active learning)

DAY 8 · This Is Me: Creating Profiles

- Daily routines, hobbies, feelings and aspirations
- Grammar: simple future, prepositions of time, revision
- Mirror game: describing classmates' profiles

DAY 9 · Houses, Homes and Families

- Describing homes, people and personalities
- Grammar: possessives and prepositions of place
- Creating family trees and albums (active learning)

DAY 10 · Jobs and CVs

- Talking about jobs and employability skills
- Grammar: present perfect and revision of tenses
- Writing a CV for a seminar, course or job

DAY 11 · Holidays and Day Trips

- Booking flights, boats, buses and hotels
- Days, months, time and question words
- Planning a holiday package (active learning)

DAY 12 · Next Steps & Certification

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

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