ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Teaching for Nature

5 Days • Mellieha, Malta • OID: E10406068

About the course

This hands-on course supports teachers and education staff in integrating Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) into everyday teaching. Participants explore ESD, its four pillars and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and reflect on their own practice inside and outside the classroom.

Through teamwork, reflective sessions and real-life learning experiences, they develop practical tools to design engaging, eco-conscious projects, motivate their students and lead meaningful green initiatives at school.

Course at a glance

Duration: 5 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Mellieha, Malta

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 ESD, its four pillars and the 17 SDGs
- Reflect on your practice inside and outside the classroom
- Keep students engaged and motivated through ESD
- Implement ESD effectively in your teaching methods
- Lead environment-friendly projects and 'green' activities
- Work with local actors to take learning beyond school
- Share experiences and good practices across Europe

How you will learn

Collaborative team activities, reflective sessions, discussions and real-life learning experiences, including a visit to a local organic farm specialised in permaculture pedagogy (depending on dates). Tools: the 17 SDGs, ESD planning tools and the Eco-Schools label.

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

- Europass Mobility.
- 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 · ESD and the 17 SDGs

- Individual expectations and goals for the week
- ESD, its 4 pillars and the 17 SDGs
- The role of teachers in ESD
- Team activities

DAY 3 · Learning Beyond the School

- Broadening learning outside school with students
- Actors working with schools, local areas and issues
- How to start a project and who to include
- Visit to a permaculture farm (depending on dates)

DAY 4 · Reflecting on My Own Practice

- Implementing SD in my organisation and classroom
- Embedding SD in my lesson plans
- Tools at my disposal to teach ESD
- Team activities

DAY 5 · My School's Needs

- What sustainable schools look like
- The Eco-Schools label
- Planning a project and who to include
- 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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