ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Modern Teaching Methods

12 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

Teaching has changed rapidly with technology and the pandemic. Instead of memorisation and one-way instruction, modern methods rely on questioning, demonstration, technology, collaboration and activity-based learning, with real two-way communication between teachers and students.

This course helps teachers understand and apply modern methods such as collaborative learning, spaced learning, gamification, VAK teaching and the flipped classroom, improving their lesson strategies, classroom rules and rapport, assessment and communication with students.

Course at a glance

Duration: 12 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

- Develop cognitive thinking skills and unique patterns of learning
- Strengthen thinking, oral communication, self-management and leadership skills
- Understand diverse perspectives and share classroom strategies
- Acquire new teaching methodologies
- Get familiar with collaborative learning, spaced learning and gamification
- Get familiar with VAK teaching and the flipped classroom
- Establish relations with colleagues around Europe

How you will learn

Lectures, brainstorming, exercises, discussions, workshops, teamwork, role-playing and study visits.

Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended.

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 · Classroom Cohesion & Conflict

- Classroom cohesion and the importance of forming a team
- Conflict as an opportunity for growth
- Empathy, active listening and reformulation to diffuse conflict
- Classroom strategies: peer mediation, circle time, class diary

DAY 3 · Communication Skills

- Introduction to communication
- Road blocks: recognising communication barriers
- Self-awareness: being in the know
- Listening skills: effective interpersonal skills
- Time structuring

DAY 4 · Learning How to Learn

- Developing children's ability to learn how to learn
- Self-explanation and teaching critical thinking
- The importance of creative thinking
- Workshop: teaching any subject through creativity and art

DAY 5 · Collaborative Learning

- Introduction to collaborative learning
- Basic principles and strategies of collaborative learning
- Workshop on collaborative learning

DAY 6 · Introducing Crete

- Crete: history, culture and physical environment
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 7 · Optional Excursion

- Optional excursion

DAY 8 · Spaced Learning

- Introduction to spaced learning
- Basic principles and strategies of spaced learning
- Workshop on spaced learning

DAY 9 · Gamification

- Introduction to gamification
- Basic principles and strategies of gamification
- Workshop on gamification

DAY 10 · VAK Teaching

- Introduction to VAK teaching
- Basic principles and strategies of VAK teaching
- Workshop on VAK teaching

DAY 11 · Flipped Classroom

- Introduction to the flipped classroom
- Basic principles and strategies of the flipped classroom
- Workshop on the flipped classroom

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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